



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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February 20, 2022

## 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  
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## ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762  
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 Richard Jennings ..662-316-1305  
 Phil Young.....662-316-2059

## DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....662-316-6420  
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 Jason Jennings.....662-801-3260  
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309  
 Kevin Simmons.....662-512-8451  
 Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

## 2022 THEME

BETTER

## OUR RECORD

02/13/2022

Sunday School.....N/A  
 Sunday A.M.....144  
 Sunday P.M.....92  
 Wednesday 02/16/22.....104  
 Contribution..... \$4835.00  
 Budget.....\$4,750.00

## Are You Intelligent?

Tim Dooley

I have often thought about those who claim to be intelligent human beings yet assert that they just cannot understand the Bible. Most of the time these people claim to have superior intelligence. They allege that the Bible, God's plan to save man, the acts of worship, and the one true church Jesus died for just doesn't make any sense to them. Then I must ask, "What are they really saying?"

We are told that mankind was created in the very image of God (Genesis 1:27). Who among us would deny that God is an intelligent Creator and Being (Romans 8:27; Hebrews 4:13)? Since God is an intelligent being and the creator of mankind in His likeness (i.e. spiritual, intelligent beings), then would it go to reason that God would give us a brain to understand the words which he gave us to live by?

John said the things he wrote were written so that we "*might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name*" (John 20:31). Paul wrote that when we read his writings we can understand and have the same knowledge that he had by way of direct, divine, revelation (Ephesians 3:1-5). Romans 15:4 says the things "*written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.*" 1 Timothy 2:4 says God would "*have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*"

Now I don't intend to hurt anyone's feelings here; but, it would seem to me that those who claim an inability to understand God's Word, or that the plan of God doesn't make any sense to them, are really saying that they are not smart enough to understand God's will. And we know this is simply not true. The truth of the matter is they have not set aside their own stubborn will and they refuse to hear the truth.

What about you and me? Are we willing to humble ourselves to the will of God, obey Him, and live faithfully?



## Dooley noted....

I got a phone call from our daughter's boyfriend this past Monday asking for our daughter's hand in marriage. After a brief conversation, I told him he had our blessing. Rachel called her mom late that night to share the exciting news that he had proposed and they would be planning a wedding. I love the fact that he felt it necessary to do what most would consider an outdated, and unnecessary, tradition. But I respect him for doing so and know he respects Colleen and me. Some traditions should never die. As Christians, there are certain traditions which show love and respect that should never pass with time. One of which is supporting those in need. So, if you'd like to contribute to the wedding fund donations will be greatly appreciated! Love y'all! – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember **Billy Joe & Benita Garner** and family in your prayers.

**Sue Marques** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on February 23rd.

**Tony Erwin**, son of Mable Erwin, brother of Maria Ormon and Shelley Adams, was moved to ICU this past Sunday.

**Auzie McNeely**, brother-in-law of Richard Jennings has complete kidney failure and is being sent to Sanctuary Hospice in Tupelo.

**Lana Todd** is scheduled for 2nd knee surgery February 21st.

### Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine & Dye, Prebble Foster, Nancy Frohn, Eleta Grimmett, Deborah Griffin, Barbara Holt, Carol Hood, Michelle Kimsey, Greg Lawson, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Joe Reed, Susie Roberson, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Roy Sharp, Ricky Taylor, 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



February 22 ~ Jennie Bell

February 28 ~ Brian Carpenter

## HAPPY ANIVERSARY

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale; next delivery April 2022 (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. (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)

## THANK YOU

To my Church Family; thank you so much for all the prayers, calls and text during my recent illness. I am growing stronger every day. I miss all of you. Also, thanks for looking after my mother, Deloris Crowe during this difficult time. Everyone please be safe. Your continued prayers are very much appreciated. In Christian love,

Nancy Crowe Petrowski

## TODAY'S EVENTS

- "Lunch with Sisters" at the fellowship building following morning services.
- Youth Devo at the home of Phil and Paige Young after evening services.

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS.

- **Friday February 25th - Senior Group** will eat at Nates in Ecu, leaving at 4:30. Sign up sheet in the foyer.
- **February 25 - 27, 2022 - CYC**, Pigeon Forge, TN
- **February 27th - Care Group #2 (Shane & Barbara)** will meet following morning services to plan activities for this year. Please bring finger foods.
- **March 06 - Area Wide** at Gloster Street Tupelo.
- **March 18-19th - Youth Group** spend-the-night @ the Grigsby's at 6 p.m. and paintball on Saturday.
- **March 20th-23rd - GOSPEL MEETING** with Billy Smith.
- Remember to pick up **Care Group List** on the table in the foyer.
- Old VBS T-shirts are in a box in the foyer, get as many as you want.

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Why Are You Not a Christian?**

**Acts 22:12-16**

Tim Dooley

- I. SOME ARE AFRAID OF \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Christian  
(Luke 9:26; Matthew 10:32-33)
- B. We should \_\_\_\_\_ rather than men  
(Acts 5:29; 4:19)
- II. SOME THINK THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_  
WITHOUT BEING CHRISTIANS
- A. If we could be, then Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acts 10:1-6; 11:14)
- B. All have sinned (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10)
- III. SOME THINK THEY ARE THEIR SINS ARE \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The church started with those who \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ persecuted the church
- C. What did Paul say about those in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Isaiah 1:18; 1 John 1:7)
- IV. SOME THINK THEY CANNOT BE \_\_\_\_\_
- A. God says we can and \_\_\_\_\_ us to be  
(Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18).
- B. He will not allow us to be \_\_\_\_\_ above  
that which we are able to bear (1 Corinthians  
10:13; 1 John 4:4; Philippians 4:13)
- C. God will hold and lead us, if we allow Him to do  
so.
- V. SOME THINK THEY ARE NOT \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew  
24:44; James 4:13-17)
- VI. SOME WISH TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN SIN.
- A. The wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:23)
- B. No \_\_\_\_\_ can enter into Heaven  
(1 Corinthians 6:9)

NOTES:

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Our Godly Service**

**Romans 6:17-18**

Tim Dooley

- I. A \_\_\_\_\_ Service (Joshua 24:15; Deu-  
teronomy 30:19; Matthew 11:28-30)
- II. A \_\_\_\_\_ Service (Romans 12:1;  
Matthew 25:14-28; 2 Corinthians 8:12)
- III. A \_\_\_\_\_ Service (Matthew 4:10; Deuter-  
onomy 10:20; Luke 16:13; Philippians 3:13-14)
- IV. An \_\_\_\_\_ Service (Matthew 24:13;  
Revelation 2:10; Acts 20:24)
- V. A Well \_\_\_\_\_ Service (1 Corinthians  
15:58; Matthew 19:29; 25:21, 23)

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Phillip Young
SONG .....707 To Christ Be Loyal and Be Tru
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
SONG.....752 When My Love To Christ Grows Weak
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Ricky Adams, Bill Botts, Mike Brown, Tim Dye
SONG.....294 I Must Tell Jesus
SONG.....743 We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYER..... Dane Coggin
SONG.....197 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
SONG..... 627 The Gloryland Way
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting?
CLOSING PRAYER..... Andy Clemmer
USHER.....Dean Dillard/Curt Clayton
LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
SECURITY.....Joe Owen
GREETERS.....Shaler & Madison Grigsby

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Shaler Grigsby
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY February 23 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
OPENING PRAYER ..... Joe Owen
DEVOTIONAL.....Jason Jennings
CLOSING PRAYER..... Hunter Jennings

Sunday, February 27

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
Announcements.....Phil Young
Singing.....Andy Brown
Lord’s Supper..... Ricky Adams, Bill Botts, Mike Brown, Tim Dye
Scripture Reading.....Ruston Adams
Opening Prayer.....Mark Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
Usher.....Dean Dillard/Shane Crotts
Lock.....Richard Jennings
Security..... Richard Adams

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones

Wednesday March 02, 2022

Singing.....
Opening Prayer.....
Devotional .....Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer.....

Sunday, March 06, 2022

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

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

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

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday March 09, 2022

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

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