



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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YIELDING CONTROL

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
Morning Worship.....10:30
Afternoon Worship.....1:15
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

MINISTERS

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2021 THEME

"The Power of Love"



OUR RECORD

10/31/2021

Sunday School..... 92
Sunday A.M.....127
Sunday P.M..... 81
Wednesday.....81
Contribution..... \$3,461.25

I once had a screensaver on my computer that would cycle through various scenes whenever it is inactive for more than five minutes. The next time I move the computer mouse it would simply disappear. One day, while sitting at my desk working on the computer, I had several applications open at the same time when the phone rang and, as I was talking, I noticed that the screensaver tried to activate but couldn't and I received an error message across the bottom of the screen. The message said something to the effect of "The front application will not yield control."

I moved the computer mouse and found that the "front application" was my Bible program. The Bible program would not yield control to the screensaver. I thought there was some significance in this for you and me. If we allow the Bible to be the front application in our lives, that is, if we allow ourselves to be guided by the word of God, then it will not allow control to be yielded to the things of this world.

As God's children we are to walk even as he walked (1 John 2:6). 1 Peter 2:21 says, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." Christ left us the Word so that we might know how to walk. Doesn't it then make good sense to yield control of our lives to God's Word? Notice what Paul said, "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God...Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?...I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness" (Romans 6:13, 16, 19).

How does this happen? How do I make application?

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Colossians 3:16).

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39), and be as the Bereans who "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

Couple this with habitual prayer before the throne of the God, and with the knowledge of His love for mankind, and you will find yourself yielding only to the front application in your life, God (Matthew 6:33). Remember to thank God for loving you and don't forget that the church loves you too. Be faithful!



Dooley noted...

Trunk or Treat was great last week and a big thank you to everyone who made it possible! A lot of work, as always, was done behind the scenes. Congratulations to contest winners, Jenna, Luke, Mike & Janice Brown, and Tim & Colleen. Daylight saving time ends Saturday night; therefore, we get an extra hour of sleep! No excuses for being late for Bible Class and worship and no one should "fall back" asleep during the sermon! - Sincerely, *Frankenstein*



PRAYER LIST

Sue Marques-is waiting on an appointment for a spinal tap and further testing.

Deborah Griffin-a biopsy revealed the melanoma has returned, awaiting results of PET scan to determine treatment.

Continue to Remember:

James Carter, Larry Cobb, Amanda Coggin, Kyle Crotts, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Don Hobson, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmett, Madison Hardy, Becky Harville, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Luke Jennings, Michele Kimsey, Greg Lawson, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Victoria Rutherford, Roy Sharp, Sue Stroud, Ansley Thompson, Sarah Grace Wise

Shut-Ins:

J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe & Benita Garner, Sue Marques, Nancy Petrowski

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon

Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 8 ~ Madison Clint Stroupe
November 13~ Joe Reed

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale each quarter (Kurt)
- Coloring Books/Crayons for Le Bonheur (Andy/Vic Brown, Kurt/Shelly)
- Snack bags and activity books for dialysis center (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Food items for children at West Union School (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Provide bags for foster children (Brian, Matt, Shane).
- Provide hygiene products for students. August-West Union; September-New Albany High School; October-Myrtle; November-New Albany Middle and NAES; December-East Union; January-Ingomar (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Caring for our church family (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Assist our elderly and the sick with yard work (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Run errands for our shut-ins (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Prepare care boxes for our shut-ins (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Blood Drive December 18th, 10:00-2:00 (Kevin/Stephanie)
- Newborn baby items (diapers, wipes, blankets, bibs) for twin girls due in January are needed—friend of Madison Griggs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Steve and Emily (Walton) Pecaitis on the birth of their daughter, Piper Grace. She was born September 29th weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 20 in. long. Welcoming Piper Grace are big brother Tripp and grandfather Burrell Walton.

Congratulations to Lee and Allison (Walton) Barnwell on the birth of their daughter, Adalind Reese. She was born October 31st, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 18.5 in. long. Welcoming Adalind Reese are big sister, Felicity Reagan and grandfather Burrell Walton.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

A Veteran's Day Celebration will be held at West Union School November 11th with breakfast 8:30-9:00a.m. and program beginning at 9:00a.m. If you are a veteran and plan to attend RSVP to (662) 534-6745.



AREA MEETINGS

- **Gloster Street Church of Christ** Gospel Meeting with David Powell is November 7th-10th . Sunday night 6p.m.; Monday-Wednesday 7:00p.m.
- **The New Albany Church of Christ** will host the Area Wide Youth Meeting November 14th at 5:00p.m. The speaker is Tim Dooley.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- Today is our first-Sunday fellowship meal, please join us.
- Care Group 3 (Kevin Simmons' group) will have a short meeting today immediately following fellowship meal.
- CYC sign-up is due today.
- Lads to Leaders will meet every Sunday at 8:15 a.m. starting today November 7th .
- There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for individually packed desserts and canned drinks for the Area Wide Youth Meeting Sunday, November 14th at 5:00p.m. Please bring your drinks by Sunday morning. **Please note, there will be no 1:15 p.m. service due to the Area Wide at 5:00 p.m. All members are expected to be here, please.**
- There are several sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer. Please check those as you go out.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

The Investment of a Lifetime

Matthew 6:19–21

- I. “What Is Your Economic Condition- _____ Speaking?”
 - A. Stewards (Luke 12:42–48; Luke 16:1–13; Romans 16:23; 1 Corinthians 4:1; Ephesians 3:2; Colossians 1:25)
 - B. Laying up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19–21; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Psalm 127:3)
 - C. Many are either putting pennies in the jar or spiritually bankrupt
- II. Are You in the _____ Market?
 - A. God has established an economic system that is incapable of collapse
 - B. God’s investment
 - C. Getting invested (Matthew 13:45–46; Luke 18:22; Romans 12:1–2; Ecclesiastes 12:13–14)
- III. What Is the State of Our Spiritual _____ ?
 - A. The Rich Fool (Luke 12:16–21; 2 Corinthians 8:9; James 2:5; Revelation 2:9; 3:17–18)
 - B. Are you diversified (John 8:24; Proverbs 3:5; James 2:14f; Hebrews 11)
 - C. How aggressive are your spiritual investments ? (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 13:15; 2 Corinthians 9:6; 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:1–5; Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 10:24–25; Galatians 6:10; Romans 12:1–2; 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 2 Peter 1:5–10)

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Stay Hungry

Luke 6:21

- I. For _____
 - A. God has placed a hunger in each of us only He can satisfy (Psalm 42:1–2; 34:8–9)
 - B. We have an urgent need for communicating with our maker
- II. For _____
 - A. “The truth shall set you free” (John 8:32).
 - B. Loss of desire for truth is a serious spiritual problem (1 Peter 2:2–3)
 - C. Many are not interested enough in truth to study daily or attend Bible classes (Hebrews 10:24–25; 2 Timothy 2:15).
- III. For _____
 - A. The blessing of hunger and thirst (Matthew 5:6)
 - B. Man doesn’t live by bread alone (Luke 4:4; 1 John 3:7; Ephesians 2:11–16)
 - C. We must crave both to be right and to do right (Titus 2:11; Proverbs 15:9)
- IV. For _____
(Hebrews 11:8–16; 2 Corinthians 5:1–4)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
SONG949 I Will Enter His Gates
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
SONG.....621 Ten Thousand Angels
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING....Deacons
SONG.....843 As The Deer Panteth for the Water
SONG.....866 I Will Call Upon The Lord
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings
SONG.....834 Salvation Has Been Brought Down
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....924 I Am Mine No More
CLOSING SONG.....684 This World Is Not My Home
CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings
USHER.....Dean Dillard & Mark Jennings
LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
SECURITY.....Dane Coggin
GREETERS.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

P.M. SINGING.....Mike Brown
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Perry Jones
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Harold Russell

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....G & K Clayton
Announcements.....Steve Hill
Singing.....Mark Jennings
Lord's Supper.....Deacons
Scripture Reading.....Clay Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson
Usher.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
Lock.....Randy Wall
Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Mark Jennings

Wednesday (17th)

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Dillon Clayton
Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....P & P Young
Announcements.....Steve Hill
Singing.....Richard Jennings
Lord's Supper.....Deacons
Scripture Reading.....James Carter
Opening Prayer.....Joe Owen
Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings
Usher.....Dean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
Lock.....Kurt Clayton
Security.....Mark Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall
Closing Prayer.....Phil Young

Wednesday (24th)

Thanksgiving Service

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