



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 10, 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  
 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

### OUR RECORD

04/03/2022

Sunday School.....105  
 Sunday A.M.....143  
 Sunday P.M.....82  
 Wednesday 04/06/22 ..... 100  
 Contribution.....\$4,813.35  
 Budget.....\$4,750.00

William Francis "Bill" Lyon  
1930–2022



Our beloved brother Bill Lyon passed away on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the V.A. Home in Oxford, MS. He was born March 6, 1930 in Elwood, KS to Rex Walter Lyon and Bernice Standley Lyon. He and Miss Grace were married for 41 years. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and later the U.S. Postal Service. He worked for NASA, where some of his work included serving as an inspector for the Hubble Telescope and the space shuttles. He enjoyed working and flying airplanes, as well as hobby radio-controlled airplanes. He also enjoyed golfing, wood-working, and oil painting. He enjoyed staying busy. He was a faithful member of the New Albany Church of Christ. He loved his family, his church, and his country. He was a very loved husband, father, and grandfather, who will be missed.

When we moved here in December of 2000 brother Bill was already in very poor health. Colleen and I went to visit with Miss Grace one day and got to meet Bill. On the morning of his passing I got to see him again. I drove down to Oxford and sat with Grace, Bonnie and Joe, and Sherryie. We had a great visit and I'm glad I got to see Bill one last time before he passed. But I am sad that I didn't get to know the Bill Lyon y'all knew.

What I do know is that he was a man that loved deeply and was loved dearly. We've talked a lot about leaving a legacy behind when we leave this life and the legacy left by brother Bill is profound. He loved Grace and their children and the way his family speaks of him expresses the love and respect they all have for him. And while I didn't know him as y'all did I hope to one day find out.

After the son that was born to David and Bathsheba died the text tells us that David ceases his fasting and prayer. When questioned about his behavior he replied, "*But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me*" (2 Samuel 12:23). Brother Bill has gone on to his reward, and as much as we might like to have him back here with us we wouldn't want to take him from the Paradise he now enjoys. And while we can't bring him back we can surely learn from him the way of the Lord so that we can go to him.

Our deepest love and sympathy to sister Grace, Sherryie, Lisa, Joanne, Bonnie, Pam, Kathy, Ben, and Randy. As well as Bill's sixteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.



### Dooley noted....

"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13–14) – The Apostle Paul



## PRAYER LIST

**Brenda Jones**, mother of Kathy Dye, is scheduled for neck surgery on May 10th in Nashville.

**Alfred Jones**, brother of Perry Jones, has pancreatic cancer. **Nancy Petrowski** had additional test last Friday, still do not know results. Doctor started her on antibiotics.

**Deborah Griffin** had lymph nodes removed Monday, April 4th, awaiting biopsy results.

### 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 in N.A. Rehab)

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

## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Margaret Ormon family for the contribution that was made to the New Albany Church of Christ in memory of Mable Erwin.

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Words are never enough to express our feelings of gratitude and love for each prayer, act of kindness and words of encouragement during this difficult time. Special thanks to Kurt Clayton and Kevin Simmons and all the people that made the meal possible. You all made a difficult day much less so with all of your love.

Grace Lyon Family



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 12 ~ Amanda Coggin

April 12 ~ Emily Wilhite

April 14 ~ Ernestine Dye

April 17 ~ Tim Dooley

April 17 ~ Myra Martin

## HAPPY ANIVERSARY

April 16 ~ Tim & Colleen Dooley

April 17 ~ Alvin & Kaye Parks

## “Better Together”

*“Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken” (Ecclesiastes 4:12).*

- ◆ Ladies Bible Class will begin in the near future. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.
- ◆ Ladies Night Out, Thursday, May 12th @ 6:30. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.
- ◆ April 24th there will be a baby shower at the fellowship building for David & Emily Wilhite.

## TODAY’S EVENTS

- Easter egg hunt following morning services.
- Area Wide at Fulton. Church Van will leave at 4:00 PM.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the calls, texts, cards & food we received after Jackson’s injury. We love you all so much and are so bless to have such a loving & caring church family

In Christian Love,  
The Coggin Family

## CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **April 13th** - **Care Group #2** (Shane & Barbara) will meet Wednesday @ 5:45 in the annex building.
- **April 13th** - **Care Group #3** (Andy & Victoria) will meet Wednesday @ 5:30 in the fellowship building.
- **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 7th** - Pancakes & PJ’s Breakfast and Devotional, all kids 9:00 am at fellowship building.
- **May 12th** - Ladies Night Out @ 6:30
- **May 22nd** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Being a Christian Success Story**

Matthew 22:37-40

Tim Dooley

- I. SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THEIR ENTIRE BEING
- A. Successful Christians Commit to \_\_\_\_\_ God (Matthew 22:37-38; Mark 12:30)
1. A Choice (Matthew 6:24)
  2. A Trust (Matthew 6:33)
  3. An Investment (Matthew 7:7-8)
  4. A Goal (Matthew 6:19-21)
- B. Successful Christians \_\_\_\_\_ Things God's Way (Romans 10:1-3)
- C. Successful Christians \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:21-28)
- II. SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS LOVE THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 22:39)
- A. Remember The " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Matthew 7:12)
- B. Remembering the Importance of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:14-15)
- C. Remember Righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:1-5)
- III. SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS ACCEPT THE WORD OF GOD AS \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. No Other Place to Go to Find What Is \_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:17; John 6:68)
- B. No Other Food That Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:4)
- C. No Other Water That Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:6; John 4:14; 6:35)
- IV. SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS WORK TOWARD BEING \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIS IMAGE
- A. We Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him (Romans 8:29)
- B. We See Jesus As Our Clearest Understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:1, 14, 18; 14:8-9)
- C. We Allow Him to \_\_\_\_\_ Us (Galatians 2:20)
- D. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ on Him! (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- V. SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS HELP OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_
- A. We Are to Teach God's Way to A World That Has \_\_\_\_\_ Its Way (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 8:1, 4; 1 Corinthians 1:21; Romans 10:14, 17; 2 Timothy 2:2; Hebrews 5:12)
- B. We Are to Live as Powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Peter 3:15)

NOTES:

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**The Challenge of Faith Amid the Trials of Life**

James 1: 2-12

Tim Dooley

The One Who Has Faith Reacts to Trials...

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2; Hebrews 12:1-2; Matthew 5:11-12)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-4; Romans 5:3-4; Hebrews 10:36; 2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-8; Matthew 7:7-11; 1 Peter 3:12)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-11).
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)
- A. The Christian must endure trials to the end \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 24:13; Revelation 2:10)
- B. Those who persevere will receive the crown of life the Lord promised (1 John 2:25; Titus 1:2)

NOTES:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SINGING**..... Andy Brown  
**SONG** ..... **949 I Will Enter His Gates**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Tim Dye  
**SONG**..... **950 Lamb of God**  
**LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING**.....Paul Ormon  
**SONG**.....**708 Walking in Sunlight**  
**SONG** ..... **288 I Need Thee Every Hour**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**.....Owen Clayton  
**OPENING PRAYER**..... Clint Stroupe  
**SONG**..... **(Power Point) Ancient Words**  
**SONG**..... **714 Trust and Obey**  
**LESSON**..... Tim Dooley  
**INVITATION SONG**.....**679 They’ll Know We Are Christians**  
**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Mason Simmons  
**USHER**..... Steve Hill/Jason Jennings  
**LOCK**.....Jason Jennings  
**SECURITY**..... Matt Jennings  
**GREETERS**..... Randy & Amy English

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM**

**P.M. SINGING**.....Philip Young  
**P.M. OPENING PRAYER**.....Ricky Adams  
**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**P.M. CLOSING PRAYER**..... Olen Clark

**BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 —6:30 P.M.**

**SINGING**..... Hunter Jennings  
**OPENING PRAYER** ..... Bill Botts  
**DEVOTIONAL**.....Shaler 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  
 Devotional .....Kaleb Keller  
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Greeters.....Phil & Paige Young  
 Announcements..... Tim Dye  
 Singing.....Shaler Grigsby  
 Lord’s Supper..... Kurt Clayton  
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill  
 Opening Prayer.....Steve Todd  
 Closing Prayer.....Phil Young  
 Usher.....Steve Hill/Kevin Simmons  
 Lock.....Kevin Simmons  
 Security.....Phillip Young

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton  
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton

**Wednesday April 27, 2022**

Singing.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Shane Crotts  
 Devotional .....Kaleb Keller  
 Closing Prayer.....Andy Clemmer

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