



# THE INFORMER

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## The Right Kind Of Attitude

(Philippians 2.5)

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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Children's Education  
  
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Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship/  
Special Days, Security  
  
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Care Groups, Mission Work  
  
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Maintenance

Boy, do we think a lot of ourselves! For most of us, the universe revolves around our own little puny existence. That's right...we're selfish, self-centered, egotistical, snobbish, arrogant, and hypocritical. And the fact that most Christians think and act like this certainly brings reproach upon the church and the name of Christ. But the truth is we're not any different today than we have been for most of our existence.

God knew we would be like this, not because He made us this way but, because of sin. Yes, this kind of attitude is sinful! Did you hear that? When I don't get my way and I get mad, pout, and seek revenge and I sin! When confronted with my actions I get defensive and angry and either lie about it or try to put the blame elsewhere.

In Romans 12 Paul writes to tell us how we are supposed to live an acceptable Christian life and how to treat each other:

- 1. Live Our Lives as a Sacrifice to God and Others (v. 1-2).** This means I need to die to myself. That's right, it's not about me! This isn't how the world lives but it is what is expected of me as a child of God. I am expected to be different (1 Peter 2:9). I am to live a life that exemplifies Christ and brings glory to God (Matthew 5:14-16).
- 2. We Ain't All That (v. 3-8).** We are not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. We have a really hard time with this in our society! In Philippians 2:13 we are instructed, "*Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.*" Caring more about the other person and less about ourselves is the way Christians are supposed to act.
- 3. Don't Be a Hypocrite (v. 9-13).** The love that we have for God and others should be real. Hypocrisy has done more to keep folks from Christ than almost any other sin. We need to be real! Paul ties this all in with the idea of good versus evil and I begin to realize how much God hates it when we are hypocritical in our love toward each other. That means we should truly love each other and not just pretend to while being selfish.
- 4. React Properly (v. 14-21).** I tell folks all the time, "Don't let the actions of others dictate how you act. Act like a Christian no matter what." We are to bless those who persecute us, not curse. We are to rejoice and weep with those who are happy and sad. We are not to be arrogant, but humble. We are not to be self-righteous but to live peaceably with everyone. We are never to seek revenge on others. We are always to be kind, loving, and gracious. Not allowing ourselves to be overcome by evil but overcoming evil with good.

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples if you have a love for one another" (John 13:34). We all need to follow this godly instruction if we hope to go to heaven.

None of what happens to us should cause us to act in an un-Christ-like manner. What matters most is living obedient, faithful, and acceptable lives in the sight of God and being with Him in heaven when this life is over.



### Dooley noted....

In Jesus, humanity had the opportunity to see the Perfect Man do perfect things and eventually offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice. Never put your faith in men. Put your faith in THE MAN! Men will let you down. He won't! – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Tonya Dillard** has pneumonia and three bulging discs, she is being referred to a surgeon.

**Marissa Grigsby**, mother of Shaler Grigsby, is at home recovering from a stroke.

**Ron Griggs, Jr.** is at home recovering from toe amputation and will have gall bladder surgery soon.

**Mayola Holley**, mother of Kim Clayton, had a mild stroke and is at home and taking physical therapy.

**Landon Roe**, 8th grader at Ingomar and grandson of Tina Montgomery, had surgery September 15th at Le Bonheur to remove a benign tumor from the brain stem.

**Janice Ritchey** (wife of Randy Wall's boss), is now at home recovering.

**Jimmy Robertson** from Corinth, father of Nathan Robertson, is at home receiving home health.

**Kathy Swanson**, sister of Michael Dillard, has liaisons on her liver and a biopsy is scheduled.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

**Shane Crotts, Grace Crotts, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majean Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **Fannie Garner** (niece of Benita Garner), **Jennifer Griffin, 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), **Landon Roe, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmitt), **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

## "Secret Service Prayer Program"

Week 3: Preacher

## TODAY'S CHURCH EVENT

We will host the Junior Bible Bowl this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 23rd ~ Shelly Clayton

September 28th ~ Arelus Dye

September 30th ~ Victoria Brown

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 15th ~ Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt

September 17th ~ Steve & Lana Todd

## Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower on for Halley & Conner Miller September 25th in the fellowship building from 2:15-3:30. Halley & Conner are expecting a boy, they are registered at Walmart and Target.

## WORK DAY AT HOLY SPRINGS

Jerry Moore of the World/Ukraine Mission will have a workday in Holy Springs on Monday, September 19th @ 10:00 AM to load containers for shipment of winter clothes to Ukraine. If you are interested in going, please see Kurt Clayton.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Anyone interested in helping with Daycare during the Lectureship, there is a signup sheet in the foyer.
- Anyone who is available to help with making plastic sleeping bags for Ukrainians, please see Lee Anne Clark.
- There is still a need for parents to "Adopt-A-Teen" this quarter. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## SYMPATHY

We express our deepest condolences to Jim Wall in the loss of his wife, Diana Wall on September 11, 2022. Also to Randy & Christy Wall in the loss of a dear sister-in-law. A Celebration of Life was held September 15, 2022 at West Main Church of Christ in Tupelo, MS. Please continue to pray for the strength and encouragement of these families in accepting so great a loss.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **September 20th** Ladies Tuesday morning bible study in the fellowship building at 10:00 AM.
- **September 22th** Men's Ministry will meet @ 7:00 pm in the annex building.
- **September 25th** Youth Devo @ Brian & Shelby Carpenter's.
- **September 27th** Ladies Tuesday Morning bible study at **10:00 am.**
- **September 27th** Ladies Tuesday Night bible study at **6:30 pm.**
- **September 30th-Oct 2nd LECTURESHIP**, Keynote Speaker: Keith Kasarjian.
- **October 15th** Wedding of Emily Hill & Dillon Clayton @ the Red Barn in Ripley.
- **October 17th** Pine Vale Children's Home Fall Food Drive pickup week.
- **October 22nd** "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Honoring Marriage**

1 Peter 3: 1-7

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- I. Wife Honors Marriage by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Be Submissive (Ephesians 5:22; Colossians 3:18)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Things is Honored (Genesis 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:11-14)
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunity (1 Timothy 3:11)
  - D. The Most Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 31:30)
  - E. The Submissive \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 18:12-15)
- II. Husband Honors Marriage by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The Need for \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The Honor \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:7; 2:7; Matthew 5:25-33)
  - C. The Shared Grace of \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:17-28)
  - D. The Unhindered \_\_\_\_\_ (John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12)
- III. Spouses Honor Marriage by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Faithfulness to \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:25-28, 33; Titus 2:4-5)
  - B. Faithfulness to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 10:25)
  - C. Faithfulness to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 25:21, 23)

**NOTES:**

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**The Right Attitude**

James 5:7-11

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- I. BE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10).
- II. BE TRUSTING (2 Corinthians 1:9-10; Psalm 56:4).
  - A. Jesus Promised...
    - 1. To never \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5).
    - 2. To \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Matthew 10:28-31; Matthew 6:31-32)
    - 3. To \_\_\_\_\_ us (2 Corinthians 1:3-5)
    - 4. To \_\_\_\_\_ us (Psalm 68:20)
  - B. Trusting in God (and Having the Right Attitude) Involves
    - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to God
    - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ on God (Psalm 56:3, "... I am afraid, I will trust in thee").
    - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ up God (Worship)
    - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ th God (Romans 6:8; 2 Timothy 2:11)
- III. BE ENCOURAGED (v. 8; John 16:33; Acts 23:11; 2 Cor. 5:6)
- IV. BE POSITIVE (v. 9; Colossians 4:2)
  - A. Assume the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 13:4; Ephesians 4:32)

**NOTES:**

**North Mississippi Lectureship**

September 30 - October 2, 2022

**BETTER**

Keynote Speaker: Keith Kasarjian

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mark Jennings  
 SONG .....261 I Am Thine, O Lord  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Clint Stroupe  
 SONG .....916 Come, Share the Lord  
 LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Terry Stubblefield/  
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings  
 SONG.....234 Higher Ground  
 SONG.....197 Have Thine Own Way Lord  
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Clayton Hill  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Phil Young  
 SONG .....760 Who Will Follow Jesus  
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG..... 207 Hark! The Gentle Voice  
 SONG ..... 286 Into My Hearts  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Clark  
 USHER..... Dean Dillard/Mark Jennings  
 LOCK.....Mark Jennings  
 SECURITY.....Joe Owen  
 GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby  
 P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Kurt Clayton  
 LESSON.....Tim Dooley  
 P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Owen Clayton

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, September 21—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Tim Dooley  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Dillon Clayton  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Conner Miller

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons  
 Announcements.....Clint Stroupe  
 Singing.....Richard Jennings  
 Lord Supper.....Terry Stubblefield/  
 Bill Botts, Randy Wall, Matt Jennings  
 Scripture Reading.....Caleb Jennings  
 Opening Prayer .....Andy Clemmer  
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton  
 Usher..... Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings  
 Lock.....Jason Jennings  
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

**Sunday P.M.**

Singing.....Mark Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Dana Coggin  
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Dye

**Wednesday September 28, 2022**

Singing.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby  
 Devotional ..... Andy Brown  
 Closing Prayer .....Ronnie Griggs

**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 .....

OUR RECORD  
 Week of 09/11/2022

Sunday School.....117  
 Sunday A.M.....149  
 Sunday P.M.....103  
 Wednesday .....99  
 Contribution.....\$5,827.00  
 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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