



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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December 05, 2021

Every Knee Shall Bow

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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Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
Kevin Simmons....662-512-8451
Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

2021 THEME

"The Power of Love"



OUR RECORD

11/28/2021

Sunday School..... 113
Sunday A.M.....130
Sunday P.M.....84
Wednesday..12/01/21..... N/A
Contribution.....\$5,288.50

In the book of Esther, we learn that for one to come before the Persian king without first being called was to put his life in jeopardy. One's only hope was a show of mercy by the king. If he held out his scepter, the life would be spared (Esther 4:11). We also have seen the reverence paid to kings of old. When an individual would come before the king, the subject would kneel and bow his head in a show of veneration. Some, being brought defiantly before the king, would be forced to the ground. From these observations, we note a few biblical truths worth consideration.

Jesus is, "King of kings" (1 Timothy 6:15), and calls all men to come unto Him (Matthew 11:28-30). We do not have a vicious, capricious king, but one who is loving, merciful, and kind. However, there are conditions laid forth in God's word for how we are to come to Him. "*Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber*" (John 10:1).

Only those who come to Him in obedience receive the blessings of the King. Consider prayer: "*Now we know that God does not hears sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and does His will, him He hears*" (John 9:31). When we come together to worship we must do so "*in spirit and in truth*" (John 4:24). You see we must come to Him in obedience with a heart of humility and reverence.

If we answer the call and come to Him now on bended knee we receive the blessings of the Father both here and in eternity. But what of those who refuse to answer the call. Well, just like in the days of old, you will be brought before the King and forced to your knees. Consider these verses:

"For it is written, As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God" (Romans 14:11).

"Wherefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

Now let us ask ourselves, when Jesus returns and calls us to judgment, which group would we rather be in? The group who has already come to the King and bowed before Him in reverence and obedience, or would we want to be among those who will be forced to their knees? The answer seems simple, doesn't it? Be obedient, and be faithful!



Dooley noted...

Sunday, December 5, marks one year that Colleen and I have been here at New Albany. We can't stress enough what a blessing y'all have been to us and how truly thankful we are to be a part of this family and community. It's been a great year and we are looking forward to many more to come and then eternity. We love you! – Tim and Colleen



PRAYER LIST

Bob Clement, brother-in-law of Richard Jennings, is now at home recovering from surgery.

Janice Cobb had a heart cath this week, they put in one stent. At home recovering.

Jerry Gremmett was in a car accident in Oxford. He is recovering at home. Request No Visitors at this time.

Betty McNeely, sister of Richard Jennings, had colon surgery Saturday and is recovering well.

Auzie McNeely is still in a Jackson, MS hospital waiting to be moved to care facility closer to home.

Lana Todd had knee replacement surgery Thurs. Dec. 2nd., surgery went well, recovering at home.

Billy Stroupe, Clint Stroupe's dad, surgery went well and has been moved to Baptist Memorial Rehab Germantown.

Linda Griggs was taken to the hospital Wednesday.

Continue to Remember:

Shane Crotts, Linda Crumpton, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmitt, Deborah Griffin, Becky Harville, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Michelle Kimsey, Greg Lawson, Betty & Ouzie McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell.

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, Sue Stroud

Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 8 ~ Larry Ashmore

December 8 ~ Deloris Crowe

December 8 ~ Nora Stroupe

December 10 ~ Maria Ormon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 12 ~ David & Emily Wilhite

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:
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.

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Larry Cobb**, who passed away Thursday morning. Services were held Saturday at United Funeral Home. Please keep Janice, and Dan, and their family in your prayers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- First Sunday fellowship meal today following morning services. Please join us.
- Today, Area Wide @ West Main Tupelo 5:00 p.m.
- The 3rd Quilt of Valor presentation will be this afternoon @ 2:30 at the Family Life Center on Main St. behind First Baptist.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- **Dec 12th** - Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting 8:15 a.m.
- **Dec 12th** - Youth Devo/Christmas Party at the Grigsby home.
- **Dec. 18th** - BLOOD DRIVE 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **2022** — Sign-up sheet to host Monthly Youth Devos is on the table in the foyer.
- **2022 IN TOUCH DIRECTORY** - Please update your directory information. Sheets are on the table in the foyer.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

The Confidence of the Faithful

Hebrews 10:19-22

Tim Dooley

The most destructive doctrine in the entire world...

1. T _____ (Ezekiel 18:20)
2. U _____
3. L _____
4. I _____ (Romans 13:2)
5. P _____ of the _____

There is assurance in Christ if we...

- A. Obey God's _____ of _____ (1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Titus 2:11; Hebrews 5:8-9)
- B. Consistently Apply the _____ of _____
 1. Why the need (1 John 1:8, 10; Romans 3:23; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Hebrews 6:6; 2 Peter 3:17)?
 2. What Must We Do (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9; James 5:16)?
- C. _____ According to New Testament Authority (John 4:23-24).
- D. _____ According to New Testament Authority (Colossians 3:17; Acts 20:32).

PM SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON NOTES:

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Terry Stubblefield
 SONG.....

LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton, Roger Clayton,
 Andy Clemmer, Dane Coggin
 SONG.....

SONG.....

SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
 OPENING PRAYER.....Shaler Grigsby
 SONG.....

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

CLOSING SONG.....

CLOSING PRAYER.....Martin Crotts
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter & Shane Crotts
 LOCK.....Greg Clayton
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall
 GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

P.M. SINGING.....Phillip Young
 P.M. OPENING PRAYERHunter Jennings
 LESSON.....Shaler Grigsby
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Clay Jennings

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Sunday A.M

Greeters.....Shaler & Madison Grigsby
 Announcements.....Terry Stubblefield
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord’s Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening Prayer.....Shane Crotts
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security.....Phillip Young

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

Wednesday (8th)

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Mason Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Phillip Young

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
 Announcements.....Terry Stubblefield
 Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
 Lord’s Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Caleb Jennings
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Jason Jennings
 Lock..... Jason Jennings
 Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Owen

Wednesday (15th)

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Owen Clayton

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