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September 25, 2022

How Would You Spend It?

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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 Children's Education

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 Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship/
 Special Days, Security

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 New Members, Ladies Ministry,
 High School & Adult Education,
 Care Groups, Mission Work

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

We have probably all done it... wondered what we would do with all that money if the good folks from Publisher's Clearing House showed up at our front door with television cameras, balloons, and one of those oversized cardboard checks. The other day Colleen and I saw a commercial that said Steve Harvey was going to surprise someone with \$7,000 a week, for life. You get \$7,000 per week till you die and then you get to pass the award on to someone else.

So how would you spend it? Pay off all your debt, make home repairs and additions, buy a new car, take a vacation, save for retirement, pay for college, and/or give to charities.

Spiritually we have won the biggest jackpot mankind will ever know. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." We all know that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). And Paul wrote, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7).

Do we ever stop and think about how we are spending this gift? We are eternal beings and will live forever beyond this temporal life. Because of sin, all mankind was headed to the Devil's abode when this life is over. But God in his infinite wisdom, mercy, and love has offered a place of eternal rest in His own home.

Jesus asked, "What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). How are we spending our salvation?

Consider these questions: What are we doing with the salvation Jesus has offered us (Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Timothy 6:12)? What are we doing with the gospel message entrusted to our care (2 Corinthians 4:7)?

Jesus said that judgment would be based upon how we spend what God has blessed us with (Matthew 25). When we pass over to the other side of life what will we hear Him say? "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (verse 41) or "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord" (verse 23).

Spend wisely, for your inheritance is in heaven (1 Peter 1:4) and so is your retirement!



Dooley noted....

God doesn't care where you are from, how smart you are, how much money you have, what color your skin is, or how popular you are. God loves you because you are His child, a spirit made in His own image, and He wants you to be a part of His kingdom here on earth so that you can spend eternity with Him in heaven. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Harold Russell had several test run this past week.
Kathy Clayton had gum procedure this past week.
Bill Frohn is scheduled to have another back surgery.
Haley Miller is having health issues, but the baby is doing well.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Shane Crotts, Grace Crotts, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majean Dillard (mother of Dean Dillard), **Tonya Dillard, Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **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), **Corey Politte, Tom Pettey** (father of Carol Hood), **April & Olivia Pounders**, (members at Ripley), **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Kathy Swanson** (sister of Michael Dillard), **Ansley Thompson, Donnie Wilson** (brother of Gloria Jones), **Wade Davis/Andy & Sharon Clemmer Family.**

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, Anderson Parks



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 28th ...Arelus Dye
 September 30th ...Victoria Brown
 October 1stHarold Russell
 October 4thTara Sparks
 October 9thWilkes Crotts
 October 14th.....Knox Politte

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 12thKurt & Shelly Clayton
 October 17thArelus & Ernestine Dye
 October 17th.....Tim & Kathy Dye
 October 26th.....Andy & Victoria Brown
 October 27th.....Jason & Amy Jennings

thank you!

Dear Brethren,

I want to thank you for your affection and sympathy shown to me during this terrible crisis. I would never make it through of this without the church. Your gift of love shows the true heart of the Lord's church. We do not suffer alone, and we do not grieve alone. May God continue to bless the church in New Albany.

In Christian Love,
 Bill Myers

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Anyone interested in helping with Daycare during the Lecture-ship, there is a signup sheet in the foyer.
- Anyone who is available to help with making plastic sleeping bags for Ukrainians, please see Lea Anne Clark.
- The Ladies Class is still collecting winter clothing for the Ukraine Mission. Due to transportation issues, shipment has been re-scheduled to October 3rd & October 13th.

TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

- There will be a baby shower for Halley & Conner Miller today in the fellowship building from 2:15-3:30, to celebrate the much anticipated birth of their baby boy.
- Monthly Youth Devo at Brian & Shelby Carpenters.

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

- East Main Church of Christ, Tupelo, Fall Gospel Meeting October 2nd-5th. Speaker: Allen Webster
- West Main Church of Christ, Tupelo, Fall Renewal Gospel Meeting October 8th-12th. Speakers: Hawathia Jones, Missionary in Guatemala, and Kevin Schwiger.

The "Savior's Secret Service" Prayer

Week 4: Weak/Erring Members



SO VEAY MUCH

Thank you to the ladies who put on the amazing bridal shower! I already feel so much love from this church family and can't wait to attend full time in October!

- Emily Hill

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **September 27th** Ladies Tuesday Morning bible study at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend.
- **September 30th-Oct 2nd LECTURESHIP**, Keynote Speaker: Keith Kasarjian.
- **October 9th** Area Wide at Verona @ 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Alex Thornton
- **October 9th** Care Group #1 (Joe & Bonnie) will meet @ 12:00 noon in the fellowship building. Bring food items for West Union School. There is a list of food items on the table in the foyer.
- **October 15th** Wedding of Emily Hill & Dillon Clayton @ the Red Barn in Ripley.
- **October 16th** Care Group #2 (Shane & Barbara) will meet in the fellowship building following morning service.
- **October 17th** Pine Vale Children's Home Fall Food Drive pickup week. List of items need in the foyer.
- **October 22nd** "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:30, 1:15 & Wed. @ 6:30

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Summer Has Ended

Jeremiah 8:18-22

Tim Dooley

- I. God Is _____ (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)
- II. The Opportunity to _____ (Matthew 20:6; Acts 24:25; Psalm 39:4; James 4:14; Job 14:1-2; Ephesians 5:14-17; 2 Corinthians 6:2)
- III. Those Who Fail to Repent Will _____ (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30-31)
 - A. Our balm is the _____ (Romans 1:16)
 - B. Our physician is _____ (Mark 2:17)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Oaths and Prayers

James 5:12-11

Tim Dooley

- I. THE CHRISTIAN REFRAINS FROM _____ (James 5:12)
 - A. What James _____ (Matthew 26:69-74; Job 1:22; Matthew 5:34-37).
 - B. What James Does _____ (Matthew 26:63-64; Romans 1:9; 2 Corinthians 1:23; Galatians 1:20; Philippians 1:8; Hebrews 6:13)?
 - C. Swearing, _____ Language, and _____ Talk (Colossians 3:8; Ephesians 4:29; 5:3-4).
- II. THE CHRISTIAN PROPERLY RELIES ON PRAYER (James 5:13-18).
 - A. Exhortation of Prayer (13; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10).
 - B. Elders of Prayer (14; Mark 16:17-20; 2 Timothy 1:6).
 - C. Effects of Prayer (15-16; 1 Timothy 5:23; Acts 8:22; Philippians 1:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:1; Acts 12:5).
 - D. Example of Prayer (17-18; 1 Kings 18:43-45).

NOTES:

ELDERS NEWS

We are going to produce our own Church Directory and to do this we are going to be taking pictures of all the congregation starting September 25 and each Sunday thereafter until everyone has been photographed. Jena Carpenter and David Clayton (Andy Brown, deacon) will be heading this project. Pictures will be taken in the large classroom in the annex between services and directly following afternoon services.

Once this is completed, we will publish the directory which will replace the In Touch. The new directory will include everyone's photo, and information that is currently in the In Touch. As we continue to grow, this publication will be updated on a regular basis. We are asking for each of you to help us gather pictures. Once the final draft is ready, we will ask for validation of your contact information.

To facilitate this project, there will be a sign-up list in the foyer to pick your time of your picture (family) made. This will take less than 2 minutes per family.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG299 I Stand Amazed
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Clint Stroupe
 SONG644 'Tis Set, The Feast Divine
 LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Terry Stubblefield/
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings
 SONG.....538 Prepare to Meet Thy God
 SONG.....215 Hear Me When I Call
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Caleb Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer
 SONG674 There's a Great Day Coming
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG..... 772 Why Do You Wait?
 SONG 216 He Leadeth Me
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Roger Clayton
 USHER..... Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings
 LOCK..... Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Brian Carpenter
 GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Tim Dye

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, September 28—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYERShaler Grigsby
 DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Brown
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs

OUR RECORD
 Week of 09/18/2022

Sunday School.....126
 Sunday A.M.....166
 Sunday P.M.....86
 Wednesday89
 Contribution.....\$5,658.00
 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)

Sunday, October 02, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord Supper.....

Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday October 05, 2022

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

Sunday, October 09, 2022

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord Supper.....

Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday October 12, 2022

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



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