



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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January 23, 2022

## 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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 Phil Young.....662-316-2059

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## 2022 THEME

## OUR RECORD

01/16/2022

Sunday School.....53  
 Sunday A.M..... 62  
 Sunday P.M.....49  
 Wednesday. 01/19/22.....52  
 Contribution.....\$2,945.00  
 Budget.....\$4,219.62

## The Cowardly

Tim Dooley

After the death of Moses, the children of Israel stood upon the eastern banks of a swollen, rushing Jordan River. The Lord spoke to Joshua and commanded him to address to the people and instruct them in crossing the Jordan and take possession of the Promised Land. Key to the success of this occupation would be strength, resolve, obedience, and faithfulness (Joshua 1:6-7). The Lord here tells Joshua what Moses had told him in Deuteronomy 31:7 and the command is also reiterated here that is found in Deuteronomy 5:32, *“Be careful, then, to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. Do not turn aside to the right or to the left.”*

We speak often of the importance and applications of obedience and faithfulness to God. But how much emphasis do we place on strength and courage? Not enough I am afraid!

The society we live in has successfully painted us into the corner of passivity and cowardice.

1. If we speak out against social and moral issues and call them sins because that is what the Bible, the very Word of God, teaches we are labeled extremists, unloving, and hateful.
2. When we speak the truth that Jesus Christ is the only “way,” “truth,” and “life,” and that no one can come to the Father except through Him (John 14:6) we are christened as bigots.
3. When we teach and preach the truth about salvation and who will be saved and who will be lost we are condemned as narrow-minded and judgmental. We are scolded and told we should be more inclusive (John 7:24). They miss they irony of their own judgmental nature.
4. When we teach the truth about the church, worship, salvation, divorce and remarriage, giving, and a myriad of other Bible subjects we are ridiculed and called radicals and legalists.

So how have we responded? I believe generally Christians have countered in one of two ways. One, some have indeed become extremists and developed an ugly attitude that has led to further isolation and created an environment in which very few are being saved and converted. They claim to be doing what the Bible says in *“earnestly contending for the faith”* (Jude 3) and being bold (Ephesians 6:20). But they have forgotten to speak the truth *“in love”* (Ephesians 4:15) and with all *“longsuffering and teaching”* (2 Timothy 4:2). Many are more concerned with winning an argument or *“nailing someone to the door.”*

Two, and more prevalent, are those who have allowed themselves to be sat down, shut up, and shut out. They have not developed the strength or the resolve to take a stand for truth and righteousness. They are afraid they will be labeled as hateul and judgmental and cower at the idea of being ridiculed. They fear the rejection and loss of family and friends that care more about themselves and this world than Christ and eternity.

Here is the problem. Revelation 21:8 begins the list of those sinners who will *“have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death”* with the *“cowardly!”* For many Christians *“it is time”* to take a stand (Galatians 5:1). *“It is time”* to *“be strong”* (1 Corinthians 16:13; Ephesians 6:10; 2 Timothy 2:1). *“It is time”* to wake up and be obedient (Romans 13:11). And *“it is time”* to be faithful (Revelation 2:10).



**Dooley noted...**

Kurt and I had our first calf born on Tuesday. We really were excited to finally welcome a baby calf; but, quickly began thinking about its health, growth and future. As newborn babes in Christ, we often don’t take the same approach. Baptism isn’t the end, but the beginning of the new life. Let us all be concerned about our (and others’) spiritual health, growth and future. - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Sue Marques**, neurologist exam was indeterminate; therefore, will not put shunt in at this time. Advised knee surgery asap, then reassessment. Has appointment with Orthopedic February 1st.

**Ricky Taylor**, a friend of many in our community, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Lana Todd** is scheduled to have her 2nd knee surgery on February 21st.

**Covid/FLU:** Randy & Amy English, Mable Erwin, Paula & Maria Ormon, Nancy Petrowski, Kirsten Sloan

### Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Wayne Dye, Ernestine Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmett, 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, 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



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/

## SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Sue Marques and family in the deaths of her cousin, Betty Phillips and her husband A. C. Phillips, this past week; after having been diagnosed with covid 3 weeks ago.

## AREA EVENTS

- **Gospel Meeting** January 21-23, 2022  
Verona Church of Christ. Guest Speaker:  
Jeffery King (Daphne, AL)
- **Friends and Family Day**, Amory Church of Christ, January 30th, 2022. Guest Speaker:  
Chuck Morris (West Dyersburg, TN)

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- **January 23rd** - Youth Devo hosted by Steve & Andrea Hill at the home of Roger & Kathy Clayton.
- **January 30th** - Deacons Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- **February 11th** - Parents Date Night, drop your kids off at the fellowship building 5:00-7:00 for devotional and play with youth group.
- **February 13th** - Area Wide @ Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo.
- **February 25 - 27, 2022** - CYC, Pigeon Forge, TN

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Courageous Giving**

Mark 12: 38-44

Tim Dooley

- I. DAVID'S \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD GIVING (2 Samuel 24)
  - A. David Sins by Having the People Numbered (2 Samuel 24:1-4; 1 Chronicles 21:1; Psalm 20:7)
  - B. David's Remorse and God's Judgment (2 Samuel 24:10-14)
  - C. David's Sacrifice (2 Samuel 24:18-25)
  - D. Application (Mark 12:44)
- II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUNG MAN (Matthew 19:16-22)
  - A. The Desire (vs 16-20)
  - B. The Condition (v 21)
  - C. The Response (v 22)
  - D. The Application (Luke 14:33; Romans 12:1-2)
- III. COURAGEOUS \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Laying Up in Store (1 Corinthians 16:2; Luke 12:16-21; 2 Corinthians 12:14; Proverbs 21:20; Malachi 3:10)
  - B. Where Our Hearts Are (Matthew 6:33)?
  - C. What We Need to Do?
    - 1. Examine Our Priorities (2 Corinthians 13:5; Galatians 6:4)
    - 2. Plan to Be Better (Luke 14:25-33)
    - 3. Repent and Submit

NOTES:

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Why Have You Come Out of Battle?**

I Samuel 17: 1-8

Tim Dooley

- I. Like Goliath, Have I Come Out to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. Goliath and the Philistines Came Out to Combat the People of God!
  - B. The People of God Have Always Faced Hostility.
  - C. We don't have to be on the side of the enemy to fight God (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-26; 3:13; Proverbs 6:19; Matthew 23:13)
- II. Like Israel, Have I Come Out Just to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. Saul and the Israelite army were prepared for battle.
  - B. Throughout Scripture we find those who saw needs but did nothing to satisfy those need (Matthew 25:25; 20:1-16; Acts 1:11; 6:1-7).
  - C. Are we like Israel not willing to do our part (Galatians 6:8-9; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:1; 2 Timothy 2:2; Mark 16:15).
- III. Like David, Have I Come Out to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. David was sent to take supplies to his brothers and to get battlefront info (1 Samuel 17:17-18).
    - 1. David goes to the battlefield (17:20)
    - 2. He finds a discouraged and seemingly defeated Israelite army (17:21-30).
    - 3. David's response to king Saul (17:31-37).
    - 4. Difference between the army and David was a matter of faith!
  - B. Do we have the kind of faith David had? (Romans 8:31-39; Philippians 4:13; Hebrews 13:6; Matthew 21:21; Malachi 3:10; Ephesians 3:20; Revelation 2:10; 1 John 5:4)

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mike Brown  
**SONG .....842 A Common Love**  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye  
**SONG.....440 My Jesus, I love Thee**  
**LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....**Olen Clark, Greg Clayton,  
 Shane Crotts, Tim Dooley  
**SONG.....738 We Will Glorify The King ..**  
**SONG.....881 There Is a Balm In Gilead**  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Phil Young  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Perry Jones  
**SONG.....694 To Canaan’s Land...**  
**SONG.....207 Hark! The Gentle Voice**  
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG..... **48 Anywhere with Jesus**  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay Jennings  
 USHER.....Steve Hill/Jason Jennings  
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings  
 SECURITY.....Mark Jennings  
 GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Andy Brown  
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Perry Jones  
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay Jennings

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 26th—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER ..... Kevin Simmons  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Greg Clayton  
 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.....  
 Devotional.....Tim Dooley  
 Closing Prayer.....

Sunday, February 06

Greeters.....  
 Announcements.....  
 Singing.....  
 Lord’s Supper.....

Scripture Reading.....  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Closing Prayer.....  
 Usher.....

Lock.....  
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday February 09

Singing.....  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Devotional .....Shaler Grigsby  
 Closing Prayer.....

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