



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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November 13, 2022

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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Office.....662-534-4649

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
Andy Clemmer.....662-816-5887
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

None of These Things Move Me

Tim Dooley

In Exodus chapter two Moses, having killed an Egyptian and seeking to escape the wrath of Pharaoh, fled Egypt to live in the land of Midian. It was there that he encountered Jethro's seven daughters who were tending to his sheep and were being denied access to the watering troughs by other shepherds. Moses came to their defense and helped them water their father's sheep. After returning home Jethro asks his daughters why they are back so soon and they tell him of the day's events and how this man had shown such great kindness to them. Jethro then asks, "*And where is he? Why is it that ye have left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread*" (v. 20).

The question Jethro asks is one that needs to be considered today. Many Christians have come to know the kindness and love of the Chief Shepherd only to return to their daily lives without him. "Where is He? Why is it that you have left The Man? Call him."

It never ceases to amaze me how weak, forgetful, and thoughtless men can be when it comes to fidelity to our Lord who has done so much for us in saving us from our sins. A problem at work, with our spouse or family, friends, or even the church will cause many to give up and return to a life of sin. Why? Little things, that could easily be resolved with a little prayer and effort, are elevated to the degree of a natural disaster surely to cause cataclysmic results. It can all become a little more than frustration to the elder, preacher, or caring brother or sister in Christ that is trying to seek and save the lost. So much time and energy are exerted to keep the brethren in good standing that there isn't time to save the lost!

In Acts 20:22-23 Paul was warned that his efforts for the cause of Christ, and his own salvation, would continue to bring bonds and afflictions. No problem, though, however large or small had ever stopped him before. The Jews had plotted to kill him and had even gone as far as to lay in wait to execute their evil plan, but Paul escaped and continued to preach boldly (Acts 9). While preaching in Antioch Paul and Barnabas were persecuted and thrown out of the city (Acts 13). Paul twice escaped being murdered in Acts 14. He was beaten and imprisoned in Philippi (Acts 16). He told the Corinthians that five times he received "*forty stripes save one.*" Three times he was beaten with rods, once he was stoned, shipwrecked on three different occasions, suffered the perils of waters, robbers, his own countrymen, the heathen, and among false brethren. Living with pain and exhaustion, hunger and thirst, and cold and nakedness (2 Corinthians 11:24-28). And you think you got problems!?

And just how did Paul respond when told by the Holy Spirit that if he remained faithful he could expect these kinds of things to continue? He answered, "*None of these things move me*" (Acts 20:24). Oh, how I wish more brethren felt this way today.

God loved us so much that He gave His Son for our sins and therefore expects each of us to develop this kind of attitude in our lives. He told the church at Smyrna, "*Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life*" (Revelation 2:10). Be faithful!



Dooley noted...

It is the duty of the church to stand out, not for prominence's sake, but for the purpose of spreading the Gospel, for the advancement of light deeper into the darkness of the world. We cannot be the Christians God wants us to be if we are not living examples of the light of Christ shining through our everyday lives. So, let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me! – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Alice Ashmore has been moved back to New Albany Health & Rehab.

Phil Young is scheduled to have a complete kidney removal Thursday, November 17th in Oxford.

Hayes Wilson & Hunter Tackett (friends of Jason Jennings). Hayes donated a kidney to Hunter at UAB this past Wednesday.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Shane Crofts (dialysis) **Grace Crofts, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Majean Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Tonya Dillard**, (spinal stenosis), **Prebble Foster** (friend of the Carpenters'), **Marissa Grigsby, Carol Hood (cancer), Martin Hurd** (brother of Betty Adams), **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Brenda Jones** (mother of Kathy Dye), **Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings), **Corey Politte, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon), **Novene Robertson, Kathy Swanson** (cancer) (sister of Michael Dillard), **Ansley Thompson, Donnie Wilson** (brother of Gloria Jones), **Davis & Clemmer Families.**

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 13.....Joe Reed
November 16.....Jackson Coggin
November 18.....Linda Griggs
November 19.....Linda Clark
November 20.....Darrell Crow
November 21.....Grant Wilson
November 22.....Ellis Brown
November 23.....Betty Young
November 24.....Halei Leahey
November 28.....Jerry Grimmett
November 29.....Sissy Bullock
November 29.....Amy Martin

The "Savior's Secret Service" Prayer



Week 11: New Converts

ELDERS NOTES

Our Wednesday night "Thanksgiving Service" will be held on **Tuesday night November 22nd**. Please make plans to join us in an hour of worship and prayer.

SIGN-UP SHEET

- **TEACHERS**, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer for available teaching opportunities for the next quarters of the upcoming 2023 calendar year.
- If any of the men would be interested in a "Weekly Coffee Club", please sign the sheet in the foyer.

Church News & Notes

- Care Group **Leaders** will meet with Kevin Simmons on Sunday, **Nov. 20th** following morning services.
- Ladies, please pick up your dishes that have been placed in the room across from classroom #12.
- Youth, please turn in your CYC fees to Shaler or Jason.

thank you!

The cards from our Bible classes made me tear up. They gave me a feeling of comfort, a feeling of being remembered, and a feeling of being loved. Thank you all so much.

In Christian Love,
Kathy Dye

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **November 17th** Men's Ministry will meet @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- **November 20th** Elders & Ministers meet @ 8:15 a.m.
- **November 20th** Care Group Leaders meet with Kevin Simmons following morning services.
- **November 20th** Junior Bible Bowl at East Main Church of Christ @ 3:00. Questions are on the table in the foyer.
- **November 27th** Youth Devo hosted by Tim & Colleen Dooley.
- **November 30th** 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- **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.

AM SERMON OUTLINE

What Makes a Great Congregation?

Ephesians 4:15-16

Tim Dooley

- I. HOLDS FORTH THE _____ OF _____
- A. Fail to do this and nothing else matters (Matt. 7:21–22)!
B. Continue steadfastly (Acts 2:42)
- II. IS AT _____
- A. Follow after these things (Romans 14:19)
B. Esteem each other highly (1 Thessalonians 5:13)
- III. IS A _____ IN THE COMMUNITY (Matthew 5:13–14)
- IV. GIVES _____ TO SUPPORT IT (2 Corinthians 9:6–8; 8:5)
- V. _____ FOR OTHERS (Mark 14:7; Galatians 6:10)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

**AREA WIDE
YOUTH MEETING
5:00 PM**

**THEME:
“God calls me to be Faithfull...
When I Rebel”**



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

The church has an immediate need for the following household items:

1. Trash can
2. Dishes
3. Towels
4. Blankets
5. Basic household kitchen items
6. Coffee table (this one has been donated)
7. End tables
8. Sofa

Please see Kurt Clayton if you are able to help. Thank you.

PINE VALE CHILDREN’S HOME

HOLIDAY PARTY

Will be held

**Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 11am at the
Foote St. Church of Christ Annex**

If your congregation would like to sponsor a child for this day, please call or email the office.

Please plan to bring your favorite dish for a potluck lunch.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Phillip Young
SONG000
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
SONG000
LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Tim Dye/
 Perry Jones, Shaler Grigsby, Phil Young
SONG.....000
SONG.....000
SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Jennings
SONG000
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....000
SONG.....000
CLOSING PRAYERTroy Robertson
USHER.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
LOCK.....Mark Jennings
SECURITY.....Joe Owen
GREETERS.....Dane & Amanda Coggin

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Richard Jennings
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Kevin Simmons
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, November 16—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
OPENING PRAYERRichard Jennings
DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Clemmer
CLOSING PRAYER.....Olen Clark

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord Supper.....Tim Dye/
 Perry Jones, Shaler Grigsby, Phil Young
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
 Opening PrayerPaul Ormon
 Closing Prayer.....Mason Simmons
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Greg Clayton
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Singing.....Ricky Adams
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Devotional.....**THANKSGIVING**
 Closing PrayerRoger Clayton

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord Supper.....Tim Dye/
 Perry Jones, Shaler Grigsby, Phil Young
 Scripture Reading.....Dan Cobb
 Opening PrayerRandy Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 Lock.....Richard Jennings
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 Devotional.....Richard Jennings
 Closing Prayer Andy Clemmer

**OUR RECORD
 Week of 11/06/2022**

Sunday School.....111
 Sunday A.M.....152
 Sunday P.M.....92
 Wednesday101
 Contribution.....\$ N/A
 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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