



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 12, 2022

God Meant It For Good

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

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 Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
 Richard Jennings ..662-316-1305
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 Jason Jennings..... 662-801-3260
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
 Kevin Simmons..... 662-512-8451
 Randy Wall..... 662-316-9255



OUR RECORD

06/05/2022

Sunday School.....108
 Sunday A.M..... 135
 Sunday P.M..... 50
 Wednesday 06/08/22 ... NA
 Contribution.....\$6,131.35
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

Following Israel's death his sons became concerned about how their brother Joseph might now treat them. Joseph had been sold into slavery by his brothers and had ascended to great power in Egypt. Because of their evil intentions the sons of Jacob believed that their brother would now deal with them harshly. They went to Joseph and begged his forgiveness and kindness, to which he replied, *"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive"* (Genesis 50:20).

So often in this cruel world we encounter hardships, persecutions, trials, and temptations. Far too often we fail to meet our responsibilities to live in the face of these things as God would have us to. When we come to know where we have failed we need to repent and ask God's forgiveness.

Then, there are times when we stand strong and overcome in spite of all that Satan throws at us. But we often become discouraged wondering why all these things are happening to us. Let me encourage you that although the world and its leader mean it for evil against us God intends for it to be beneficial. Peter wrote, *"that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"* (1 Peter 1:7).

Each and every time the world means for something to be evil against us God says it can result in good. He will offer a way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13) and when we avail ourselves of that avenue we will be blessed and strengthened. Paul wrote, *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,"* (2 Corinthians 4:17). Peter tells us to rejoice as partakers of Christ's sufferings, *"that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy"* (1 Peter 4:13).

Think of all that Jesus suffered for you. Should I expect to be like him and not suffer too? Can I expect to ascend into heaven if I have not overcome this world? Don't say you can't. *"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world"* (1 John 4:4). If we don't overcome and make it into eternal life it will be because we chose not to and see the good that God meant for it to be. Maybe, just maybe, these evil things might make us what God wants us to be. Be faithful!



Dooley noted...

Take a few moments each day this week to thank God for the church here in New Albany. Especially for the growth we have experienced in the past year. Ask His blessing on the works being done, for the continued growth and strength of our youth, elders, deacons, preachers and each member. And pray that what we have done and are doing will bring others to His Son. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Richard Adams' knee surgery on June 6th went well and he is recovering well.

Dustin Clark, son of Olen & Linda Clark, brother of Lee Anne Clark, is in ICU with sepsis infection & acute kidney failure, vital signs are stable at this time.

Shelley Clayton has a herniated disc.

Eleta Grimmert was admitted to the hospital this past week due to low oxygen, she was released to go home Friday.

Ray Kennedy's pacemaker surgery has been postponed .

Majean Dillard, mother of Dean Dillard, has been placed on hospice. She is in the Ecu Nursing Home.

Corey Politte is at home recovering from a stroke.

Dixie White is at home recovering from covid.

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, Corey Politte, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell.

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

Nursing Home:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo,

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

ELDERS REQUEST

- If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to the Church Text group, please see Janice Griffin.
- The Elders are looking for someone to maintain, update, and expand our church website. If you are interested in doing this, please see Tim Dye.

NOTICE

- Anyone interested in adopting a teenager, please see Shaler.
- There is Mentor/Mentee list in the foyer.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 12 ~ Collett Cross
 June 12 ~ Kenesha Sweezer
 June 13 ~ Amy English
 June 16 ~ Betty Boren
 June 16 ~ Lucille Gibson
 June 18 ~ Madison Griggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 12Rex & Jennie Bell
 June 12 Martin & Erica Crotts
 June 13 Shaler & Madison Griggsby
 June 14 Austin & Jessica Garrett
 June 14 Greg & Lynn Harrison
 June 16Richard & Kathy Jennings
 June 17Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 June 19..... Randy & Amy English

THANK YOU

Thank you seems so minimal for all the cards, phone calls and messages during my illness. But most of all, thank you for your prayers and accepting Betty & me into your family. We are so very blessed to be part of the family here at New Albany. May each and everyone of you be blessed in all your deeds.

In Christian Love,
Ricky & Betty Adams

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- All ladies participating in the daytime study please meet in room 12 immediately following worship.
- Baby Shower for Dan & Jordan Owen at the fellowship building after evening service.
- Area Wide Youth at Aberdeen. Van will leave at 3:45.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **June 14th** Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmert's 10:00-12:00. AM
- **June 16th** Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 PM in Room 12. (class will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month)
- **June 16th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" will travel to Maud COC for VBS. Van leaving at 5:45pm.
- **June 18th** Daniel Drummond & Erin Welford Wedding @ 5:00 pm, at West Main Tupelo.
- **June 22nd** Care Group #2 (Shane Crotts) will meet at 5:45 at the fellowship building.
- **June 23rd** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" NA Fire Dept @ fellowship building 9:00 a.m. please bring snacks.
- **June 26th** Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.
- **June 30th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" Blue Springs Safari, meet at the church building at 1:00 p.m.
- **July 7th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 @ fellowship bldg. Making cards for shut-ins
- **July 10th** Area Wide at Church Street Pontotoc.
- **July 12th** Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmert's 10:00-12:00. AM
- **July 14th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 a.m. Car Wash for our Adults. Plan to get wet.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

So You Had a Bad Day

I Peter 2:19-23

Tim Dooley

- I. Have an Attitude of _____
 - A. Toward Others (Matt 6:12, 14–15; Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60)
 - B. Toward Yourself (Acts 13:22)
- II. Have an Attitude of _____
 - A. Others are/have/will experience your same struggle (Luke 23:43; 1 Thessalonians 3:2)
 - B. We are all in this together (Galatians 6:2; 1 John 3:17)
 - C. Those near you (John 19:26–27)
- III. Have an Attitude of _____
 - A. Jesus acknowledged His needs (Matthew 26:38)
 - B. None of us are above pain, suffering, or need (James 4:10)
- IV. Have an Attitude of _____
(Matthew 6:33–34; 1 Peter 5:7)

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Pure Religion

James 1:27

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- I. WE HAVE AN _____ TOWARD OTHERS
 - A. The Greatest _____ (**Matthew 22:36-40**)
 - B. The Golden _____ (**Matthew 7:12**)
 - C. The _____ Kind of Love (**1 John 3:15-17; Matthew 25:34-40; James 1:27**)
- II. WHY ARE WE _____?
 - A. We Don't Have _____ (**Matthew 20:30; 14:34-36; John 5:2-8**)
 - B. We Must _____ Something (**Luke 10:30-37; Acts 2:44-46; Acts 9:36-39**)
 - C. We are often _____ (**Philippians 2:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:2; Ephesians 4:28**)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mark Jennings
SONG**694** To Canaan’s Land I’am on My Way
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
SONG**644** ‘Tis Set, The Feast Divine
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Andy Clemmer/
 Tim Dye, Richard Jennings, Troy Robertson
SONG..... **9** A Wonderful Savior
SONG.....**618** Sweet Hour of Prayer
SCRIPTURE READING..... Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings
SONG **216** He Leadeth Me
SONG **000**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....**50** Are You Washed in the Blood?
CLOSING PRAYER.....Shane Crotts
SONG**76** Blest Be The Tie
USHER..... Brian Carpenter/Dane Coggin
LOCK.....Dane Coggin
SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
GREETERS.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Randy Wall
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Thomas Wall

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, June 15 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
OPENING PRAYERRandy Wall
DEVOTIONAL.....David Clayton
CLOSING PRAYER..... Thomas Wall

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton
 Announcements..... Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Olen Clark
 Lord’s Supper... Andy Clemmer/Tim Dye
 Richard Jennings, Troy Robertson
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening Prayer.....Kaleb Keller
 Closing Prayer.....Caleb Jennings
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Andy Brown
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones

Wednesday June 22, 2022

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Phillip Young
 DevotionalTerry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Richard Adams

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd
 Announcements..... Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper... Andy Clemmer/Tim Dye
 Richard Jennings, Troy Robertson
 Scripture Reading.....Steve Hill
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday June 29, 2022

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 DevotionalShane Crotts
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts

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