



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

www.nacoc.us

January 16, 2022

## Don't Pay Too Much for the Whistle

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 Crotts.....662-266-0195  
 Jason Jennings.....662-801-3260  
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309  
 Kevin Simmons.....662-512-8451  
 Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

### 2022 THEME

BETTER

Benjamin Franklin told of a time when he was seven-years-old and some friends filled his pockets with “coppers.” He went to a shop where they sold children’s toys, and being charmed with the sound of a whistle he heard along the way in the hands of another boy, he just voluntarily offered and gave all his money for one just like it. He went home whistling all over the place, he was so pleased with his new whistle. Well, his brothers and sisters and cousins, knowing what he'd paid for the whistle gave him a hard time. They told him that he had paid four times what the whistle was worth. They kept reminding him of all the other good things he could have bought with the money had he not paid too much for the whistle. He said they laughed at him so much for his foolish purchase that he cried with vexation. Franklin wrote, “This was afterward of use to me, the impression continuing on my mind, so that often when I was tempted to buy some unnecessary thing I said to myself, ‘Don't pay too much for the whistle,’ and I saved the money. As I grew up [and] came into the world and observed the actions of men, I thought I met with many, very many, who gave too much for the whistle.”

Upon hearing this story my thoughts immediately went to the words of Christ, “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matthew 16:26). Franklin concluded his story by saying, “In short, I conceive that a great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by false estimates they have made of the value of things, and by their giving too much for their whistle.”

How true this is not only with regard to material things but with spiritual things as well. Many will choose to give up eternal life and spend eternity in hell just to enjoy the pleasures of the flesh and worldliness for a few short years. Too much for the whistle! Jesus said, “Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me” (Mark 8:34). We are instructed to “put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,” and to “put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth,” and “lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds” (Ephesians 4:22; Colossians 3:8-9).

You see Jesus paid the debt we could not pay by dying on the cross for our sins (Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2, 4:10). So in retrospect we don't have to pay too much because Christ paid it all. Yet it cost everything to be lost. God loved you and paid the price for you so please don't pay too much for the whistle. Obey God today and serve Him faithfully.

### OUR RECORD

01/09/2022

Sunday School.....94  
 Sunday A.M.....130  
 Sunday P.M.....75  
 Wednesday. 01/12/22.....64  
 Contribution.....\$5,152.00  
 Budget.....\$4,219.62



Dooley noted....

With so much sickness and loss going on all around us, I am thankful for the reminder that God has planned and prepared better things for us. What Satan has done to God's creation will be turned back around in eternity. We certainly have something better to look forward to and it requires and encourages me to be better every day till that day comes when we will be made perfect. – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Larry Ashmore** was taken to ER Wednesday night due to breathing difficulty from Covid.

**Melvin Adams** was released Monday from the hospital.

**Ricky Adams** tested positive for flu on top of kidney infection.

**Brenda Jones**, mother of Kathy Dye, fell and was admitted to the hospital in Nashville.

**Wayne Dye**, uncle of Tim Dye, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

**Linda Griggs** will continue daily wound care of her foot, and return to the doctor Monday, January 23rd.

**Sue Marques** has appointment at Semmes-Murphy clinic on January 13th to get results of her test,

**Billy Stroupe**, father of Clint, positive for Covid-19 was transferred to isolation unit, while still dealing with spinal injury and UTI, confusion & difficulty adjusting to isolation.

**John Vest**, brother of Betty Young, surgery went well and tumor found not to be cancer, he is recuperating at home.

**Logan Potts** has covid-19, the Coggin family is in quarantine awaiting results of his send-off test.

**Covid/Flu:** Molly Clayton, Madison Griggs, Lakisha Harris, Jason Jennings, Caleb Jennings

### Continue to Remember:

Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Ernestine Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmitt, Deborah Griffin, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Michelle Kimsey Greg Lawson, Betty & Auzie McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Billy Stroupe, Roy Sharp, William Wilson

**Shut-Ins:** J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe & Benita Garner, Nancy Petrowski, Sue Stroud

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon, Sue Stroud

**Military List:** Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals.

## THANK YOU

I am so happy to be part of this great Christian Family.... I would like to thank everybody for the prayers, calls, texts & visits while I have been recovering from my car accident. Especially, Tim Dooley and Joe Owen for helping me get to the doctor's office.

Jerry Grimmitt



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January 11~ Georgia Claire Stroupe

January 17 ~ Amy Jennings

January 23 ~ Shane Crotts

January 29 ~ Alice Ashmore

## 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. 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/

## AREA EVENTS

- Gospel Meeting January 21-23, 2022  
Jeffery King @ Verona Church of Christ.

## SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to Janice Cobb and Harold Russell, and the families, in the death of their sister Marlene Stinson on January 10, 2022. Services were held Thursday, January 13th in Mountain View, AR.

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- **This Sunday's fellowship meal has been postponed.**
- **January 16th & 17th** - High School & College Night at 6:00 pm at the Grigsby's. Any questions see Shaler.
- **January 22** - Ladies , Coffee & Conversation @ the fellowship building 9:30-11:00 am. Please come.
- **January 23** - Youth Devo hosted by Steve & Andrea Hill at the home of Roger & Kathy Clayton.
- **January 30** - Deacons Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- **February 25 thru 27, 2022** - CYC, Pigeon Forge, TN
- **REMINDER: 2022 Wednesday Evening Devotionals schedule is on the table in the foyer.**

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**You're Asking for Trouble When...**

Galatians 6:7-8

Tim Dooley

- I. You \_\_\_\_\_ from The Lord (Psalm 139:7-12)
- II. You Try to \_\_\_\_\_ Your Sin (Proverbs 28:13; Hebrews 4:13; Galatians 6:7-8; John 3:19-20)
- III. You Pitch Your Tent Toward Sodom (Genesis 13; 1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:5)
- IV. You Try to Form an \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11)
- V. You Break a \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5; Revelation 2:10)
- VI. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Father's House (Hebrews 10:25-26)

Notes:

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Better On A Daily Basis**

Colossians 1:9-14

Shaler Grigsby

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
- Walk \_\_\_\_\_ and Be \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Through God For \_\_\_\_\_ With Joy (11)
- Give \_\_\_\_\_ (12)
- Appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ (13-14)
  
- Being a \_\_\_\_\_ in your everyday life  
\_\_\_\_\_ your everyday life!

Notes:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SINGING**.....Andy Brown

**SONG** .....**695** This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Tim Dye

**SONG**.....**752** When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

**LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING**.....Olen Clark, Greg Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tim Dooley

**SONG**.....**953** Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

**SONG**.....**982** We Shall Assemble

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....Clayton Hill

**OPENING PRAYER**.....Shaler Grigsby

**SONG**.....**682** To God be the Glory

**SONG**.....**767** Who at the Door Is Standing?

**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley

**INVITATION SONG**.....**970 Step by Step**

**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Martin Crotts

**USHER**.....Steve Hill/Shane Crotts

**LOCK**.....Tim Dooley

**SECURITY**.....Jason Jennings

**GREETERS**.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY—1:15 PM**

**P.M. SINGING**.....Tim Dooley

**P.M. OPENING PRAYER**.....Troy Robertson

**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley

**P.M. CLOSING PRAYER**.....Mason Simmons

**BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 19th—6:30 P.M.**

**SINGING**.....Thomas Wall

**OPENING PRAYER** ..... Richard Jennings

**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Randy Wall

**Sunday, January 23**

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton

Announcements..... Tim Dye

Singing.....Mike Brown

Lord’s Supper.....  
O Clark, G Clayton, S Crotts, T Dooley

Scripture Reading.....Phil Young

Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones

Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings

Usher.....Steve Hill / Jason Jennings

Lock.....Jason Jennings

Security..... Mark Jennings

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Andy Brown

Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones

Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings

**Wednesday January 26**

Singing.....Dillon Clayton

Opening Prayer..... Kevin Simmons

Closing Prayer.....Phillip Young

**Sunday, January 30**

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd

Announcements..... Tim Dye

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby

Lord’s Supper.....  
O Clark, G Clayton, S Crotts, T Dooley

Scripture Reading.....Richard Adams

Opening Prayer..... Joe Owen

Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

Usher.....Steve Hill / Mark Jennings

Lock.....Shaler Grigsby

Security..... Matt Jennings

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Mike Brown

Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall

Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall

**Wednesday February 02**

Singing.....

Opening Prayer.....

Closing Prayer.....

**NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**P. O. Box 148 / 511 Highway 15 South**

**New Albany, MS 38652**

**(662) 534-4649**

**www.nacoc.us**

**office@nacoc.us**