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October 16, 2022

I'M GOING HOME

Tim Dooley

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
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ELDERS

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Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
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Phil Young.....662-316-2059

DEACONS

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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

Several years ago, I was asked to hold a Gospel Meeting at the Vale Road Church of Christ in Springfield, Ohio. This is the congregation I grew up in and in which are some who hold a special place in my heart. It was a great honor for me to be there and preach God's Word after being away for so many years. About two months ago we went back to say goodbye and memorialize my grandmother who passed away at the age of 96. I realized something rather profound from both of these events. Prior to leaving both times, several folks had asked where it was that I was going and I replied, "I'm going home."

What I realized was that this statement was not accurate. I wasn't "going home" I was going back to where I grew up. There is an old adage, "Home is where you hang your hat." For me, physically, that is here in Northeast Mississippi with my wife and spiritual family here in New Albany. But we need to also consider that where we hang our physical hat is only temporary. We sing the hymn, "This world is not my home I'm just passing through, my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door and I can't feel at home in this world anymore." I wonder... do we really mean it?

The Hebrew writer said of those great faithful men of old, "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Hebrews 11:13). Do we consider heaven to be our home? Do we see ourselves as simply *strangers and pilgrims* here on earth?

Here is how you judge yourself regarding this principle... where is your heart? There is another adage, "Home is where the heart is." And this is a true biblical principle. Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

Whether we like it or not we need to face the reality that this world is only temporary and that we will spend eternity somewhere. God loved us enough to send His Son to die for us so that we might be reconciled to Him and be prepared to live with Him in His home. He even inspired Peter to say, "Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul," (1 Peter 2:11).

Where is your heart today? Where is your hope? Where is your home? Be faithful!



Dooley noted....

"When we fail in restraining ourselves, when elders fail to instruct and correct, when we fail to love God and each other as we should, we bring reproach upon ourselves, upon our Father, and upon the blood Christ shed for our sins." – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Kathy Clayton has a gum infection that must heal before being scheduled for dental surgery. She is experiencing severe pain.
Tony Erwin, brother of Shelley Adams and Maria Ormon, is in the Oxford hospital with severe UTI and an obstruction.
Bill Frohn's back surgery went well, but he is in severe pain.
Ronnie Griggs, Jr. is recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Gloria Jones is still experiencing hip pain after surgery.
Mike King had surgery this past Thursday for kidney stone.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Shane Crotts, Grace Crotts, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majean Dillard (mother of Dean Dillard), **Tonya Dillard, Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **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, Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson, 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, Anderson Parks

“Fairies”

By Myra Martin

One night as the moon was rising
 And the stars were shining bright
 I looked from my bedroom window
 To behold the beauty of night.

And as I lay there gazing out
 I thought I heard a fairy shout
 And as I looked around the room
 I saw fairies all about.

They were very tiny things
 And they all had silver wings
 Except one and she had golden
 I thought this must be the queen.

True she was the queen of all
 And when she danced upon the wall
 I saw upon her tiny hand
 A tiny silver-golden band.

She was first of all to speak
 And her voice so soft and sweet
 That I thought I must be dreaming.

The fairies sang and danced around
 They only made a gentle sound
 Like in autumn when the breeze
 Goes rustling through the cyprus trees.

Then they settled on my bed
 And cocked their tiny little heads
 And told me about their fairy land
 Where fairies roam in numerous bands.

How they work and how they play
 And never, never get any pay
 Except the joy of living there
 Where days and nights are always fair.

Then they said they must be leaving,
 And had enjoyed their quiet little evening,
 And when they were all along their way,
 They shouted they would come another day.

And now when I lay down my head
 Upon my cozy feather bed
 I do not dare to go to sleep
 Until the fairies visit me.



The “Savior’s Secret Service” Prayer

Week 7: Our Youth and Youth Director

SYMPATHY

Our hearts were saddened at the passing of Harold Cornelius Russell, Sunday afternoon October 9th. Harold, age 91, was a long time, faithful member of the New Albany Church of Christ. He will certainly be missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Linda & Larry Ashmore and Kathy & Richard Jennings, and his grandchildren & great-grands, his sister Janice Cobb, and extended family. Services were Saturday October 15th at the New Albany Church of Christ.

RESPONSE

Jadi Rogers responded to the invitation Sunday afternoon asking for prayers and forgiveness. We commend *Jadi* on her desire to grow spiritually. Please keep *Jadi* in your prayers as she requested.

TODAY’S CHURCH EVENT

Care Group #2 (Shane & Barbara) will meet in the fellowship building after morning worship. There will be pizza. Bring your favorite dessert & drinks.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **October 17th** Pine Vale Children’s Home Fall Food Drive pickup week. List of items in the foyer.
- **October 20th** Men’s Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. at Phil Young’s “Shed”.
- **October 22nd** “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Last day to sign-up Oct. 16th
- **October 23rd** Youth Devo hosted by Mike & Janice Brown.
- **October 30th** Trunk-or-Treat @ 4:00 pm at the “Shed” at Phil & Paige Young’s. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- **February 23-26, 2023** CYC Pigeon Forge, TN sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please sign if you plan to attend or ride the van.

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

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Elements of Success

I Corinthians 9:24

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- I. THERE MUST BE A _____
- A. "Aim Small – Miss Small" (Philippians 3:13–14).
B. We cannot serve God and Satan (Matthew 6:24).
- II. THERE MUST BE _____
- A. Not enough to just talk the talk (John 6:25–29).
B. We must be eager to be of good works (Titus 2:14; Galatians 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:58).
- III. THERE MUST BE _____
- A. Zeal without it is dangerous (Romans 10:1–3; Acts 18:24–26).
B. To be successful as Christians we must know God's word (John 12:48; 2 Timothy 2:5; Galatians 6:2).
- IV. THERE MUST BE _____
- A. "Heaven is not reached in a single bound"
B. We must be patient and longsuffering (1 Thessalonians 1:3; Hebrews 6:12).
C. We must be faithful (Matthew 10:22; Revelation 2:10)
- V. THERE MUST BE NO _____
- A. We must learn not to put things off.
B. Jesus did not put things off (John 9:4; 4:35; James 4:13–14; 2 Corinthians 6:2)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

From Death to Life

James 5:19-20

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- I. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A CHRISTIAN TO _____
- A. The _____ Teaches It (Matthew 18:21–35; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 10:12; Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 10:26).
B. The _____ Teaches It
C. The _____ - _____ Appreciates It (Matthew 23:15; 28:20).
- II. IT IS POSSIBLE TO _____ AGAIN.
- A. Message of _____
B. Message of _____
C. Message of _____ (Galatians 6:1–2).
D. Message of _____
- III. IT IS OUR _____ TO TRY TO BRING THEM BACK.
- A. The _____ (Galatians 6:1).
B. The _____ (Matthew 7:12; 2 Corinthians 1:4; 1 John 1:7, 9).
C. The _____ (1 Timothy 4:16)

NOTES:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 16thJodi Parks
October 18th.....Rex Bell
October 21stBetty Adams
October 22ndPreston Garrett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale; next delivery date October (Kurt)
- Snack bags and activity books for dialysis center (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Food items for children at local schools (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Provide bags for foster children (Brian, Matt, Shane).
- Provide hygiene products for students. (Kevin)
- Caring for our church family (Kevin)
- Assist our elderly and shut-ins (Kevin)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Mike Brown
SONG **949 I Will Enter His Gates**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Carpenter
SONG **How Deep the Father’s Love**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Paul Ormon,
 Clint Stroupe, Steve Todd , Thomas Wall
SONG..... **197 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**
SONG..... **881 There Is a Balm in Gilead**
SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
OPENING PRAYER.....Joe Owen
SONG **282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG..... **763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting?**
SONG..... **250 How Sweet, How Heavenly**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings
USHER.....Steve Hill/Randy Wall
LOCK.....Randy Wall
SECURITY.....Dane Coggin
GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Andy Brown
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Adams
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Ricky Adams

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, October 19—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Ricky Adams
OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer
DEVOTIONAL.....Joe Owen
CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings
 Announcements.....Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
 Lord Supper.....Paul Ormon,
 Clint Stroupe, Steve Todd, Thomas Wall
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening PrayerMason Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings
 Usher..... Steve Hill/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

Wednesday October 26, 2022

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Shane Crotts
 DevotionalKevin Simmons
 Closing PrayerMartin Crotts

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings
 Announcements.....Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Paul Ormon,
 Clint Stroupe, Steve Todd, Thomas Wall
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerTerry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Ron Griggs
 Usher..... Steve Hill/Dane Coggin
 Lock.....Dane Coggin
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday November 02, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional Tim Dooley
 Closing Prayer

**OUR RECORD
 Week of 10/09/2022**

Sunday School.....118
 Sunday A.M.....165
 Sunday P.M.....84
 Wednesday 97
 Contribution.....\$6,051.25
 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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