



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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March 05, 2023

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00
 Sunday School.....10:00
 Second Worship.....11:00
 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

Disqualified

Tim Dooley

February 26, 2012, was a historic day in Fort Worth, Texas for the Cowtown Marathon and Scott Downard. The Cowtown Marathon featured the gathering of thousands of registered participants on the grounds of the Will Rogers Memorial Center. Downard, a 25-year-old from Norman, Oklahoma, crossed the finish line first at 2:31:40, shattering the previous year's record of 2:44:27, and overcoming stiff headwinds and a hilly course. And while Mr. Downard finished first, and in record time, he did not win. Kolin Styles, who crossed the finish line second with a record-setting time of 2:37:53, was officially declared the winner. Mr. Downard was disqualified when he acknowledged that the bib he was wearing belonged to a friend who couldn't make the race. He had run the race and crossed the finish line with another person's number. He himself was not a registered participant in the race.

Everyone understands why Mr. Downard was disqualified and he himself, without protest, admitted that he was not a registered participant and did not deserve the record time or the win. Yet when it comes to the spiritual race and victory in Jesus that so many hope for, the same standard doesn't seem to apply. People want to do things their own way. They argue that we are all on different courses striving for the same goal. The requirements laid forth in God's Word are ignored, disputed, and even altered.

The apostle Paul said all should run the Christian race in such a way as to obtain the prize God has promised (1 Corinthians 9:24). But he also says, if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules (2 Timothy 2:5). Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). 1 John 5:3 states, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." There are many who say they love God, who claim to be running the race but are not doing so lawfully. They are not keeping the commandments of God. There are many who will hear Jesus say to them in Judgment, "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:23). Many who never lawfully registered or competed for the heavenly reward!

To become a Christian one must understand the pattern of the Lord (Ephesians 5:17), we must believe in the pattern of Jesus as God's Son (John 8:24), we must obey the pattern by turning from your sins (Acts 17:30-31) we must obey the pattern by confessing your faith in Christ (Matthew 10:32-33), we must obey the pattern by being baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Then we must live a faithful life guided by the pattern of God's Word (1 Corinthians 15:58). Sadly, many begin the race and then grow weary, faint, drop out, or resign. But the race is still being run and there is still time for you to re-enter and finish. To be restored to the race for salvation these individuals must turn from their sins (Acts 8:22) and confess those sins to God and pray for forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Acts 8:22).

Are you lawfully entered and running the race? Be faithful!

Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is next Saturday and we need to get the assignments out by Wednesday. Please sign up as either a host or a guest. You won't be disappointed. – Tim





PRAYER LIST

Bill Goff, father of Luke Goff (Erin Wall Goff), is in the MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX. Please pray for this family.

John Bolton, a liver biopsy has revealed further issues.

Amanda Martin requires further testing to determine a diagnosis and treatment. Please pray for her continued strength.

Randy Wall was involved in an auto accident in Memphis on Wednesday and was admitted to Regional One for trauma.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

John Bodie, **Roger Clayton**, **Shane Crofts** (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **Linda Griggs**, **Ronnie Griggs, Jr.**, **Carol Hood**, **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Brenda Jones** (mother of Kathy Dye), **Amanda Martin** (daughter of Tim & Kathy Dye), **Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings), **Corey Politte**, **April Pounders**, **Olivia Pounders**, **Novene Robertson**, **Davis & Clemmer Families**.

Shut-Ins: J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Kathy Dye, Joe Reed

Nursing Home: Majejan Dillard, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo

Military List: Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks



The "Savior's Secret Service" Prayer

Week 27: Our Own Forgiveness and Salvation

SYMPATHY

- We wish to offer our heart felt sympathy to Michael Dillard & family, in the passing of his sister *Kathy Swanson* on February 28th. Services were Saturday, March 4 at Hwy 15 Church of Christ.
- Our sincere condolences to Olen Clark, in the loss of his brother *James A. Clark*, Wednesday, March 1st, in Jackson. Also to Lea Anne Gaillard his niece.

Please keep Michael and Olen and their families in your prayers.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

If you have not signed up for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" this coming Saturday, March 11th, please sign-up today if possible, so that details can be finalized. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Tim or Colleen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 06..... Janice Brown
 March 10.....Richard Jennings
 March 15.....Masey Kate Adams
 March 15.....Andy Clemmer
 March 19.....Dan Cobb
 March 19.....Clay Jennings

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mark & Alyce Jennings

MARCH YOUTH EVENTS

- Area Wide at Gloster St. Tupelo on March 12th.
- Junior Bible Bowl at Gloster St. on March 19th @ 3:00 pm.
- Youth Devo hosted by Bill & Nancy Frohn on March 26th.

Congratulations

Congratulation to all our youth who attended CYC this past week and for their hard work and accomplishments. We are so proud of you all!



GOFF IS ON THE WAY

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring

Erin and Luke Goff

SUNDAY
MARCH
19TH

THE YOUNG RESIDENCE
1597 COUNTY ROAD 478
NEW ALBANY, MS 38652

KINDLY RSVP
CALL OR TEXT 662-538-4542

FROM
1:30 - 3:00
PM
COME AND
GO

Registered at
AMAZON (ERIN AND LUKE GOFF, TUPELO)

it's a Boy!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Remember Encouragement Cards, please, let us encourage others at every opportunity.

- March 05th** - First Sunday Fellowship Meal. Elders/Deacons/Ministers meet at 1:45.
- March 11th** - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" Signup sheet on the table in the foyer.
- March 12th** - Care Team #1 (Steve & Andrea Hill) will meet for potluck following 11:00 AM services.
- March 16th** - Men's Ministry meet in annex building at 7:00 pm.
- March 19th** - Junior Bible Bowl at Gloster St. congregation in Tupelo @ 3:00 pm. Questions on the table.in the foyer.
- March 26th** - Care Team #3 (Steve & Lana Todd) will have potluck following 11:00 AM service.
- March 29th** - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.



FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The One Body

I Corinthians 12:12-14

Tim Dooley

- I. THE _____ OF THE BODY
 - A. The _____ (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15)
 - B. The _____ (Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 5:30)
 - C. The _____ (John 6:63; James 2:26)
- II. THE _____ OF THE BODY
 - A. _____ and _____ (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4; John 1:1; 6:32-58; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2; Ephesians 5:29-30)
 - B. _____ (1 Timothy 4:7-8)
 - C. _____ (1 Peter 5:5; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Ephesians 6:11-17)
 - D. _____ (Isaiah 4)
 - E. Health Care (2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Timothy 2:17)
- III. THE _____ THAT GOVERNS THE BODY.
 - A. To Banish _____ (1 Corinthians 14:33)
 - B. To Insure _____ (Ephesians 4:3)
 - C. To Maintain _____ (2 Corinthians 11:3)
 - D. To Convince the _____ (Titus 1:9)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Stayin Alive

Romans 6:1-14

Shaler Grigsby

- 1. Appreciate _____
- 2. Appreciate _____
- 3. Appreciate _____
- 4. Appreciate _____
- ★ Appreciation leads to _____

NOTES:

WORSHIP-FIRST SERVICE-9:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
 SONG.....**943 I Love You, Lord**
 ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Brian Carpenter
 SONG.....**975 Thank You, Lord!**
 SONG.....**679 They'll Know We Are Christians**
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Brown
 SONG..... **In Christ Alone**
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....**714 Trust and Obey**
 SONG.....**874 Jesus is Lord**
 LORD'S SUPPER..... David Clayton, Dane Coggin,
 Dillon Clayton, Paul Orman
 SONG..... **842 A Common Love**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Greg Clayton

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG..... **000**
 SONG..... **000**
 OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer
 SONG..... **000**
 SONG..... **000**
 SERMON..... Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....**000**
 SONG..... **000**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Kevin Simmons
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS..... Phil & Paige Young

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, March 08—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL..... Shaler Grigsby
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Roger Clayton

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 Announcements..... Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord Supper.....David Clayton,
 Dane Coggin, Dillon Clayton, Paul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
 Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown
 Closing Prayer.....Kurt Clayton
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
 Lock.....Kevin Simmons
 Security.....Mark Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Joe Owen
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Hill

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Devotional..... Mason Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Greeters.....Shaler & Madison Grigsby
 Announcements..... Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord Supper.....David Clayton,
 Dane Coggin, Dillon Clayton, Paul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Matt Jennings
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennomgs

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Frohn
 Devotional..... Phillip Young
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson

OUR RECORD

Week of 02/26/2023

Sunday School.....103 (5)
 Sunday A.M.....101 (12)
 Sunday P.M.....93 (11)
 Wednesday.....88 (10)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,758.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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