



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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November 28, 2021

## BLACK FRIDAY

Tim Dooley

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

### MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215  
Shaler Grigsby.....256-263-9137  
Office.....662-534-4649

### ELDERS

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Tim Dye.....662-316-2527  
Richard Jennings..662-316-1305  
Phil Young.....662-316-2059

### DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....662-316-6420  
Shane Crofts.....662-266-0195  
Jason Jennings.....662-801-3260  
Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309  
Kevin Simmons....662-512-8451  
Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

## 2021 THEME

*“The Power of Love”*



### OUR RECORD

11/21/2021

Sunday School..... 95  
Sunday A.M.....151  
Sunday P.M.....78  
Wednesday..11/24/21.....81  
Contribution.....\$3,926.25

“Black Friday,” as it is now used to describe the day after Thanksgiving each year, originated with the Philadelphia Police Department as early as 1966. On this day the Christmas shopping season would begin in Center City, or downtown Philadelphia, and the Central Business district, as massive traffic jams and over-crowded sidewalks would bring chaos to the downtown stores. The designation of “Black Friday” began to be used more popularly outside of Philadelphia around 1975. Later it took on a broader and newer definition indicating the time when retailer’s books would move from the “red” (loss) to the “black” (profit).

Today we know that “Black Friday” is a time of great sacrifice and chaos. Businesses offer unbelievable deals to move product and turn a profit while consumers seek out the best deals in the early morning darkness. For some of us “Black Friday” seems like a ridiculous exercise in madness. I personally don’t need a deal that badly. However, there was a deal I needed on the very first “Black Friday!” The day in which Jesus of Nazareth died on the cross paying the price for my sin.

On the Thursday of the week of the Lord’s death, Christ eats the Passover Feast with His disciples and is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane at about midnight. He spends the better part of the early morning hours appearing before Annas and Caiaphas before being taken in front of the Sanhedrin Council, Herod and Pilate between 6AM and 9AM. At about 9 o’clock in the morning Jesus is crucified. Then in Matthew 27:45 we read that, “...from the sixth hour (noon) until the ninth hour (3:00PM) there was darkness over all the land.”

At the end of this “Black Friday” Jesus had paid the price for my sins and for the sins of the entire world! A gift was purchased for me on that day, but it wasn’t on sale, it cost God everything! But that gift wasn’t just for me...it was for you too. The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy and said, “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (2 Timothy 4:8). Those who will love His appearing will be those who have accepted the gift and used it faithfully!

What does “Black Friday” mean to you?



### *Dooley noted...*

What a humbling and encouraging example we received last Sunday when brother Joe walked the aisle and asked for forgiveness. Thanks be to God that as long as we can draw breathe in this life we have hope in Christ and can live each day with a heart of renewal and repentance. Begin each day with a prayer of thanksgiving and a determination to make this new day a new beginning. - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Ricky Adams** - Has flu & strep was to return to doctor this past Monday.

**Bill Botts**— admitted to hospital Sunday due to A-Fib, cardiologist will treat with meds and released to home..

**Larry Cobb**— in Tupelo Hospital Rm 5534, visitors welcome.

**Audrey Clement** (sister of Richard Jennings) has flu& covid.

**Lois Hill**- (grandmother of Steve Hill) has flu & covid.

**Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings) diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Sue Marques**— awaiting neurologist to reschedule spinal tap.

**James Phillips** (Christy Phillips' dad) has staph.

**Billy Stroupe** (father of Clint Stroupe) moved to Baptist Desoto, possible spinal cord injury, surgery was Nov. 23rd.

**Lana Todd** will have knee replacement surgery Dec. 2nd.

### Continue to Remember:

Larry Cobb, Shane Crotts, Linda Crumpton, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmitt, Deborah Griffin, Madison Hardy, Becky Harville, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Michelle Kimsey, Greg Lawson, Betty McNeely, April Ponders, Olivia Ponders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Roy Sharp, Sue Stroud, Ansley Thompson

### 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 28 ~ Jerry Grimmitt

November 29 ~ Sissy Bullock

November 29 ~ Amy Martin

December 02 ~ Dillon Clayton

December 03 ~ Lakisha Harris

December 04 ~ Kathy Clayton

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale each quarter (Kurt)
- 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. Nov.-NA 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)
- Newborn baby items (diapers, wipes, blankets, bibs) for twin girls due in January are needed—friend of Madison Griggs.

## RESPONSE

Joe Reed responded to the invitation this past Sunday expressing sorrow for periods of unfaithfulness, and asking forgiveness and prayers of the church. We are thankful for Joe and his example. Please pray for Joe.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**December 4th** -Men's breakfast at 7:00 a.m. (volunteers needed to cook or clean) Skeet shoot at Randy Walls' in the afternoon. Sign-up sheet on the table in foyer.

**December 4th** - Women's Christmas ornament brunch at 9:30 at the a.m. home of Maria Ormon, please bring wrapped ornament. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- Please turn in your CYC funds (\$35) to Jason Jennings by December 1st.
- Thanks to all who participated in the Women's Ministry Surveys. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks.
- **December 4th** skeet shoot at Randy Walls'. Hamburgers will be served. **Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.**
- **December 5th**—First Sunday fellowship meal.
- **December 5th**— Area Wide West Main Tupelo, 5:00 p.m.
- BLOOD DRIVE - December 18th , 10:00-4:00 p.m.

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Sacrifice of Thanksgiving**

Leviticus 7:11–15

I. Thanksgiving is a Key Ingredient of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)

- A. It is necessary for God to rule in our hearts (Colossians 3:15)
- B. 104 references in the N.T. (Matthew 5:9; Mark 9:50; John 16:33; Romans 8:6; 14:19; 2 Corinthians 13:11)

II. Thanksgiving Must be Made for \_\_\_\_\_ Things

- A. The thanksgiving offering was a multiple offering with many different items offered together (vs. 12–13)
- B. Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:6

III. Thanksgiving Must be Made for the \_\_\_\_\_ Things

- A. The thanksgiving offering included an offering of "leavened bread" (v. 13)
- B. We are to "*glory in tribulations*" (Romans 5:3)
- C. We are to "*take pleasure in infirmities*" (2 Corinthians 12:10)

IV. Thanksgiving Must be an Offering unto the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14; Hebrews 13:15–16)

V. Thanksgiving Must be Offered on the Basis of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

- A. It was a type of the sacrifice of Christ (1 Peter 1:2)
- B. It is the foundation of all the thanksgiving of a Christian (2 Corinthians 9:15)

VI. Thanksgiving is the Basis of Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15; Psalm 35:18)

VII. Thanksgiving Must be Offered Fresh \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 118:24)

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Just A Closer Walk with Thee**

I. How committed is \_\_\_\_\_ to having a relationship with us (John 3:16; Acts 20:28; 1 John 4:10)?

II. How committed are \_\_\_\_\_ to God (John 14:15; 15:14)?

III. A Closer Walk Through Bible \_\_\_\_\_

1. God sent his son to teach us the will of God (John 14:24; Matthew 17:5; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13; Ephesians 3:1–5).
2. Can I know what God expects of me (John 8:32; John 7:17; Matthew 22:29)?
3. So, if God speaks to me through the scriptures so I can know what He wants me to do and how to be closer to Him I must \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2:15; Acts 17:11; Revelation 22:18–19; 2 Peter 3:16).

IV. Through \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does God hear all prayers (John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12).
2. What does the Bible teach us about prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17–18; James 5:16; Hebrews 4:16; Luke 18:1; Philippians 4:6–7).

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SINGING**.....Phillip Young  
**SONG** .....

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Steve Hill  
**SONG**.....

**LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING**....Hunter Jennings, Paul Ormon,  
Terry Stubblefield, Richard Adams  
**SONG**.....

**SONG**.....

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....Owen Clayton  
**OPENING PRAYER**.....Clint Stroupe  
**SONG**.....

**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**INVITATION SONG**.....

**CLOSING SONG**.....

**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Mason Simmons  
**USHER**.....Dean Dillard & Kevin Simmons  
**LOCK**.....Richard Jennings  
**SECURITY**.....Matt Jennings  
**GREETERS**.....Richard Adams

**P.M. SINGING**.....Richard Jennings  
**P.M. OPENING PRA YER** .....Bill Botts  
**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**P.M. CLOSING PRAYER**..... Mike Brown

*~Remember to silence your cell phone~*

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Sunday, December 05, 2021**

**Sunday A.M**

Greeters.....  
Announcements.....  
Singing.....  
Lord’s Supper.....  
Scripture Reading.....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Closing Prayer.....  
Usher.....  
Lock.....  
Security.....

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Closing Prayer.....

**Wednesday (8th)**

Singing.....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Closing Prayer.....

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Sunday A.M.**

Greeters.....  
Announcements.....  
Singing.....  
Lord’s Supper.....  
Scripture Reading.....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Closing Prayer.....  
Usher.....  
Lock.....  
Security.....

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....  
Opening Prayer.....  
Closing Prayer.....

**Wednesday (15th)**

Singing.....  
Opening Prayer.....

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