



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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November 20, 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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## ELDERS

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Tim Dye.....662-316-2527  
Richard Jennings ..662-316-1305  
Phil Young.....662-316-2059

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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

## Thankful and Trusting

Tim Dooley

Beginning in Numbers chapter 11 and reading through chapter 15 we notice how the Israelites complained, cried, wept, murmured, and were ungrateful, disbelieving, and disobedient. While we often look at the ancient Israelites and shake our heads in wonder and disappointment, the same could probably often be said of us. In fact, the people of our society, especially in the past couple of years, have evidenced a similar attitude. There are many great lessons we can learn about the one true and living God and from the history of the children of Israel. Indeed, Paul was correct when he wrote, *"For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope"* (Romans 15:4).

Here are just a few things for us to consider as we approach this new week and the Thanksgiving holiday.

1) Be Content. Hebrews 13:5 says, *"Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"* Being content doesn't necessarily mean being satisfied. But carries with it the idea of thankfulness and a focus on how God has blessed us. So...

2) Count Your Blessings. As stated before, look for the good in every situation and be thankful. The Psalmist said, *"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name"* (Psalm 100:4). Colossians 3:15 instructs us to *"let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful."* And lastly...

3) Trust in the Lord. While in the history of God's people, God recognizes both sins of ignorance and sins of presumption He still calls both of them sin. And there are consequences for both. Ignorance of the law was (and is) no excuse. And the only hope we have is to trust in Him and obey His commands (Psalm 37:3).

The author of Hebrews instructed, *"Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness... while it is said: 'Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion'"* (Hebrews 3:8, 15). Have a blessed week and be faithful!



**Dooley noted...**

We've all heard the saying that we should have "an attitude of gratitude." It is a proven scientific fact that our attitude has a direct impact on our physical, mental, and spiritual health. If you find yourself struggling in these areas take stock in the blessings in your life. Find and focus on the positives. Be a living light to those around you. Bring joy and love to others and you'll find it for yourself as well. – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Phil Young's** kidney surgery went well on Thursday, and the lymph node was benign.

**Yolanda Stubblefield** is at home with pleurisy.

**Robb Bingham**, cousin of Kathy Clayton, is unconscious in ICU in St. Louis, MO., following an auto accident.

**Mike Kincheloe**, husband of Deloris Crowe's granddaughter, is unable to walk and is awaiting results of an MRI.

**Karen Anderson**, frequent visitor from Pontotoc, cancer has returned. She has started chemo treatments.

**Kevin Beard**, father of Justin Beard, is in need of a liver transplant.

### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

**Shane Crofts** (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Majeon Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Tonya Dillard**, (spinal stenosis), **Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **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, Alice Ashmore.

**Military List:** Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 21.....Grant Wilson

November 22.....Ellis Brown

November 23.....Betty Young

November 24.....Halei Leahey

November 28.....Jerry Grimmitt

November 29.....Sissy Bullock

November 29.....Amy Martin

## The "Savior's Secret Service" Prayer



Week 12: Community Outreach

## SYMPATHY

We are saddened to announce the passing of *Clara Jean Graham*, Alvan Park's grandmother. Services will be at 12:00, Monday, November 21, 2022 at Serenity.

## ELDERS NOTES

Our Wednesday night mid-week bible study will be held on **Tuesday night November 22nd @ 6:30**. Please make plans to join us in an hour of worship and prayer.

## SIGN-UP SHEETS

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

## LADIES

The Ladies Tuesday morning bible class will travel in the church van to Holly Springs on Tuesday, November 29th for a workday with Jerry Moore and the World Ukraine Mission. All ladies are invited.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Victoria Brown* for her nomination as the New Albany Elementary "Teacher of the Year." It is well deserved, as Victoria is selfless and dedicated in all that she does. Victoria is a great asset to the church and the community.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

The Junior Bible Bowl will be @ 3:00 pm at the East Main Church of Christ. The church van will leave at 2:15, or you can follow the van

thank you!

Dear Friends,

I can never thank you enough for all the kindness shown to me since my cancer diagnosis. Your words of encouragement, support & prayers are overwhelming! God is truly working through each of you to help me through this. Please continue that the surgery & recovery will be successful. The love you have shown is beyond measure. God Bless You All! Love Phil

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **November 22nd** Ladies Tuesday morning bible study at 10:00 in the annex building.
- **November 27th** Youth Devo hosted by Tim & Colleen Dooley.
- **November 30th** 5th-Wednesday-Night Singing.
- **December 3rd** Men's Annual Breakfast at the fellowship building.
- **December 4th** Area Wide @ West Main in Tupelo @ 5:00 PM.
- **December 11th** Care Group #2 (Joe & Bonnie) will meet in the fellowship building.
- **February 23-26, 2023** CYC Pigeon Forge, TN sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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

**AM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Thanksgiving in the Land of Plenty**

I Corinthians 15:57-58

Tim Dooley

- I. In Order to Be Thankful, We Must Be \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Realize we do nothing to receive the physical blessings God gives.
  - B. God is the giver of all things (James 1:17; Psalm 116:12)
  - C. We must give thanks to God (Psalm 50:14; 2 Corinthians 9:11; Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ Blessings
- A. God Blesses Everyone (Psalm 147:7-9; Matthew 5:45)
  - B. America today is the most blessed nation in the world (Matthew 6:25-31, 33)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ Blessings (Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 1:13).
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Blessings (Ephesians 1:3)
  - B. No \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:1)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ Creature (2 Corinthians 5:17)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 2:10; Psalm 106:1; 136:1-3).
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Galatians 3:26)
  - G. Access to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:18)
  - E. Blessed When We \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 14:13)

Conclusion: 1 Cor 15:57, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

**NOTES:**

**PM SERMON OUTLINE**

**Finding Joy in the Journey**

John 15:11

Tim Dooley

- I. Never Walk \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:3-7; John 8:29; 2 Timothy 4:16-17; 1 John 1:7)
- II. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:16; Colossians 1:3; Philemon 4)
- III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 2:1-2; 1 Timothy 1:12; 2 Timothy 4:7)
- IV. Let \_\_\_\_\_ Abound (1 Thessalonians 4:9)
- V. Be Filled with the Fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:17; 1 Timothy 6:11)

**NOTES:**

**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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SINGING**.....Andy Brown  
**SONG** ..... **894 To Be Like Jesus**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**.....Steve Todd  
**SONG** ..... **359 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**  
**LORD'S SUPPER/OFFERING**.....Tim Dye/  
 Perry Jones, Shaler Grigsby, Phil Young  
**SONG**..... **544 Redeemed**  
**SONG**..... **447 Near to the Heart of God**  
**SCRIPTURE READING**.....Brian Carpenter  
**OPENING PRAYER**.....Paul Ormon  
**SONG** ..... **383 Just Over in the Gloryland**  
**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**INVITATION SONG**..... **744 What Will Your Answer Be?**  
**SONG**..... **761 Where He Leads, I'll Follow**  
**CLOSING PRAYER** .....Mason Simmons  
**USHER**.....Matt Jennings/Andy Brown  
**LOCK**.....Greg Clayton  
**SECURITY**.....Richard Adams  
**GREETERS**.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM**

**P.M. SINGING**.....Phillip Young  
**P.M. OPENING PRAYER**.....Terry Stubblefield  
**LESSON**.....Tim Dooley  
**P.M. CLOSING PRAYER**.....Thomas Wall

**BIBLE STUDY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND —6:30 P.M.**

**SINGING**.....Ricky Adams  
**OPENING PRAYER** .....Bill Botts  
**DEVOTIONAL**.....THANKSGIVING  
**CLOSING PRAYER**.....Roger 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 Prayer .....Randy 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

**Sunday, December 04, 2022**

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

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

**Sunday P.M.**

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

**Wednesday, December 07, 2022**

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

**OUR RECORD  
 Week of 11/13/2022**

Sunday School.....118  
 Sunday A.M.....152  
 Sunday P.M.....170  
 Wednesday .....106  
 Contribution.....\$11,167.00  
 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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