



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 14, 2022

The Man Makes the Uniform

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MINISTERS

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Benevolence, Evangelism, Mission Work

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Education, CYC

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Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship
Special Days, Security

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Adult Education, Care Groups,
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Maintenance
Fellowship/Special Days,

In the third episode of the fourth season of the Andy Griffith Show, Ernest T. Bass wants to join the Army. After some trouble at the recruitment center, he is turned away and he vows to get even with everyone. Once finally apprehended by Sheriff Taylor for doing what Ernest T. does best (breaking windows) the truth behind his desire to enlist comes to light. He wants a uniform! He believes it will make him a man in the eyes of the girls and allow him to find a bride. He says, *"I could have been hitched by now if I'd only had one. I got everything else but. I got looks, brains, personality, I kiss good. The only thing standing twixt me, and sweet romance is a uniform."*

Andy gives Ernest T. one of Barney's deputy uniforms to appease him. But the fact is known; the uniform didn't change the man. Just because you put on a police uniform does not make you a lawman. Just because you put on a pair of "Dress Blues" does not make you a Marine. Likewise, just because you put on the name of Christian doesn't make you a child of God. The uniform doesn't make the man!

Many come to Christ and desire to be saved, they confess that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God and are baptized. But Paul says that we are to arise to *"walk in newness of life"* (Romans 6:4). Colossians 3:1 says, *"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."* And in Romans 12:1-2, *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."* The uniform doesn't make the man!

This is the difference between being baptized and being converted! For so many who call themselves Christians this idea is far too radical. They do not really want to be freed from their sins, just from the penalty of their sin. They don't want this "new life" to encroach too much on the old one. The sad truth is that their lives really aren't all that much different. The uniform doesn't make the man!

Jesus asked, *"Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say"* (Luke 6:46)? More than a few of us need to read this and take a hard look at our lives! When we stand before Him in Judgment he said we would say, *"Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?"* To which He will respond, *"I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness"* (Matthew 7:22-23)! Unless we are *"converted...ye will not enter the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 18:3). The uniform doesn't make the man!



Dooley noted....

When I die, I don't care if any of you follow me to the graveyard; as long as the angels carry me home to the Lord. This must be the focus of every Christian. As we memorialize the life of my grandmother on Monday, I'm reminded that life is short and eternity is, well, eternal. Next Sunday we will consider what happens when we die. Till then, please keep me in your prayers. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Ernestine Dye fell this past Wednesday and broke her shoulder. She was admitted to a Spartanburg, SC hospital where it was determined she had a heart attack.

Coy Fitts, dear friend of Phil Young, is in ICU New Albany having suffered a stroke and other severe health issues.

Gloria Jones has a torn tendon in her hip. She is to see a specialist in Oxford.

Donnie Wilson, brother of Gloria Jones, on dialysis and needs prayers.

Mary Williams, member at Ashland and sister of Gloria Jones, had out-patient surgery on Wednesday.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Shane Crotts, **Cathy Dye** (Amy Jennings mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Majeau Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **Fannie Garner** (niece of Benita Garner) **Martin Hurd** (brother of Betty Adams), **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Brenda Jones** (mother of Kathy Dye), **Betty McNeely** (sister-in-law of Richard Jennings), **Bill Myer** (friend of Tim & Colleen) **Corey Politte**, **Tom Pettey** (father of Carol Hood), **April & Olivia Pounders**, (members in Ripley), **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson**, **Harold Russell**, **Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmitt).

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

Nursing Home: Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo,

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

- **Teachers** are needed for 1st-3rd grade in the upcoming quarter (September-November), there is sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please see Jason Jennings.
- Adult Teacher and backup-teachers are also needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please see Kevin Simmons.
- There are church business cards on the table in the foyer for anyone wishes to pick up a few. These cards will be helpful when making visits or evangelizing.
- For those that would like to send get well cards to *Ernestine Dye* as she is recovering from a heart attack and broken shoulder, following is her mailing address:
C/O Keith Dye, 101 Watercrest Drive, Inman, SC 29349



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August 15th ~ Jessica Garrett
 August 19th ~ Kim Clayton
 August 19th ~ Kyleigh Sweezer
 August 20th ~ Phillip Young
 August 29th ~ Georgia Shocklee
 August 29th ~ Dawn Stroupe
 August 30th ~ Richard Adams
 August 30th ~ Alyce Jennings
 August 30th ~ Troy Robertson
 August 31st ~ Cade Carpenter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 18 ~ Shane & Barbara Crotts
 August 21 ~ Roger & Kathy Clayton
 August 29 ~ Larry & Janet Drummond

Opportunities to Serve

- Service Day Saturday, August 20th at Pine Vale in Corinth. Signup sheet in the foyer. Great opportunity for our families to share. See Kurt Clayton for details.
- Also, Pine Vale's Fall Pantry Drive is forthcoming, be watching for this information, pick-up will be scheduled in October.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for *Emily Hill*, bride elect of *Dillon Clayton*, Sunday, August 21st from 2:15-3:30 at the fellowship building. They are registered at Amazon, Walmart and Target.



www.theknot.com/us/emily-hill-and-dillon-clayton-oct-2022.

Please bring a copy of your favorite recipe.

TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

- First-Sunday meal immediately following morning services. Please join us for good food and fellowship.
- Area Wide Youth Devotional at Zion Rest Church of Christ in Marietta @ 5:00 pm.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **August 18th** Men's Bible Group @ 7:00 P.M. in the annex building.
- **August 20th** Service Day at Pine Vale Children's Home in Corinth. Signup sheet in the foyer. (see Kurt Clayton for details)
- **August 20th** Wedding of Victoria Winter & Caleb Jennings in Vardaman, MS.
- **August 23rd** Ladies Daytime Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. and Ladies Nighttime Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- **August 28th Luncheon for** Teens and Adopt-A-Teen Parents. (see Shaler for details)
- **August 28th** Youth Devo hosted by Andy & Sharon Clemmer.
- **August 31st** Fifth Wednesday night singing.
- **September 18th** New Albany will host the first **Bible Bowl** since 2020.
- **September 30th-Oct 2nd** **LECTURESHIP**

AM SERMON OUTLINE

DOES JESUS KNOW YOU?

Shaler Grigsby

- Do _____ Know Jesus?
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8
 - Philippians 3:10
- Do You _____ You Know Him?
 - 1 John 2:3-4
 - James 1:22
 - Revelation 3:15-17
 - Romans 1:28
 - 1 Corinthians 8:3
- _____ Do You Know Jesus?
 - John 15:5
 - Galatians 2:20
 - John 14:6
- Do _____ Think You Know Jesus?
 - John 13:35
 - Philippians 3:17

Does Jesus Know You?

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

GUEST SPEAKER:

Jerry Moore

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mike Brown
 SONG847 **Bind Us Together**
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
 SONG950 **Lamb of God**
 LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Phil Young/
 Dillon Clayton, Ricky Adams, Joe Owen
 SONG..... **I Keep Falling In Love with Him**
 SONG.....537 **Pray All the Time**
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Dean Dillard
 OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Adams
 SONG819 **I Shall Not Be Moved**
 LESSON.....Shaler Grigsby
 INVITATION SONG..... **50 Are You Washed in the Blood?**
 SONG611 **Take the Name of Jesus with You**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Bill Botts
 USHER..... Brian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 LOCK.....Dane Coggin
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS.....Mark & Alyce Jennings

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Greg Clayton
 LESSON.....Guest Speaker: Jon Moore
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, August 17 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Ricky Adams
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord's Supper.....Phil Young, Dillon
 Clayton, Ricky Adams, Joe Owen
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Mark Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings

Wednesday August 24, 2022

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
 Devotional.....Brian Carpenter
 Closing Prayer.....Mark Jennings

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Greeters.....Dane & Amanda Coggin
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Andy Brown-
 Lord Supper.....Phil Young, Dillon
 Clayton, Ricky Adams, Joe Owen
 Scripture Reading.....Mason Simmons
 Opening Prayer.....Roger Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Dane Coggin
 Lock.....Kevin Simmons
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones

Wednesday August 31, 2022

Singing.....Olen Clark
 Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby
 Devotional.....Thomas Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

**OUR RECORD
 Week of 08/07/2022**

Sunday School.....109
 Sunday A.M.....158
 Sunday P.M.....96
 Wednesday109
 Contribution.....\$5,129.00
 Budget.....\$4,750.00

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17)
2. Believe the Gospel (Acts 15:7)
3. Repent of Sins (Acts 3:19)
4. Confess Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37)
5. Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)
6. Be Faithful (Revelation 2:10)



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