



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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## What I Leave Behind

By Ben Wright

### 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  
 Young Adults, Youth, Marketing

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

Dane Coggin ..... 662-419-8308  
 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

Recently, I have been reminded of the incredible frailty of life. Death is the great equalizer. It doesn't care about your plans. It doesn't care how much money you have or what you do for a living. It doesn't care about your goals and dreams. It doesn't even care if you are ready. When it comes, and it will, the only thing that matters is what you have done to prepare for the next life and what you leave behind.

There have been more people in this life that were forgotten after their death than have been remembered. People who were once important, albeit, even vital, to society are now forgotten names on a tombstone somewhere. While that sounds fairly sad, I'm not disheartened by this fact, for I imagine for a great deal of them the legacy of what they taught others lives on, whether their names do or not. This is really what life is all about. So often in this busy life, we forget that it isn't about dollars and cents. It isn't about big houses and fine cars. In fact, this life isn't about this one at all...it's about doing what we can to get to the next.

When I die, I don't care if anyone remembers my name. I don't care if they remember a single sermon I preached or a conversation we had. I hope they remember me as someone who tried his best to get them to Heaven with me. I hope they remember that I strived every day to make sure each person I met was on the right path and I hope they will strive to continue that.

The only way I can leave that kind of legacy behind is if I live that kind of life now. If I die, and I didn't do everything I could to make sure that everyone I know makes it to heaven, if I die with any effort left in the tank for helping others, then I will have failed. And since death has no date book, that means leaving a legacy every single day. So when I pass on, don't mourn for me. Skip the flowers and cards and if you really want to do something, pick up where I leave off, succeed where I have failed, and carry on what I leave behind. Teach your children to do the same and, one day, they may not remember our names, but they'll remember what we left behind.



### *Dooley noted....*

We are to be the stewards of God here on earth. If we do not improve our opportunities by the proper use of the things of this life, then we will not be privileged to enjoy the "true riches" in the life to come. – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Amanda Coggin** will have spinal fusion surgery on Wednesday, September 7th in Oxford.

**Ernestine Dye** was admitted Thursday to the Oxford hospital for further heart evaluation.

**Marissa Grigsby**, mother of Shaler Grigsby, remains in rehab at Methodist University Hospital Memphis.

**Carol Hood** will have a CT scan on September 7th.

**Family of Wade Davis**, Mr. Davis has been missing since June 22nd, please keep this family in your prayers.

**Janice Ritchey**, friend of Randy Wall, is in Memphis ICU.

**Landon Roe**, 8th grader at Ingomar and grandson of Tina Montgomery, will have surgery at Le Bonheur on Friday, September 9, to remove a benign tumor from the brain stem. Prayers requested.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

**Shane Crotts, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majeau 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), **Corey Politte, Tom Pettey** (father of Carol Hood), **April & Olivia Pounders**, (members at Ripley), **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmitt), **Ansley Thompson, 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, Anderson Parks

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

Please join us in welcoming **Bill & Nancy Frohn** back to New Albany after a few years away. Bill & Nancy have expressed to the Elders their desire to work with the New Albany congregation. They have been and will continue to be a great asset to this congregation for which we are so thankful.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice that Luke Jennings made the decision to put on Christ in baptism Wednesday night August 31, 2022. Luke was assisted by his grandfather, Richard Jennings. We are so happy for Luke and his family.

## TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

1st Sunday meal and fellowship following morning worship. All are welcome, please join us.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **September 11th Care Group #1** (Joe & Bonnie) will meet in the fellowship building following morning worship.
- **September 11th Care Group #2** (Shane & Barbara) will meet in the fellowship building following morning worship. There will be pizza. Please bring fruit snacks for the nursing home. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- **September 11th** Area Wide at Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo.
- **September 18th** New Albany will host the **Junior Bible Bowl**.
- **September 22th** Men's Ministry will meet @ 7:00 pm in the annex building.
- **September 25th** Baby Shower for Halley & Conner Miller in the fellowship building @ 2:15-3:30.
- **September 25th** Youth Devo @ Brian & Shelby Carpenter's.
- **September 30th-Oct 2nd LECTURESHIP**, Keynote Speaker: Keith Kasarjian.
- **October 17th** Pine Vale Children's Home Fall Food Drive pickup week.
- **October 22nd** "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 9th ~ Austin Petrowski

September 13th ~ Gloria Jones

September 16th ~ Ryleigh Garrett

September 23rd ~ Shelly Clayton

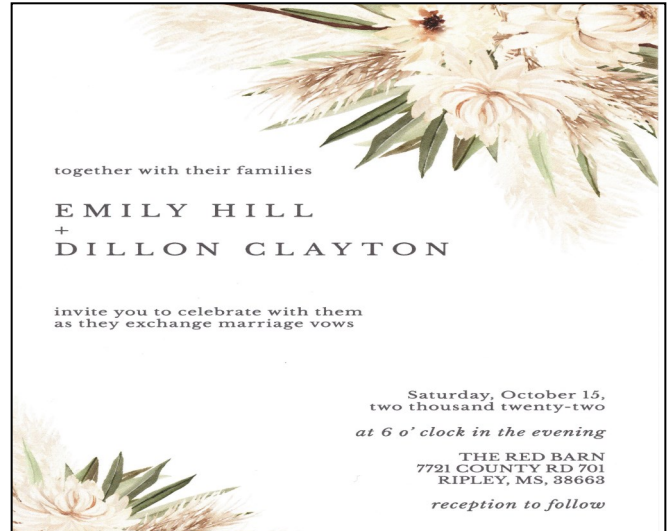
September 28th ~ Arelus Dye

September 30th ~ Victoria Brown

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 15th ~ Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt

September 17th ~ Steve & Lana Todd



together with their families

EMILY HILL  
+  
DILLON CLAYTON

invite you to celebrate with them  
as they exchange marriage vows

Saturday, October 15,  
two thousand twenty-two  
at 6 o' clock in the evening

THE RED BARN  
7721 COUNTY RD 701  
RIPLEY, MS, 38668

reception to follow

RSVP by September 15th online  
[@theknot.com/dillonandemilyswaprings](https://www.theknot.com/dillonandemilyswaprings)  
or via text @662-760-0599

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Ukrainians are in desperate need of winter clothing. The Ladies Bible class will be collecting gently used winter coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, toboggans, insulated underwear, warm socks, boots, etc. through September 18. Please place your donated items in the clothing room and we will get them to Jerry Moore of the World/Ukraine Missions.

## RESPONSE

David Clayton, Jenna Carpenter, and Michael Dillard responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking for prayers and encouragement in their daily Christian walk.

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

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**A Labor of Love (God, Keep Me Busy)**

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Tim Dooley

- I. BEING BUSY IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD:  
(18-19; Genesis 2:15; 3:17-19)
- II. BEING BUSY IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD: (19-20)
  - A. Being Busy Keeps Me from \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 15:16; Ecclesiastes 4:6; Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 6:31-33; 1 Thessalonians 4:11)
  - B. Being Busy Keeps Me from \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 94:4; Proverbs 23:4)
  - C. Being Busy Keeps Me from Becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 18:9; 24:30-31; Ecclesiastes 10:18; 9:10)
  - D. Being Busy Keeps Me from Being \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 5:11-15; 2 Thessalonians 3:11)
  - E. Being Busy Helps Me Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ (Matthew 9:36-38; Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:18-20; 5:41; 18:12-13; 18:15; 22:9-10; Luke 8:48)
- III. BEING BUSY BRINGS A \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD:  
(ECCLESIASTES 4:9-11)
  - A. We Need to Be Busy God While We Still Have \_\_\_\_\_ to Work (John 21:18; 9:4; Luke 2:49-50; Galatians 6:10; Romans 13:11-12; Ephesians 5:15-16)
  - B. We Need to Be Busy to Inherit \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 25:14-46)
  - C. We Need to Be Busy to Have A Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 14:13)

**NOTES:**

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Haters Gonna Hate**

John 15:18-25

Shaler Grigsby

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ hate
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ hate
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ hate
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ hate
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ hate

**NOTES:**

**“Secret Service Prayer Program”**

Week 1: Church Events

**PINE VALE CHILDREN’S HOME**

Following is a list of the items we are asked to collect for Pine Vale Fall Pantry Drive for pickup the week of October 17th: Mac & Cheese, 2-in-1 body wash/shampoo, cooking oil or olive oil.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SINGING.....Mike Brown  
 SONG .....000 **Servant Song**  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Clint Stroupe  
 SONG .....752 **When My Love to Christ Grows Weak**  
 LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Terry Stubblefield/  
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings  
 SONG.....789 **Work, for the Night Is Coming**  
 SONG.....000 **I Will Serve You**  
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Jackson Coggin  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Troy Robertson  
 SONG .....1 **A Beautiful Life**  
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG..... 389 **Let Him Have His Way with Thee**  
 SONG ..... 743 **We'll Work Till Jesus Comes**  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Mason Simmons  
 USHER..... Dean Dillard/Kevin Simmons  
 LOCK.....Greg Clayton  
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall  
 GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM**

P.M. SINGING.....Andy Brown  
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Kevin Simmons  
 LESSON.....Shaler Grigsby  
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Richard Adams

**BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, September 07—6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Dillon Clayton  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Mike Brown

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

Greeters..... Steve & Lana Todd  
 Announcements.....Clint Stroupe  
 Singing.....Shaler Grigsby  
 Lord Supper.....Terry Stubblefield/  
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings  
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter  
 Opening Prayer .....Steve Todd  
 Closing Prayer..... Ricky Adams  
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall  
 Lock.....Steve Todd  
 Security.....Phillip Young

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Phillip Young  
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts

**Wednesday September 14, 2022**

Singing.....Ricky Adams  
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton  
 Devotional ..... Shaler Grigsby  
 Closing Prayer .....Martin Crotts

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Greeters.....Phil & Paige Young  
 Announcements.....Clint Stroupe  
 Singing.....Mark Jennings  
 Lord Supper.....Terry Stubblefield/  
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings  
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill  
 Opening Prayer .....Phil Young  
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark

Usher..... Dean Dillard/Mark Jennings  
 Lock.....Mark Jennings  
 Security.....Joe Owen

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby  
 Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton  
 Closing Prayer.....Owen Clayton

**Wednesday September 21, 2022**

Singing.....Owen Clayton  
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley  
 Devotional ..... Dillon Clayton  
 Closing Prayer .....Conner Miller

**OUR RECORD  
 Week of 08/28/2022**

Sunday School.....131  
 Sunday A.M.....159  
 Sunday P.M.....106  
 Wednesday ..... N/A  
 Contribution.....\$5,047.00  
 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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