



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 21, 2022

Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

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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Kurt Clayton..... 662-316-6420
Benevolence, Mission Work

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Adults, Worship Assignments,
Sound Room

Jason Jennings..... ..662-801-3260
Maintenance, Security, CYC,
Children's Education

Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship/
Special Days, Security

Kevin Simmons..... 662-512-8451
New Members, Ladies Ministry,
High School & Adult Education,
Care Groups, Mission Work

Randy Wall..... 662-316-9255
Fellowship/Special Days,
Maintenance

In 1897, Jessie B. Pounds awoke one Sunday morning not feeling well. So her husband, to whom she had only been married a few short weeks, readied himself and went to worship services alone. Jessie, home alone, began to ponder on heaven, and by the time her husband returned she had penned the words to this beautiful hymn.

Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the songbirds dwell;
Hush, then, thy sad repining,
God lives, and all is well.

Somewhere the day is longer,
Somewhere the task is done;
Somewhere the heart is stronger,
Somewhere the guerdon won.

Somewhere the load is lifted,
Close by an open door;
Somewhere the clouds are rifted,
Somewhere the angels sing.

Somewhere, somewhere,
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!
Land of the true, where we live anew,
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere!

I love this song and its message. And although Mrs. Pounds may have been thinking of our eternal home in Heaven, I believe that this beautiful Isle can be found here on earth in the church of our Lord. As members of the church, we can take courage in knowing that God is alive and all is well. Jesus encouraged His disciples, *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”* (John 14:1-3). And He invited all men here on earth to come to Him. *“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”* (Matthew 11:28).

In this life we can often become discouraged. But God tells us to, *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; (Philippians 4:6)*. God promises a peace that passes all understanding that keeps the hearts and minds of those who are obedient and faithful (verse 7). We are encouraged to cast all of our cares upon Him. Why, because He, *“...cares for you”* (1 Peter 5:7).

In Christ the sun is indeed shining, the day is longer, and the load is lifted! So, do not worry, the beautiful isle is found in Christ and in His church. What a blessing it is to be part of the kingdom of God. Are you a Christian? Be faithful!



Dooley noted...

Thank you for all the prayers and encouragement last week. We had a good trip, great visit with some of our family, found a dress (stayed under budget [barely]), and were reminded how much we love being in New Albany! Thanks to Greg and Bill for teaching last week. They both did a fabulous job. And thanks to Phillip for helping get us home. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Ernestine Dye has been moved to a rehab facility in South Carolina. She is feeling much better.

Coy Fitts, friend of Phil Young, who suffered a stroke has been moved a stepdown at Baptist Desoto.

Dixie White will have a heart valve procedure on August 26th.

Corey Politte had a procedure this past Tuesday related to his recent stroke that required his being placed under sedation. It went well he is at home.

Ansley Thompson, 15 yr. old daughter of Johnny & Dee Thompson of the Ingomar community and friend of Randy & Christy Wall, is in ICU at St. Jude.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Shane Crotts, Cathy Dye (Amy Jennings mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majean Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **Coy Fitts** (friend of Phil Young), **Fannie Garner** (niece of Benita Garner), **Carol Hood, 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 Pettet** (father of Carol Hood), **April & Olivia Ponders**, (members at Ripley) , **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmitt), **Donnie Wilson** (brother of Gloria Jones)

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.



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that *Conner & Halley Miller*, and *Dana Holtzlander* made it known to the Elders that they desire to become part of the New Albany Congregation. Please welcome them to our church family.

Conner & Halley Miller
785 CR 54
New Albany, MS 38652

Dana Holtzlander
925 Hwy. 178
Potts Camp, MS 38659



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- Care Group #1 (Joe & Bonnie Owen) is collecting items for "Buckets of Blessings".
- Ladies Daytime Bible Class is collecting toys for World/Ukraine Mission. No large toys due to shipping restrictions. (see Kurt Clayton).

YOUTH DEVO



This month's youth devo will be held Sunday night Aug. 28th at the home of Andy & Sharon Clemmer. The boys are asked to bring drinks and the girls chips.

TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

- All ladies that signed up for Ladies Tuesday Night bible class, please meet in room 12 immediately following morning worship for a very brief meeting.
- There will be a bridal shower this afternoon for *Emily Hill*, bride elect of *Dillon Clayton*, at the fellowship building from 2:15-3:30. Please bring a copy of your favorite recipe.

BAPTISM

We rejoice that Parker Formsma made the decision to put on Christ in baptism Sunday evening, August 14th. We are so happy for Parker and the Formsma family. Please make our new brother in Christ welcome.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **August 23rd** Ladies **Daytime** Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. , in the fellowship building.
- **August 23rd** Ladies **Nighttime** Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m., in the annex building.
- **August 28th Luncheon** for Teens and Adopt-A-Teen Parents. (see Shaler for details)
- **August 31st** Fifth Wednesday night singing.
- **September 4th** 1st Sunday lunch and fellowship.
- **September 11th** Care Group #1 (Joe/Bonne) will meet in the fellowship building after morning services.
- **September 11th** Area Wide at Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo.
- **September 22th** Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- **September 18th** New Albany will host the first **Bible Bowl** since 2020.
- **September 25th** Baby Shower for Halley & Conner Miller in fellowship building @ 2:15-3:30.
- **September 25th** Youth Devo @ Brian & Shelby Carpenter's.
- **September 30th-Oct 2nd** **LECTURESHIP**

AM SERMON OUTLINE

A Look At Death

James 4:13-15

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- I. THE BIBLE CALLS DEATH AN _____
- A. Death Came About as a Result of _____ (Genesis 2:16–17; 3:24; 1 Corinthians 15:56)
- B. Death Takes Away _____ (John 11:21–24, 33–35; Acts 9:39)
- C. Let Us Not Sorrow as Those Who Have No _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:13; Proverbs 14:32; 1 Corinthians 15:36; Revelation 14:13)
- II. WHAT _____ AT DEATH?
- A. What Is Death (James 2:26)
- B. Events That Occur at Death
1. The body returns to the _____ of the _____ (Genesis 2:7; 3:19; Ecclesiastes 12:7)
 2. The soul goes to the ' _____ ' (Luke 16:19–31; Luke 23:43; Acts 2:27, 31; 2 Peter 2:4)
- III. WHEN JESUS _____
- A. Death Will Be _____ in Ultimate _____ (Revelation 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:49–57; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–17; John 5:28–29)
- B. After Christ's Return the _____ Will Occur (Matthew 25:31–33; Revelation 20:13)
- C. The Resurrection of the Body Doesn't Change _____ or _____

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PM SERMON OUTLINE

Pushing Back The Darkness

James 4:7-12

Tim Dooley

- I. _____ to God (7a)
- A. Since God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble, we must yield to God
- B. Christ is our example (Philippians 2:5–8)
- II. _____ Against Satan (7b)
- A. Peter explains why we should resist the devil (1 Peter 5:8; Hebrews 3:13; 2 Corinthians 2:11)
- B. God provides us with the needed armor to resist Satan (Ephesians 6:11–18)
- C. God assures us that "*he will flee.*" (1 Corinthians 10:13; Matthew 4:1–11)
- III. _____ God's Fellowship (8).
- A. Pulling toward God (8a; 2 Chronicles 15:2; John 5:40; 6:37)
- B. Purifying self (8b; Exodus 30:20–21; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Matthew 15:19–20)
- IV. Show _____ for Sin (9; Luke 15:11–24)
- V. Self- _____ (10; Matthew 23:12; 20:25–28; John 13:14–15; Psalm 51:10)
- VI _____ Carefully (11–12; John 13:34–35; Matthew 12:34–37)

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Phillip Young
 SONG334 In the Morning of Joy
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
 SONG268 I Gave My Life for Thee
 LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Phil Young/
 Dillon Clayton, Ricky Adams, Joe Owen
 SONG..... 203 Hallelujah! What a Savior!
 SONG.....427 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Clayton Hill
 OPENING PRAYER.....Mike Brown
 SONG755 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
 SONG408 Low in the Grave He Lay
 LESSON..... Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG..... 754 When Jesus Comes
 CLOSING PRAYER.....David Clayton
 USHER..... Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
 SECURITY.....Mark Jennings
 GREETERS.....Randy & Amy English

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Dye
 LESSON..... Tim Dooley
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay Jennings

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, August 24—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERRichard 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 PrayerRoger 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
 DevotionalThomas Wall
 Closing PrayerMatt Jennings

Sunday, September 04, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday September 07, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional
 Closing Prayer

OUR RECORD
 Week of 08/14/2022

Sunday School.....110
 Sunday A.M.....148
 Sunday P.M.....114
 Wednesday115
 Contribution.....\$4,783.00
 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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