



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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December 12, 2021

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

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
 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

12/05/2021

Sunday School..... 108
 Sunday A.M.....145
 Sunday P.M.....83
 Wednesday..12/08/21.....88
 Contribution.....\$7,483.00



Larry Dan Cobb
1948-2021

Our dear brother and friend, Larry Dan Cobb, passed away on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo at the age of 73. He was born May 30, 1948 in New Albany to Hilton Holace and Tisha Raines Cobb. He was the retired office manager for Dees Oil. He enjoyed drag racing, gardening, preaching, working on cars, telling war stories, riding motorcycles, and, above all, spending time with his grandchildren and family. But what needs to be most remembered was that he was a faithful member of the New Albany Church of Christ.

The suffering he endured the final days of his life were all done away because he was a faithful child of God. The Apostle Paul wrote that he considered *“the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us”* (Romans 8:18). His love for preaching and teaching the gospel was only surpassed by his love and encouragement of the church and those who faithfully served our Lord. Getting to know Larry over the past year was a blessing to me. His love, support, and encouragement in my work is something I will never forget. As that may be, I know that those who knew Larry longer than I have a far greater appreciation for the godly man he was.

In the final days of his life he told me on more than one occasion that while he had sometimes failed he always did his best. The key being that he kept walking, he kept fighting. How appropriate that we remembered him Saturday with some of Paul’s final words to Timothy. *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 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 4:7–8).

To our sister, and his loving wife of 53 years, Janice, his two daughters, Lori and Stacie, and his son and best friend, Larry, as well as all his extended family, we offer you our love and support. It is comforting to know that for a faithful man like Larry, *“A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of one’s birth”* (Ecclesiastes 7:1).



Dooley noted...



PRAYER LIST

Jerry Grimmett is still recovering from severe bruising sustained in a car accident

Sue Marques is scheduled for a spinal tap December 13th.

Betty & Auzie McNeely continue to have numerous health problems.

Peggy Miller was taken to ER this past week due to her heart enzymes being very low.

William Wilson, brother of Gloria Jones, cancer has returned and he also has Covid.

Continue to Remember:

Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Linda Crumpton, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmett, Deborah Griffin, Becky Harville, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Michelle Kimsey, Greg Lawson, Betty & Auzie McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Billy Stroupe, Lana Todd.

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

MEMORIAL GIFT

We received a donation in memory of Larry Cobb from his brother and sister-in-law, Hilton and Judy Cobb. A letter expressing our appreciation has been sent to Hilton and Judy.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

- All sixth grade and under parents will meet today immediately after Sunday morning worship, up front.
- Youth Devo/Christmas party this evening at the home of Shaler & Madison Grigsby.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- **December 18th** - BLOOD DRIVE 10:00a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please choose a time-slot from the Vitalant Appointment log is on the table in the foyer.
- **December 19th** - Elders/Ministers Meeting @ 8:15 a.m.
- **December 26th** - Deacons Meeting At 8:15 a.m.
- **December 29th** - 5th Wednesday night singing.
- **2022 Calendar Year** — Sign-up sheet to host Monthly Youth Devo **in your home** is on the table in the foyer.
- **2022 In Touch Directory** - Please update your contact information, sheets are on a table in the hallway.
- **Care Group Leaders** are needed for the 2022 calendar year, please see Shane Crotts.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 13 ~ Clayton Hill

December 13 ~ Anna Jennings

December 14 ~ Eleta Grimmett

December 19 ~ Mason Simmons

December 21 ~ Mike Brown

December 21 ~ Janet Drummond

December 22 ~ Sue Marques

December 23 ~ Benita Garner

December 28 ~ Jenna Carpenter

December 29 ~ Dean Dillard

December 29 ~ Mable Erwin

December 29 ~ Carol Hood

December 30 ~ Terry Stubblefield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 12 ~ David & Emily Wilhite

December 26 ~ Troy & Novene Robertson

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.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Matthew 3:13–17

I. JESUS' _____ (v. 13; Mark 1:9; Luke 2:40)

II. JOHN'S _____ (v. 14)

- A. He was hindering him, or trying to stop him
- B. John's baptism was "of repentance for the remission of sins" (Mark 1:4)

III. JUST _____ (v. 15)

- A. The Purpose (Matthew 21:25)
- B. The Pattern (1 Peter 2:21)
- C. The Permission.

IV. JOINING _____ (v. 16)

- A. Form of Baptism (Acts 8:38–39)
- B. Falling of the Spirit (Luke 3:21–22; John 1:32–34)

V. JEHOVAH'S _____ (Matthew 3:17)

- A. That Jesus was the Son of God
- B. That the Father was well pleased with Him

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

WHO'S TIRED OF THE LEFTOVERS?

Deuteronomy 26:1–10

I. Are We Giving God the First Fruits of Our _____?

- A. In study of His Word (Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Psalm 1:1-2; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15)
- B. In talking to God (Daniel 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- C. In worship (Hebrews 10:24–25)

II. Are We Giving God the First Fruits of Our _____?

- A. God expects man to work and to provide for his family (Genesis 2:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 Timothy 5:8)
- B. He demands that we work in His kingdom (Matthew 20:1ff; 25:14ff; John 9:4; 1 Thessalonians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 6:1; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Matthew 6:33; Revelation 14:13)

III. Are We Giving God the First Fruits of Our _____?

- A. We are beyond blessed (James 1:17).
- B. When it comes to our physical wealth we give God the leftovers instead of the first fruits (Deuteronomy 26:1–10; Mark 12:41ff; 2 Corinthians 9:6–7)

NOTES:

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby

SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Terry Stubblefield

SONG.....

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

SONG.....

SONG.....

SCRIPTURE READING.....Dean Dillard

OPENING PRAYER.....Shane Crotts

SONG.....

LESSON.....Tim Dooley

INVITATION SONG.....

CLOSING SONG.....

CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs

USHER.....Brian Carpenter & Mark Jennings

LOCK.....Mark Jennings

SECURITY.....Phillip Young

GREETERS.....Shaler & Madison Grigsby

P.M. SINGING.....Andy Brown

P.M. OPENING PRAYERJason Jennings

LESSON.....Tim Dooley

P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Matt Jennings

~Remember to silence your cell phone~

THOSE TO SERVE

<i>Sunday, December 19</i>	
Greeters	Randy & Christy Wall
Announce	Terry Stubblefield
Singing	Shaler Grigsby
Lord's Supper	Andy Clemmer, Dane Coggin, Kurt Clayton, Roger Clayton
Scripture	Clayton Hill
Opening Prayer	Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer	Caleb Jennings
Usher	Brian Carpenter Jason Jennings
Lock	Jason Jennings
Security	Richard Adams
PM_Singing	Mike Brown
Opening Prayer	Kevin Simmons
Closing Prayer	Joe Owen
<i>Wednesday, December 22</i>	
Singing	Clay Jennings
Opening Prayer	Phil Young
Closing Prayer	Ricky Adams
<i>Sunday, December 26</i>	
Greeters	Kurt & Shelly Clayton
Announce	Terry Stubblefield
Singing	Mark Jennings
Lord's Supper	Andy Clemmer, Dane Coggin, Kurt Clayton, Roger Clayton
Scripture	James Carter
Opening Prayer	Paul Ormon
Closing Prayer	Perry Jones
Usher	Brian Carpenter Kevin Simmons
Lock	Matt Jennings
Security	Greg Clayton
PM_Singing	Shaler Grigsby
Opening Prayer	Clint Stroupe
Closing Prayer	Randy Wall
<i>Wednesday, December 29</i>	
Singing	David Clayton
Opening Prayer	Bill Botts
Closing Prayer	Mike Brown

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