



# THE INFORMER

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## Dealing With the Guilt of Sin

Tim Dooley

### 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

BETTER

### OUR RECORD

05/15/2022

Sunday School.....101  
 Sunday A.M..... 129  
 Sunday P.M..... 91  
 Wednesday 05/18/22 .....106  
 Contribution.....\$6,008.35  
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

A couple of weeks ago Shaler presented a lesson on the subject of the guilt of sin. The reality is that we all experience it and we all have to deal with it. Because it weighs so heavily on our conscience and determines our course in life, physically and eternally, we seek a remedy which will allow us to be justified and ease our hearts and minds. For most people the solution is ultimately insufficient because we desire to be justified while at the same time wanting to live in accordance with the flesh. We want to “have our cake and eat it too.” So men...

- 1) Ignore the sin in hopes that time will ease the guilt. But time isn't sufficient for the task; so, we flounder in a state of despair.
- 2) Seek justification in human wisdom. But mankind does not have the ability to reason away the shame of sin (Jeremiah 10:23; Isaiah 55:7-9)
- 3) Try to alter or reinterpret God's Word to ease the culpability of transgression. But it is God's Word that will judge us in the end (John 12:48). And so men have always been warned by God not to choose this path (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19). In this no one will find the comfort they desire, yet for a time they might have a false sense of security, for to twist the word of God is to contribute to one's own destruction (2 Peter 3:16).

There is only one prescription powerful enough to rid the guilt of sin. And only God can write it! In Romans 4:6-8 we read that the blessed man is the one to whom God does not reckon sin. Since we all have sinned and continue to fall short of God's glory (Romans 3:23; 5:12) we all have earned a guilty sentence. No man can undo what he has done and time, human reasoning, and not even a misunderstanding of God's Word will acquit us.

King David was guilty of terrible sins and yet he experienced the joy of forgiveness and an eased conscience. We, too, can have this elation when we...

- 1) Quit denying our guilt and recognize that we have sinned.
- 2) Admit our guilt to God and act in faithfulness to His will.
- 3) Let go of our guilt and believe that God has forgiven us.

This can be difficult when a sin has taken root in our life for many years, when it is very serious, or when it involves others. We must remember that Jesus is willing and able to forgive every sin.

If you are not a Christian the only place you can find true peace is in Christ (Philippians 4:7). Repent of the sin in your life (Luke 13:3, 5), Confess your faith in Jesus as the only begotten Son of God (Romans 10:9), and be immersed with him to have your sins washed away (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-6; 1 Peter 3:21). And if you are a Christian it is important to repent of any ongoing sin in your life, confess it unto the Lord, and prayer for forgiveness (Revelation 2:5; 1 John 1:9; Acts 8:22). You do not have to live with a guilty conscience one more day.



### Dooley noted...

Paul wrote, “as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10). Seeing fellow Christians pitching in to help one another in times of need, or even the what seems to be those mundane life moments, reminds us of the spirit of Christ and the value of our church family.– Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Bob Clemet**, brother-in-law of Richard & Cathy Jennings, has been moved to Sanctuary Hospice .

**Majean Dillard**, mother of Dean Dillard, fell last Sunday night and is in Tupelo hospital room 4423

**Brenda Jones**, mother of Kathy Dye, has returned to the nursing home in Martin, TN following neck surgery.

**Ray Kennedy**, member at Antioch, will have a pacemaker implant June 7th.

**Randy Reeder**, son of Grace Lyon & brother Bonnie Owen, is at home recuperating after kidney surgery, awaiting biopsy report.

**Tony Erwin** is back home after rehab, receiving home dialysis.

**Joe Reed** had injections in his back and is experiencing severe pain & difficulty with mobility.

**Donald Wilson**, brother of Gloria Jones, is experiencing kidney failure.

**Continue to Remember:**  
Melvin Adams, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Martin Hurd, Alfred Jones, Brenda Jones, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Nancy Petrowski.

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

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**  
Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson , Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo,

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 19 ~ Bobby Marques  
May 22 ~ Lea Anne Clark  
May 27 ~ Olen Clark

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
May 20 ~ Bill & Karen Botts

## “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 Tuesday, May 24th at 5:00 pm @ Eleta Grimmert’s Shed, 701 Hwy 15 North.

Ladies Bible Class will meet today in Room 12 immediately following morning service.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We want to wish Anderson Parks, son of Alvin & Kaye Parks, a well-deserved congratulations. Anderson received his commission as 2nd lieutenant on May 20th at MSU Starkville. He will report for duty August 8th at Pensacola, Florida.

## SYMPATHY

We are sad to announce the passing of Roger Clayton’s stepmother, Clara Joyce Clayton , 92, on Monday, May 16, 2022. Services were held May 19 at Temperance Hill Baptist Church.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Jennifer Drewery Pannell, a teacher of science at Ingomar High School, has been awarded the 2022 “Top Flight Teacher” award. We are so proud and happy to congratulate Jennifer in such a honored and prestigious achievement.

## CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **TODAY** - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.
- **TODAY** - Those participating or interested in Lads to Leaders meet in Room 12 @ 1:00.
- **May 24th** - Ladies sewing/quilting class will meet @ Eleta Grimmert, 701 Hwy 15 @ 5:00pm
- **May 29th** - Deacons meeting.
- **May 29th** - Senior Recognition Day
- **June 5th-8th** - Vacation Bible School. Helpers Needed, 2022 VBS Work List in the foyer.
- **June 12th** - Area Wide Youth at Aberdeen.
- **June 12th** - Baby Shower for Dan & Jordan Owen at fellowship building following PM service.
- **June 14th** - Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmert’s 10:00-12:00. AM
- **June 16th** - Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmert’s 5:30-7:30 PM.
- **June 26th** - Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.
- **July 10th** - Area Wide Church Street Pontotoc.

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Nothing But Leaves**

Matthew 21:18-22 (Mark 11:12-14)

Tim Dooley

- I. What Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:19)
  - B. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation (Deuteronomy 7:6; John 8:39; Matthew 3:8)
  - C. Of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:8; Romans 7:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:1; Romans 12:1-2)
- II. What Christ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Are We Growing in \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:15; 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11)?
  - B. Are We Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:24; Hebrews 10:25; James 4:17)?
  - C. Are We Using Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 25:28-30)?
  - D. Are You \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:15-16)?
- III. What Christ \_\_\_\_\_ and What He \_\_\_\_\_
- A. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Fig Tree
  - B. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish nation (Romans 11:17-21)
  - C. He Will \_\_\_\_\_ and Cast Into the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:2, 6; Matthew 25:23, 41; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

NOTES:

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Guest Speaker: Jon O'Keefe**

**Executive Director**

**Pine Vale Children's Home**

NOTES:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SINGING**.....Phillip Young  
**SONG** .....234 **Higher Ground**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Phil Young  
**SONG**.....764 **When We Meet in Sweet Communion**  
**LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING**.....Tim Dooley,  
Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark  
**SONG**.....427 **Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?**  
**SONG** .....118 **Count Your Blessings**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**..... Thomas Wall  
**OPENING PRAYER**.....Clint Stroupe  
**SONG** ..... 48 **Anywhere with Jesus**  
**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**INVITATION SONG**.....282 **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**  
**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Steve Todd  
**SONG** .....207 **Hark! The Gentle Voice**  
**USHER**..... Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons  
**LOCK**.....Richard Jennings  
**SECURITY**.....Greg Clayton  
**GREETERS**.....Jason & Amy Jennings

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM**

**P.M. SINGING**.....Richard Jennings  
**P.M. OPENING PRAYER**.....Terry Stubblefield  
**LESSON**.....Guest Speaker: Jon O’Keefe  
**P.M. CLOSING PRAYER**..... Dillon Clayton

**BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, May 25 —6:30 P.M.**

**SINGING**.....Thomas Wall  
**OPENING PRAYER** .....Andy Clemmer  
**DEVOTIONAL**.....Phillip Young  
**CLOSING PRAYER**..... Dillon Clayton

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings  
Announcements..... Phil Young  
Singing.....Andy Brown  
Lord’s Supper.....Tim Dooley  
Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark  
Scripture Reading.....Kurt Clayton  
Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams  
Closing Prayer.....Ricky Adams  
Usher.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings  
Lock.....Matt Jennings  
Security.....Dan Cobb

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Phillip Young  
Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts  
Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

**Wednesday June 01, 2022**

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

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