



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 03, 2022

No Escape

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

Andy Brown..... 662-871-9199
 Kurt Clayton..... 662-316-6420
 Dane Coggin 662-419-8308
 Jason Jennings..... 662-801-3260
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
 Kevin Simmons..... 662-512-8451
 Randy Wall..... 662-316-9255



OUR RECORD

06/26/2022

Sunday School.....90
 Sunday A.M.....126
 Sunday P.M..... 82
 Wednesday 06/29/2270
 Contribution.....\$9,588.00
 Budget..... \$4,750.00

One of my favorite shows growing up was “Hogan’s Heroes.” A comedy set at the fictional Stalag 13 (although there was an actual Stalag Luft XIII-B), a prisoner-of-war camp for captured Allied airmen located north of the town of Hammelburg, Germany during WWII. The camp is actually a base of operations for Allied espionage and sabotage against Nazi Germany, as well as an underground operation to aid POW’s from other camps and defectors to escape Germany. All of this is carried out under the incompetent nose of the Kommandant Colonel Wilhelm Klink and his buffoon of a Master Sergeant Hans Georg Schultz. In the show, despite their ability to come and go, seemingly as they please (as well as their ability to get others out of the country), the POW’s of Stalag 13 never leave. This helps keep the incompetent Klink in charge as he boasts that, “There has never been a successful escape from Stalag 13!”

In Hebrews 2:3–4 the question is asked, “*How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?*” In order to answer this question, we must first consider just what it is that makes the salvation of God so great. The salvation of God is great...

- In Its Conception:** Only the infinite mind of God could conceive of such a beautiful and sacrificial plan. Knowing the certainty of man’s sin, and their horrible results, God, from before creation (Romans 3:23–26; Ephesians 1:3–4; Acts 2:23), planned out of His great love for mankind (John 3:16) to send His Son and redeem us.
- In Its Results:** What resulted was freedom from sin, freedom from death, and the hope and promise of eternal life in Heaven with Him. A life free from the controls of Satan and wickedness and a life free to love and serve God and others.
- In the Price Paid For It:** Jesus said, “*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends*” (John 15:13). In John 10:18 He said of His life, “No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.” In 1 John 3:16 we are reminded, “*Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us.*” Friends, we are “*bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s*” (1 Corinthians 6:20).

If those living in the dark days before Christ will be punished for their transgressions against God, how much more may we expect to be who live in the light of the Christian Age? Those who have heard and experienced the blessing of Christ, as well as those who count the blood of Christ as something to be despised, will certainly receive a greater condemnation (Hebrews 10:29). The fact is, we live under a better covenant with better promises (Hebrews 7:22; 8:6).

There’s no need to worry if we heed the Word of the Lord, place our faith, trust and obedience in Him and live faithful lives of service. Otherwise, there is indeed no escape from the wrath of God. Those who have obeyed and are faithful are able to live fearless lives.



Dooley noted....

I hope everyone enjoys their July 4th weekend. While remembering the sacrifices that make freedom possible, the ultimate sacrifice is the love God showed in giving His Son. Through this sacrifice we have a freedom that lasts forever and is never jeopardized. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Wanda Coleman, is battling kidney cancer and is in a lot of pain. She is awaiting results of scans.

Ronnie & Linda Griggs have tested positive for covid. Also, Linda has been admitted to the hospital for a UTI.

Terry Renfrow, frequent visitor from Dumas, will have eye surgery that requires lying face down for 7-10 days during recovery.

Bobbie Sciara, 88 year old grandmother of Shelly Clayton, hip surgery went well and she is now in rehab.

Debbi Burch, friend and coworker of Shelby Carpenter, has been diagnosed with lung cancer that has spread.

Mike Hale neighbor of the Carpenters, has been diagnosed with liver cancer that has spread to his bones.

Sue Marques and **Roger Clayton** tested positive for covid.

Joe Reed was released from the hospital Wednesday after treatment for pneumonia and difficulty swallowing food.

Randy Reeder, son of Grace Lyon & brother of Bonnie Owen, will see a neurosurgeon July 11th to determine if brain surgery is required.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Martin Hurd, Alfred Jones, Brenda Jones, Betty McNeely, Corey Politte, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Joy Rowland

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

Nursing Home: Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 2 ~ Karen Botts

July 9 ~ Arianna Golden

July 9 ~ Kelvin Harris

July 14 ~ Steve Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 1st Steve & Andrea Hill

July 7th Brian & Shelby Carpenter

July 9th Joe & Bonnie Owen

July 12 Fred & Carol Hood

July 12 Clint & Dawn Stroupe

July 14 Perry & Gloria Jones

What Makes A Great Church

Not big budgets, but big hearts;

Not money received, but service rendered;

Not tall buildings, but lofty vision;

Not record-breaking attendance, but God's presence;

Not frantic motion, but dedicated action;

Not soft seats & bright lights, but courageous leadership;

Not loud talking, but quiet doing;

Not members in beautiful clothes, but members stressing truth;

Not actions in the past, but things being done now!

.....Via Bulleting Gold

PRAYERS

We are sorry to report that the search for Sharon Clemmer's dad, Wade Davis, has been suspended at this time. Please keep Sharon & Andy and the Davis families in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

DONATION

We wish to thank Johnnie Fay Runyan for the memorial donation made to the Church in memory of her niece, *Nancy Kay Petrowski*.

SYMPATHY

We express our condolences to Tim & Colleen, and Herb Dooley, in the death of Tim's grandmother, **Mary Jane Dooley**, Sunday June 26th. There will be a private family memorial at a later date.

John Young, brother-in-law of Betty Young and uncle of Lana Todd, Phil Young and Matt Young, passed away this past Sunday, June 26th. Funeral services were held Tuesday at United. Please remember the Young family in the days to come.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **July 3rd** 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal following morning services.
- **July 5th** Ladies Bible Study 10:00—11:00 a.m. in annex building.
- **July 7th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 @ fellowship bldg. Making cards for shut-ins
- **July 9th** Care Group #2 (Shane & Barbara) will host game night @ 6:00 p.m. at the fellowship building. Bring finger foods and your favorite games.
- **July 10th** Area Wide at Church Street Pontotoc @ 5:00, Speaker: David Paden.
- **July 12th** Ladies Bible Study 10:00– 11:00 a.m. in the annex building.
- **July 12th** Ladies sewing/quilting class meet @ Eleta Grimmitt's 10:00-12:00. a.m.
- **July 14th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" 9:00 a.m. - Car Wash for our Adults. Plan to get wet.
- **July 16th** Reception for Anderson Parks at the fellowship building @ 2:00 pm.
- **July 17th-23rd** Maywood Camp
- **July 21st** Men's Thursday night Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- **July 24th** Bridal shower for Victoria Winter, bride elect of Caleb Jennings.
- **July 24th** Youth Devo hosted by Greg & Kim Clayton
- **July 28th** Kids "Thoughtful Thursday" Pool Party at Paul & Maria Ormon's @ 6:30 p.m.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

“Celebrate Freedom”

Luke 4:18-19

Tim Dooley

- I. JESUS ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTIONS TO PROVIDE _____ (Luke 4:18-19; Romans 10:13-17; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 17:30; 1 Peter 3:21)
- II. JESUS GIVES US THIS FREEDOM FOR _____ (Ephesians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 9:15; Romans 3:22-24)
- III. FREEDOM HAS ALWAYS HAD A _____ THAT SOMEONE MUST PAY (Luke 14:28-33; Luke 9:23)
- IV. WHAT IS OUR _____ FOR FREEDOM (John 8:30; Matthew 28:18-19; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15:24).

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

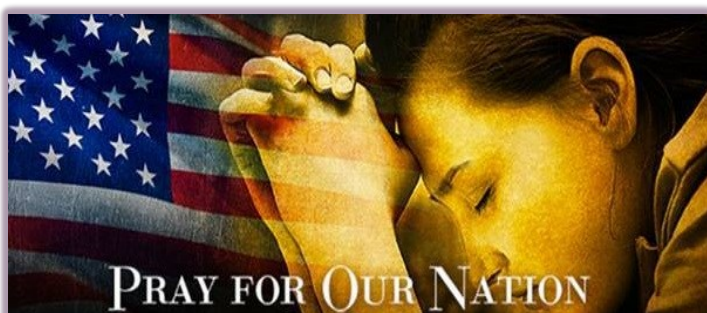
Radiant Faith

James 2:14-20

Tim Dooley

- I. A _____ FAITH (vs. 14-17)
 - A. Argument: What good is faith without works (v. 14)?
 - B. Application (vs. 15-16):
 - 1. Their condition
 - 2. The response
 - C. Appeal (v. 17).
- II. A _____ FAITH (vs. 18-20).
 - A. Argument (18)
 - B. Application (19)
 - 1. Demons believe, but will not obey
 - 2. Faith, without works, changes no one!
 - C. Appeal (20).
- III. A _____ FAITH (Matthew 5:14-16)
 - A. Argument (v. 14; Ephesians 5:8)
 - B. Application (v. 15)
 - 1. What good is light if it is hidden?
 - 2. Light that isn't seen is useless.
 - 3. Faith that isn't exhibited is useless.
 - C. Appeal (v. 16; 2 Corinthians 8:21; Philippians 2:14-16; Titus 2:7-8; 1 Peter 2:12)

NOTES:



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Anyone wishing to make a donation for the quarterly delivery to Pine Vale Children's Home on July 1st, please see Kurt Clayton.
- Anyone wishing to donate to "Buckets of Blessings" for Ukraine, please see Joe Owen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
SONG213 **He Gave Me a Song**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Richard Jennings
SONG359 **Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Greg Clayton/
 Jason Jennings, Dane Coggin, Mark Jennings
SONG..... 874 **Jesus Is Lord**
SONG..... **Faithful Love**
SCRIPTURE READING..... Brian Carpenter
OPENING PRAYER.....David Clayton
SONG 438 **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....655 **There’s a Fountain Free**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Clark
SONG544 **Redeemed**
USHER..... Dean Dillard/Kevin Simmons
LOCK.....Greg Clayton
SECURITY.....Randy Wall
GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Roger Clayton
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Shane Crotts

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, July 06 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
OPENING PRAYERMike Brown
DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER..... Ronnie Griggs

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 Announcements.....Richard Jennings
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord’s Supper.....Greg Clayton/Jason Jennings, Dane Coggin, Mark Jennings
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
 Lock.....Richard Jennings
 Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Kaleb Keller
 Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Dooley

Wednesday July 13, 2022

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Kaleb Keller
 DevotionalShaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Greeters.....Shaler & Madison Grigsby
 Announcements.....Richard Jennings
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord’s Supper.....Greg Clayton/Jason Jennings, Dane Coggin, Mark Jennings
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggins
 Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Matt Jennings
 Security.....Phillip Young

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Owen

Wednesday July 20, 2022

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon
 DevotionalClint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield

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