



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

April 03, 2022

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Opening Day

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
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ELDERS

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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

OUR RECORD

03/27/2022

Sunday School.....	124
Sunday A.M.....	155
Sunday P.M.....	100
Wednesday 03/30/22	000
Contribution.....	\$4,926.00
Budget.....	\$4,750.00

I love baseball season and have been a lifelong fan of the Cincinnati Reds. I grew up watching and loving the Big Red Machine. I'd look forward, with great anticipation, to the pitchers and catchers reporting early for Spring Training. I'd follow the "Cactus League" games and as "Opening Day" in Cincinnati approaches I know spring is coming. With warmer weather, ballpark visits, box scores, radio broadcasts, and hopes of a World Championship come fall. I'd listen to the greatest broadcast team in baseball history, Joe Nuxhall and Marty Brennaman. I could name the starting lineup of the '75' and '76' world series teams (the real great eight), Johnny Bench was my favorite player, and Pete Rose should be in the Hall of Fame!

Each year, those on television, radio, and social media taut "Opening Day" as the "Greatest Day" of the year in Cincinnati. "It should be a holiday," some declared." Others said they would be willing to give up "Presidents Day" for an "Opening Day" holiday. Business should close and children should be let out of school. The "Opening Day Parade" is a massive event and I have been fortunate enough to attend several of them but have still not gotten to attend an Opening Day game.

Yet I, the lover of the game, have considered the passion of my fellow fans and wonder if this (baseball and opening day) has become a "god" and their "day of worship." Then an acquaintance made this statement on his Facebook status, "Worshipping at the altar of the baseball gods and Opening Day is my Christmas. Be awesome Reds!" When I read that, part of my love for the game died!

Oh, how I wish people would love the Lord, His team, and His day the way they love this world and its entertainment! The Psalmist wrote "*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the LORD*" (Psalm 122:1). Yet the people said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into 'Great American Ball Park.'" In Psalm 118:24 we read, "*This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*" Yet Sunday morning worship is forsaken by so many. I've heard some boasting of the numbers of consecutive "Opening Days" they had attended. How I wish I heard the same exuberance over never missing a worship or Bible Study (Hebrews 10:25).

The Reds used to be the first major league game of the season and always at home, but that ended a few years ago. Thursday they open the season at Atlanta. I don't know what the future holds for them this season, but I do know what the future holds for all mankind. Jesus is going to come back (John 14:1-3). Will we be as glad to see Jesus when Paul wrote to Timothy, "*Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing*" (2 Timothy 4:8).



Dooley noted....

We should be so thankful for our leadership who care for both the physical and spiritual well-being of our church family. It is always a difficult decision to cancel a service time like we did Wednesday evening. But, there are times when such is necessary for the security of the members. But, these are also good times to focus on personal study, devotion and prayer. Be faithful. – Tim

PRAYER LIST

Jackson Coggin is much improved from brain bleed surgery last week.

Carol Hood fell again Friday the 25th and was scheduled for a CT scan on Thursday, March 31st.

Nancy Petrowski had nuclear scan and myelogram on March 31st. Awaiting results to determine her inability to walk.

Joe Reed continues to have problems with his left leg.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Jennie Bell, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Tony Erwin, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Brenda Jones, Gloria Jones, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Roy Sharp.

Shut-Ins:

J. L Eaton, Linda Griggs, Nancy Petrowski., Joe Reed

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson (Magnolia), Sue Stroud (N.A.Rehab), Sue Marques (N.A. Rehab), Bobbi Jean BoBo (member Hwy 178 @ New Albany Rehab)

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

SYMPATHY

With profound sadness we announce our brother, Bill Lyon, 92, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at the V.A. Home in Oxford, MS. He loved his family, the church and his country. Funeral services were held at the New Albany Church of Christ, Saturday April 2, 2022.

Please keep in your prayers, Grace, his wife and their children; Sherryie Browning, Lisa Dasis, Joanne Miller, Bonnie Owen, Pam Whitnell, Kathy Weston, Ben Lyon and Randy Reeder.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 03 ~ Shelley Adams

April 04 ~ Dex Crotts

April 06 ~ Bonnie Owen

April 07 ~ Shaler Grigsby

HAPPY ANIVERSARY

April 02 ~ Paul & Maria Ormon

April 07 ~ Randy & Christy Wall

What Must I Do To Be Saved?



1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17)
2. Believe the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16)
3. Repent of Sins (Acts 3:19)
4. Confess Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37)
5. Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)
6. Be Faithful (Revelation 2:10)

UP-COMING CHURCH EVENTS

- 1st Sunday Fellowship meal **today** following AM services.
- Saturday, **April 9th** , Game Night at 5:00, Bring finger foods please.
- Sunday, **April 10th** kids Easter egg hunt, please bring sack lunch
- **April 10th** Area Wide at Fulton

CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **APRIL 2022** - Food Delivery to Pine Vale Children's Home in Corinth.
- **April 9th** - Game Night at the fellowship building starting at 5:00 PM
- **April 10th** - Kids Easter Egg Hunt between services , please bring sack lunch.
- **April 10** - Area Wide @ Fulton
- **April 15th-17th** - Lads to Leaders in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- **April 23rd** - Golf Outing (more info at later date). Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **April 24th** - Baby shower for David & Emily Wilhite at the fellowship building.
- **April 24th** - Youth Devo @ the home of Ricky & Betty Adams.
- **April 30th** - Shooting Day at Randy & Christy Wall's. There will be lunch.
- **May 1st** - **Friends and Family Day**
- **May 1st** - Area Wide @ Nettleton
- **May 22nd** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Our New Life in Christ

Romans 6:1-11

Tim Dooley

- I. CHRIST CAME TO _____ Us
- A. Jesus' Prayer (John 17).
 - B. Jesus Was in the World but Was Not of the World.
 - C. He Gives the Mode and Way of Sanctification (John 17:17; Hebrews 4:12).
- II. SEPARATION ON THE DAY OF _____
- A. The Greatest Question Ever Asked (Acts 2:37–38, 41–42, 47).
 - B. This Group Was "Called Out" (Joshua 24:15; Matthew 11:28–30).
- III. A _____ PEOPLE, A _____ NAME, A _____ LIFE
- 1. Called Christians (Acts 11:26; Isaiah 62:2)
 - 2. Today We Call Ourselves Christians (1 Peter 2:21; John 10:27; Luke 14:33; Ephesians 5:1)
- IV. The _____.
- 1. Two Sides (Colossians 1:13-14)
 - 2. How Different Are We?

NOTES:

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Better Fellowship

Philippians 1: 1-11

Shaler Grigsby

What is fellowship?

1 John 1:3-7

- We have fellowship with _____
- We have fellowship with the _____ and with His _____.
- _____ association, especially with people who share one's _____.
- a sharing, a communion, a _____ bond and _____ life. It speaks of a living, breathing, sharing, loving _____ with another person.
- Fellowship with _____ comes first!

- ❖ Fellowship is _____
- ❖ Fellowship _____
- ❖ Fellowship enables _____
- ❖ Fellowship _____
- ❖ Fellowship is about _____
- ❖ Fellowship brings _____
- ❖ Fellowship is _____
- ❖ Fellowship _____

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING..... Phillip Young
SONG **297** I Want to Be a Worker
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
SONG..... **408** Low in the Grave He Lay
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Kaleb Keller
SONG.....**121** Do All in the Name of the Lord
SONG **434** More Holiness Give Me
SCRIPTURE READING.....Brian Carpenter
OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Jennings
SONG..... **542** Purer in Heart, O God
SONG..... **67** Bring Christ Your Broken Life
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG..... **85** Buried with Christ
SONG.....
CLOSING PRAYER..... Perry Jones
USHER..... Steve Hill / Kurt Clayton
LOCK..... Kurt Clayton
SECURITY..... Mark Jennings
GREETERS..... Greg & Kim Clayton

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Randy Wall
LESSON.....Shaler Grigsby
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Thomas Wall

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING..... Dillon Clayton
OPENING PRAYERRichard Adams
DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements..... Tim Dye
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord’s Supper... ..Paul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Mason Simmons
 Usher.....Steve Hill / Jason Jennings
 Lock.....Jason Jennings
 Security..... Matt Jennings.

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young.
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark

Wednesday , April 13, 2022

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts.
 DevotionalShaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer..... Kevin Simmons

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd
 Announcements..... Tim Dye
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord’s Supper... ..Joe Owen
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
 Usher.....Steve Hill / Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security..... Randy Wall

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Mark Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

Wednesday April 20, 2022

Singing.....Caleb Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 DevotionalKaleb Keller
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton

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