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What Will He Say of Our Generation?

Tim Dooley

Judges 17:6, *"In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes."*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
Morning Worship.....10:30
Afternoon Worship.....1:15
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

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2022 THEME

We often hear that things are different today, that times have changed. But an honest look at the world we live in, compared to the men of old, reveals that man's nature has not changed at all. Sure, there are always segments of the population that are honestly seeking to serve the Lord and walk faithfully according to His will. However, it seems likely that we are living in an age not unlike the days leading up to the "Great Deluge" or the time prior to the destruction of the "Cities of the Plains."

I believe that what was true of Israel in Judges 17:6 is also true of us today. True in our homes, our nations and sadly even in the church. It is not that we do not have a King, for we do (1 Timothy 6:15), but this King and His proclamations we have ignored. We have become guilty of relying on the unreliable wisdom of man. *"O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps"* (Jeremiah 10:23).

Our homes are filled with promiscuity, a lack of discipline and structure. Christ is not the nucleus around which the family is structured. There is a lack of love, compassion and respect for God and thus for each other.

Our society has deteriorated to the point where what God calls good is spoken evil of and what God condemns is now socially acceptable. *"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"* (Isaiah 5:20).

And as the home and society has left off Christ; the church has become infected with sin. Man's way and not God's Way has become more and more the pattern we behold. Compromise, selfishness and a lack of humility have led many congregations down the dark valley of apostasy. A lack of love and respect for God and His Word, a people void of zeal for the old paths has left men with false hope.

Friends, God's proclamation is true! In Ezekiel 22:30 God said He, *"sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one."* Will He say the same for our generation?

OUR RECORD

04/17/2022

Sunday School..... 65
Sunday A.M..... 95
Sunday P.M..... 46
Wednesday 04/20/22 98
Contribution.....\$3516.35
Budget..... \$4,750.00



Dooley noted....

What a blessing to be a part of Logan Potts' baptism Sunday evening, April 10th, and thankful for the love Dane and Amanda have shown to him and his sister. It was also great to have others here to witness him and embrace him and so glad his mother could be here too. God's love and family are amazing. – Tim



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.

Michael Tillery, son-in-law Peggy Miller, much improved from shingles.

Nancy Petrowski, daughter of Deloris Crowe, remains in the Oxford Hospital Room 3220, continuing therapy.

Randy Reeder, son of Grace Lyon & brother of Bonnie Owen, diagnosed with kidney cancer is scheduled for surgery Tuesday, April 26th.

Gloria Jones had out-patient procedure this past Tuesday on her ear.

Tony Erwin, brother of Maria Ormon & Shelley Adams, has been moved to New Albany Rehab Room 22.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, 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), Tony Erwin (N.A. Rehab)

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 26 ~ Austin Garrett

April 29 ~ Randy English

April 29 ~ Lana Todd

HAPPY ANIVERSARY

April 28 ~ Larry & Linda Ashmore



FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

May 1, 2022

New Albany Church of Christ

511 Hwy 15 South

New Albany, MS

Bible Class ~ 9:30

Morning Worship ~ 10:30

Afternoon Service ~ 1:15

Pot Luck Lunch following 10:30 service

CURRENT EVENTS

- * Baby shower for Emily & David Wilhite at the fellowship building 2:30-4:00.
- Youth Devo tonight at the home of Ricky & Betty Adams.
- Area-Wide Singing Night , Mayfield Church of Christ, Saltillo, MS, Saturday, May 7 @ 6:00 PM.

“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.

CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **April 27th** - Care Group #1 (Joe & Bonnie) will meet Wednesday night @ 5:30 in fellowship building.
- **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.
- **May 29th** - Senior Recognition Day
- **June 4th** - 8:00 AM Clothes Closet Giveaway. **Volunteers need**, signup sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **June 5th-8th** - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- **June 26th** - Monthly Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Things We Cannot Escape

Hebrews 2:1-3

Tim Dooley

- I. PERSONAL _____
- A. The Decision to Come to Christ is a _____ One (Matthew 11:28–30; Hebrews 5:8–9; Philip-
pians 2:12; 1 Timothy 4:16)
- B. Each of Us Is Responsible for Our Own _____ (Genesis 3:12)
- C. _____ Are Responsible for How We
Raise Our Children (Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians
6:1–4)
- II. THE _____ OR OUR PERSONAL LIVES
- A. The All-Seeing _____ of Jehovah Is Always
Upon Us (Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 15:3)
- B. Our _____ on Our Fellow Man
(Matthew 5:13–16)
- B. The Consequences of the _____ in Our Lives
(Galatians 6:7–8; Joshua 24:15; Luke 16:25)
- III. _____ THINGS TO COME
- A. _____ (Hebrews 9:27; 1 Corinthians 15:22;
James 4:14)
- B. The _____ (Romans 2:3; Ecclesias-
tes 12:14; Acts 17:30–31; Romans 14:12; 2 Co-
rinthians 5:10)
- C. The Final _____ (Matthew 7:21–23)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

The Brother of Low Degree

James 1:9-11

Tim Dooley

- I. JAMES ADMONISHES THE _____
- A. Consider the _____ Difficulties of
The Poor (Ruth 2:23; Job 2:9; Proverbs 14:20;
30:8–9)
- B. The Poor Brother Has Reason to _____
(James 1:9; 2:5; Luke 4:18; Proverbs 15:16; 16:8)
- II. JAMES ADMONISHES THE _____
- A. A _____ Temptation Is to Be Exalted
(Proverbs 14:20; 22:7)
- B. James Teaches the Rich to Be Made “_____”
(James 1:10; Matthew 5:3; Isaiah 66:1–2)
- C. Wealth Cannot Give Us _____ with God
(James 1:10–11; Job 14:1–2; Proverbs 22:2)

NOTES:



ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING..... Shaler Grigsby
 SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 SONG.....

LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton
 SONG.....

SONG

SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
 OPENING PRAYER.....Steve Todd

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LESSON.....Tim Dooley

INVITATION SONG.....

CLOSING PRAYER..... Phil Young
 USHER..... Steve Hill/Kevin Simmons
 LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
 SECURITY.....Phillip Young
 GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Mike Brown
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER..... Greg Clayton
 LESSON..... Tim Dooley
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Dillon Clayton

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING..... Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYER Shane Crotts
 DEVOTIONAL.....Bill Botts
 CLOSING PRAYER..... Andy Clemmer

Sunday, May 01, 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 May 04, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalTim Dooley
 Closing Prayer.....

Sunday, May 08, 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 May 11, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalShaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....

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