



THE INFORMER

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December 04, 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
Shaler Grigsby.....256-263-9137
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

The Exchanged Life

Tim Dooley

Several years ago, I had promised my daughter that when she made the varsity golf team I would buy her a special pair of "Sundog" sunglasses from the "Paula Creamer Collection." When she accomplished that goal, we placed the order. They arrived by UPS and she was excited to open them only to find that they did not fit properly. So, after a few phone calls, the sunglasses were returned in order to be exchanged for another pair.

When it comes to our spiritual existence here on earth there are not a lot of options. The Bible makes it clear that you are either serving Christ or serving self and you cannot have it both ways (Matthew 6:19-24; 12:30). Many times, we hear religious folks say something about changing our lives or turning over a new leaf; but I am afraid that has led us to some erroneous conclusions about who God wants from us. Christ does not ask me to change my life, but to *exchange* my life for His. Turning over a new leaf never amounted to a new life!

We need to realize that this life we are living doesn't fit us well. His life is the life best suited for all! We must cease striving to put new wine into old bottles or patch old garments with new cloth (Matthew 9:16-17). Don't renovate the old house. Sweep it away (Matthew 12:43-45). Dig deep and find the rock on which to build eternal mansions (Matthew 7:24-27).

Jesus proposes to bring about a new birth, a new life. One can be victorious only through surrender of the old for the new. A man finds this new life through his own death and gains Christ through the loss of self.

When it comes to sunglasses we have an abundance of choices. But when it comes to salvation and eternal life there is only one choice. Jesus Christ!

Better Together



Dooley noted...

We so enjoyed having the youth over to our house last Sunday evening. Colleen was especially excited that Clayton Hill actually ate something! Then Monday night we got to see Randy "The Grinch" Wall in the Christmas parade downtown. It was good to see a number of members out there that night. Wednesday, we enjoyed our 5th Wednesday Singing. Thursday the men enjoyed having coffee together and Saturday the Annual Men's Breakfast. What a blessing to be able to fill our days, weeks, and years in fellowship with God's family. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Grace Crofts, mother of Shane Crofts, will have dental surgery due to injury from a fall.

Brenda Jones, Kathy Dye's mother, is at home from a long stay in Rehab.

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

Ron Griggs, Jr. has an infection in his foot and blockage in his leg and has been moved to the Columbus Hospital to see a cardiovascular specialist.

Phil Young received a good report following his kidney removal surgery. No treatment is needed! He will have follow-up scans in 6 months and will be monitored closely for the next few years.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Karen Anderson (chemotherapy), **John Bodie** (cancer), **Shane Crofts** (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Majeau 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

THANK YOU

- A Big Thank you to those who signed up to teach youth classes next quarter: Shelley Adams, Andy & Victoria Brown, Greg Clayton, Janice Cobb, Janet Drummond, Shaler & Madison Grigsby, Dana Holtzlander, Maria Ormon, Kenesha Sweezer.
- Thank you to Janice Brown, Lea Anne Clark, Janice Cobb, Grace Lyon, Georgia Shocklee and Dixie White for hosting this year's Ladies Christmas Brunch. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication. We had a large group of ladies attend and had a wonderful time!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 02.....Dillon Clayton
 December 03.....Lakisha Harris
 December 07.....Kathy Clayton
 December 08.....Larry Ashmore
 December 08.....Deloris Crowe
 December 08.....Nora Beth Stroupe
 December 10.....Maria Ormon



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 12....*Michael & Tonya Dillard*
 December 12....*David & Emily Wilhite*
 December 26....*Troy & Novene Robertson*

ELDERS' NOTES

The decision has been made to change the time of services on Sunday, December 25th as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 1st Service
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Class
 11:00 a.m. - 2nd Service

SIGN-UP SHEETS

- Ricky Adams will conduct an Ornament Painting Class in the annex building from 6:00-9:00 PM, on Monday, December 5th. There will be a \$5.00 fee for supplies.
- Anyone interested in going to the Tammy Wynette Tribute Center in Tremont, MS, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Time and date to be determined (see Shane Crofts).

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- We will have our 1st Sunday fellowship meal following morning services. Everyone is welcomed, please join us.
- Monthly Area Wide Youth will meet today in Tupelo at West Main Church of Christ. @ 5:00 pm.

The "Savior's Secret Service" Prayer



Week 14: Brotherhood Issues

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **December 6th** Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study in the Annex building at 10:00.
- **December 9th** Youth Devo & Christmas Party at Shaler & Madison Grigsby's home @ 6:00 P.M.
- **December 11th** College Class @ 2:15 in the fellowship building.
- **December 11th** Care Group #2 (Joe & Bonnie) will meet in the fellowship building.
- **December 13th** Ladies Bible Class will meet at the home of Janice Brown @ 10:30 for bible study & lunch.
- **January 8th** Youth Area Wide @ East Main Church of Christ in Tupelo @ 5:00.
- **January 15th** Junior Bible Bowl at Antioch @ 3:00 PM. Questions are on the table in the foyer.
- **January 19th** Men's Minister meet at 7:00 pm in the annex 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

Come Before Winter

2 Timothy 4:9-22

Tim Dooley

- I. Come Before Winter and Express Your _____
- II. Come Before Winter and Reform Your _____
 - A. We're not always ready
 - B. Allow God's _____, _____, and _____ to move you (Hebrews 4:12; Acts 2:37-41)
 - C. Break the chains of evil _____ (Ephesians 4:19; 1 Timothy 4:2)
 - D. Establish new _____ (2 Corinthians 7:10; Acts 9)
 - E. Seize the _____
- III. Come Before Winter and _____ to the _____ of _____
 - A. The voice of Jesus is calling you to _____ (Matthew 4:20; 1 Kings 19:19)
 - B. No time like the _____ (1 Samuel 20:3; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 4:7)
 - C. There will never be a more _____ (Acts 26:28; 24:25)

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Hilltop Living

Matthew 5:13-16

Tim Dooley

- I. People Who Live on Hilltops Live _____
 - A. We live by a higher standard (Romans 12:1-2)
 - B. Set your mind on things above (1 Peter 2:9-10; Ephesians 2:4-7; Colossians 3:1-2)
- II. People Who Live on Hilltops Aren't Afraid of _____
 - A. Not if you expect to enjoy the views from the mountaintop
 - B. We can't expect to enjoy the blessings in Christ if we're afraid to live elevated lives (John 16:33; Psalm 121:1-8; Romans 8:31-39; Hebrews 13:5-6)
- III. People Who Live on Hilltops Are the Kind of People Others _____ (Acts 4:13; 1 Peter 2:11-12)
- IV. People Who Live on Hilltops Have Nothing to _____
 - A. Those living on a mountaintop are fully exposed
 - B. We have the light that those in the sin-darkened world need (Romans 1:16)
- V. People Who Live on Hilltops Are Always _____
 - A. What keeps people climbing?
 - B. Christians know what waits for us at the top (John 14: 1-3; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)
 - C. Let's press forward as we climb, not looking back, till we reach top (Luke 9:62; Philippians 3:13-14)

NOTES:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Andy Brown
SONG **419 Lord, We Come before Thee Now**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
SONG **384 Lead Me to Calvary**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Shane Crotts,
 Kevin Simmons, Joe Owen, Richard Adams
SONG.....**965 O Lord, You’re Beautiful**
SONG.....**923 Give Thanks**
SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
OPENING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin
SONG **937 I Stand in Awe**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....**179 God Is Calling the Prodigal**
SONG.....**37 Angry Words**
CLOSING PRAYERRon Griggs, Jr.
USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Randy Wall
LOCK.....Matt Jennings
SECURITY..... Greg Clayton
GREETERS.....Steve & Lana Todd

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 P.M.

P.M. SINGING.....Mike Brown
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Jennings
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Jennings

BIBLE STUDY—WEDESDAY, DECEMBER 07 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
OPENING PRAYERShaler Grigsby
DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER.....Matt Jennings

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Greeters.....Paige & Phil Young
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Shane Crotts,
 Kevin Simmons, Joe Owen, Richard Adams
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening PrayerTim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Jason Jennings

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Devotional.....Shaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer Richard Jennings

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Shane Crotts,
 Kevin Simmons, Joe Owen, Richard Adams
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerHunter Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Jason Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Devotional.....Phil Young
 Closing Prayer Paul Ormon

**OUR RECORD
 Week of 11/27/2022**

Sunday School.....112
 Sunday A.M.....134
 Sunday P.M.....81
 Wednesday74
 Contribution.....\$3,602.00
 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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