



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Being Mothers of Successful Children

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
 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

05/01/2022

Sunday School.....132
 Sunday A.M..... .201
 Sunday P.M..... 97
 Wednesday 05/04//22 104
 Contribution.....\$4,966.35
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

In his book "Christ in the Home" Robert Taylor speaks of the unique role of motherhood. He says the child whom a mother brings into the world "will in a few years take his place as a responsible individual in society." He goes on to say that this child "has both an earthly and eternal role to fill." He then asks, "Will the world be a better or worse because this child passes through?"

I believe that success in this life will be determined solely upon the eternal destination of the soul. If I do not go to heaven when this life is over, I lose, and the devil wins. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (*Matthew 26:16*). Second, I believe success will, in part, be based upon whether or not my children also go to heaven. Now I understand that the "soul who sins shall die" and the father does not bear the guilt of the son (*Ezekiel 18:20*). Yet, there are some things a mother can do to improve the odds of success.

1. **Put God First.** You cannot ensure spiritual success if you do not put God first! It is the basis upon which all spiritual blessings are offered (*Matthew 6:33*). You simply cannot be the mother your children need if God is not the top priority in your life. You are either with God or against God (*Matthew 12:30*). Your children are watching you and will see what is most important to you. Whatever is most important to you will most likely be what your children will emphasize as well.
2. **Love Your Husband.** Your children need to know that you love your husband (*Titus 2:4*). Much of what they will seek in their own relationships will be heavily based upon what they see at home. When they see their mother disrespect their father it will have a profound effect on their understanding of marriage and the home.
3. **Love Your Children.** It seems odd to many of us that mothers would have to be told this (*Titus 2:4*). But the fact is that society has conditioned us to be so selfish that many young women have no idea how to be the sacrificial Christian mothers their children need. This means they need nurturing, discipline, and structure. This child is not meant to be your BFF.
4. **Drag Them to Church.** If the first three things above are in place this will not be an issue. When you became a Christian, you made a commitment to God, and your desire to go to heaven supersedes every other aspect of your life. Your children grow to understand the importance of Bible Class and worship. They will learn to love the church if you love the church!
5. **Teach Them the Word.** The instruction of *Deuteronomy 6:7, 11:19* is worthy of our consideration, "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."
6. **Pray!** Pray with them. They need to see you pray, they need to hear you pray, and they need to know how to communicate with the Father of their souls! Pray for them.

No mother can guarantee the spiritual success of her children. But you can be the kind of mother you need to be, that your children need you to be, that God wants you to be? Will the world be a better or worse because your child passes through it?



Dooley noted....

The three most prominent mothers in my life are my maternal grandmother, my mother, and my wife. My grandmother past away almost 22 years ago and my mother passed away over nine years ago. I hope my wife outlives me! However, their influence on the man I am today lives on and I am grateful for their Christian example. If you have a great Christian mom, let her know, and cherish her. Regardless if she is still here or not, honor her with your faithful life. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Ricky Adams was transported Wednesday to Tupelo cardiac observation unit room 23.

Roger Clayton had cataract surgery this past Friday.

Shane Crotts was dismissed from the Oxford Hospital on Wednesday. He is at home recuperating.

Amy Jennings has shingles.

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

Sue Marques continues to struggle with her therapy at New Albany Health & Rehab.

Randy Reeder, son of Grace Lyon & brother of Bonnie Owen, surgery for kidney cancer is being re-scheduled.

Corey Politte remains in the NMMC after suffering a stroke. He is in Rehab Room 174.

Nancy Petrowski returned to the Oxford Hospital room 3233 on Monday, due to severe reaction to medication.

Shelia King, wife of Mike King, had knee surgery this past Tuesday and started therapy on Thursday.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Martin Hurd, Alfred Jones, Brenda Jones, Gloria Jones, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell.

Shut-Ins: J. L Eaton, Linda Griggs, Joe Reed

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo, Tony Erwin, Nancy Petrowski.

Military List: Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 11 ~ Viva Dillard

May 12 ~ Tim Dye

May 19 ~ Bobby Marques

May 22 ~ Lea Anne Clark

May 27 ~ Olen Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20 ~ Bill & Karen Botts

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a come-and-go bridal shower for *Erin Welford*, bride elect of *Daniel Drummond*, Sunday, May 15th from 2:15-4:00 at the fellowship building. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, and Amazon.



RESPONSE

Keneshia Sweezer responded to the invitation Sunday morning, May 1st, asking for prayers, strength and encouragement to live as Christ would have her and her family. Please keep *Keneshia* and her family in your prayers. She and her family are special to us all.

“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 Sewing/Quilting** class will meet Wednesday night May 11th @ 5:30 in Room 12. Questionnaire is on the table in the foyer.
- ◆ **Ladies Night Out**, Thursday, May 12th @ 6:30.

thank you!

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Pine Vale Children’s Home in Mom’s memory. We love you all so much!

Love

Shelley & Maria

CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **May 15th** - Elders/Ministers meeting.
- **May 22nd** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.
- **May 29th** - Deacons meetings
- **May 29th** - Senior Recognition Day
- **June 5th-8th** - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- **June 26th** - Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.
- **September 30th thru October 2nd**— Lectureship

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Christian Mothers

Titus 2:4-5

Tim Dooley

- I. Marriage _____ - Motherhood _____
 - A. The order that should be followed...
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____ (Romans 7:3; Matthew 5:32-33; 19:9)
 - B. Hebrews 13:4; 1 Timothy 5:14
- II. Faithfulness as a _____ is a Prerequisite for Motherhood
- III. Motherhood is a Unique _____ (Psalm 127:3)
- IV. Mothers Are Trainers of the _____ (Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 23:13; 29:15-17)
- V. Changing _____ of Motherhood
 - A. What God Says (Titus 2:4-5; 1 Timothy 5:14; 2 Timothy 1:5)
 - B. A mother must...
 - 1. Be a _____ wife
 - 2. _____ her children
 - 3. Display a proper _____
 - 4. Respect the _____
 - 5. _____ her children
 - 6. Be a _____ of the home

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

GOT GUILT!

Psalm 32

Shaler Grigsby

What is Guilt?

- 1. Guilt- Guilt is the _____ of the past; a _____ that wells up within our heart because we committed an offense or failed to do something right
- 2. Guilt vs. Guilt _____
- 3. When you break the _____ you are guilty regardless how you _____.
- 4. Guilt is an _____
- 5. Does _____ find me guilty?

**WHAT GOD CAN DO IF WE
PSALM 32**

What God Can Do...

- 1. Give us the blessing of _____
- 2. "Blessed" - _____ joy, bundles of happiness
- 3. That blessing means...

- 4. Keep us from having to _____
Does not _____

If We.....

- 1. _____ our guilt
- 2. _____ our guilt
- 3. _____ our guilt

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Andy Brown
SONG**982 We Shall Assemble**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
SONG.....**511 Oft We Come Together**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Tim Dooley,
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
SONG.....**894 To Be Like Jesus**
SONG**253 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?**
SCRIPTURE READING..... Steve Hill
OPENING PRAYER.....Paul Ormon
SONG**186 God, Give Us Christian Homes**
SONG..... **50 Are You Washed in the Blood?**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....(power point) **God’s Family**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings
USHER..... Matt Jennings/Jason Jennings
LOCK.....Steve Todd
SECURITY.....Richard Adams
GREETERS.....Randy & Christy Wall

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Mark Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Perry Jones
LESSON..... Shaley Grigsby
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Mason Simmons

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, May 11 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
OPENING PRAYERRichard Jennings
DEVOTIONAL.....Shaler Grigsby
CLOSING PRAYER.....Kaleb Keller

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Greeters.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton
 Announcements..... Phil Young
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper.....Tim Dooley,
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
 Scripture Reading.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Joe Owen
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Randy Wall
 Lock.....Roger Clayton
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Kaleb Keller
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Randy Wall

Wednesday May 18, 2022

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 DevotionalAndy Brown
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings
 Announcements..... Phil Young
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord’s Supper.....Tim Dooley,
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Todd
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 Lock.....Richard Jennings
 Security.....Greg Clayton

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton

Wednesday May 25, 2022

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 DevotionalPhillip Young
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts

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