



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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December 19, 2021

## SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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

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

12/12/2021

Sunday School..... 117  
Sunday A.M.....136  
Sunday P.M.....88  
Wednesday..12/15/21.....81  
Contribution.....\$4,447.00

There is an old Navy SEAL motto that states, *“The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in combat.”* As Christians we can never forget the fact that we are part of an epic spiritual battle. Each of us, every day, is engaged in individual spiritual struggle. The Bible says, *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places”* (Ephesians 6:12).

This verse is bracketed by Paul’s warning that we, *“Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil”* (v. 11). And to, *“take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand”* (v. 13). Notice that in order to be able “to stand” we first have to have “done all.” This refers to our need for spiritual training.

What then is involved with regard to Christian training? First, we must keep the lines of communication open with God. He has given us *“all things that pertain unto life and godliness”* (2 Peter 1:3). So Bible Study (personal and collective) is imperative! *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”* (2 Timothy 2:15). Then we must spend more time in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Our training continues with regular attendance to worship services, meetings and times of fellowship and edification. *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness”* (Matthew 6:33). *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching”* (Hebrews 10:25). These are training opportunities that give us far more than we could ever achieve alone.

We must strengthen ourselves also by serving others. *“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world”* (James 1:27). Christ said, *“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant”* (Matthew 23:11). So remember, *“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith”* (Galatians 6:10).

Finally, we must strive daily to draw closer to God. Putting on the fruits of the Spirit as well as the Christian armor (Eph. 6:14-17).

You see friends, the more time we spend in training, the less we will bleed in our spiritual battles with Satan. The less effect his fiery darts will have on us. *“Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ”* (2 Timothy 2:3) and, *“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life”* (1 Timothy 6:12).



### Dooley noted....

The inflation rate last month reached its highest level since June, 1982 and many are worried about their economic future. Will we be better off tomorrow than we are today? I wish more people would be as worried about their spiritual economy. Spiritually speaking, will you be better tomorrow than you are today? Be faithful. – Tim

## PRAYER LIST .

**Jerry Grimmatt** will begin physical therapy for 4 weeks due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

**Sue Marques** had a spinal tap Monday, 13th, and physical therapy assessment at Semmes Murphy. Awaiting the neurologist to review the assessment report to determine if a shunt will be beneficial.

### Continue to Remember:

Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Linda Crumpton, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmatt, 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, Roy Sharp, William Wilson.

### 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

## SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dale & Ashleigh Kelly in the loss of their sister-in-law Rhonda Kelly early Tuesday morning, December 14, 2021. Services were Saturday, December 18, at the Mayfield Church of Christ.

## WITH SPECIAL THANKS

To our Church Family.....Thank you for all the prayers, visits, calls, texts, cards, gifts, food and flowers during Larry's illness and death. A special thanks to Shaler & Madison and the Youth Group for visiting Larry at the hospital. It was a very special visit. We have been truly blessed with such a loving and caring Church Family. The Larry Cobb Family.

Love, Janice Cobb, Dan, Lori & Stacie

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 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 2022-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.

**THANK YOU** .....We at the New Albany Health and Rehab wish to thank you for the kind donations of presents and love. You do not know the measure of joy the bird feeders have brought to our residents. Again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Niki Treadaway and Mary Dunahue

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- **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 In Touch Directory** - Please update your contact information, sheets are on a table in the hallway.

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**  
**A COMPLETE COVERING**

Tim Dooley

Romans 4: 6-8

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Covering for Our Sins
- A. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (Genesis 3:8; Psalm 69:5; Hebrews 4:13)
  - B. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (2 Corinthians 10:12)
  - C. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (1 John 1:8-10)
  - D. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:9)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ when we sin (Matthew 27:3-5)
  - F. Good \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 3:5; Luke 17:10)

- II. \_\_\_\_\_ Covering for Our Sins
- A. Covered by the blood of Christ
    - 1. Is the \_\_\_\_\_ for sins (Romans 3:23-26)
    - 2. Can \_\_\_\_\_ enemies (Romans 5:6-10)
    - 3. Adequate for the \_\_\_\_\_ sinner (Romans 5:20)
  - B. How do we appropriate the blood of Christ (Romans 1:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-3; Romans 6:17-18)?

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**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

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Andy Clemmer

**NOTES:**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mike Brown  
SONG .....891 **This Is The Day That the Lord Hath Made**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Terry Stubblefield  
SONG.....742 **When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**  
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton, Roger Clayton,  
Andy Clemmer, Dane Coggin  
SONG.....889 **There's Something about That Name**  
SONG.....436 **Nearer; Still Nearer**  
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill  
OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Jennings  
SONG.....53 **At Calvary**  
LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
INVITATION SONG.....389 **Let Him Have His Way with Thee**  
CLOSING SONG.....894 **To Be Like Jesus**  
CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings  
USHER.....Brian Carpenter & Jason Jennings  
LOCK.....Jason Jennings  
SECURITY.....Joe Owen  
GREETERS.....Randy & Christy Wall  
  
P.M. SINGING.....Mike Brown  
P.M. OPENING PRAYER .....Kevin Simmons  
LESSON.....Andy Clemmer  
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Joe Owen

## THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, December 26, 2021

### Sunday A.M.

Greeters.....K & S Clayton  
Announcements.....Terry Stubblefield  
Singing.....Mark Jennings  
Lord's Supper.....  
Scripture Reading.....James Carter  
Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon  
Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones  
Usher....Brian Carpenter/Kevin Simmons  
Lock.....Matt Jennings  
Security.....Richard Adams

### Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby  
Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe  
Closing Prayer.....Randy Wall  
**5th Wednesday (29th) Singing**  
**Devotional..... Joe Owen**  
Singing.....Richard Jennings  
Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts  
Closing Prayer.....Mike Brown

## THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, January 02, 2022

### 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 (January 05)**

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