



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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March 12, 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

Glorifying God in His Home

Tim Dooley

Within 40 years of the death of Ezekiel (@570 BC) the ground surrounding the ruins of the first temple began to be cleared and construction of the second temple began. The temple was completed and consecrated in the spring of 516 BC. It is imperative to keep in mind that the purpose of the repopulation of Judea and the rebuilding of the temple was to glorify the name of God, not only among the children of Israel but also in the sight of all the heathen nations.

Is it any wonder then that the Lord was so angered at the corruption of the priesthood and the merchandise which was being made in the temple during His time (John 2:13-17)? Glorifying God in His purposes leads mankind to righteousness and blessings from above. Exalting self, and thereby failing to give God the glory, results in sin and the righteous indignation of the Lord.

Defiling His temple, the church, today will likewise invite the ire of God. How are we bringing glory to the name of the Lord within the walls of his house today? Consider these suggestions.

1. Worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). One should prepare himself to worship and be determined to assemble with the saints on every occasion (Hebrews 10:25). But one must also actively praise and venerate God once assembled. It saddens me to see Christians standing during the invitation song and not singing, folks not following along with the study of Scripture, and not meditating on the death of the Lord during the Lord's Supper. One cannot worship in spirit and in truth while not being actively engaged in praising the Lord.
2. Serve Him (Matthew 23:11). Serving God in the church by serving others takes humility and effort. The opposite of this is the exaltation of self mentioned earlier, incurring the wrath of God.
3. Love each other (1 Peter 1:22). The second greatest command was "love thy neighbor" (Matthew 22:39). By this shall all men know that we are His disciples (John 13:35).
4. Bring others to Christ (John 4:35). The greatest way to glorify God in the church is to help bring others to the Cross. We do this first by being a light unto the world (Matthew 5:14-16), but we also do it with our mouths (Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:4).

How well are you doing at bringing glory to God in the church?

Dooley Noted...



"Your heart is not big enough for both Jesus and self. To whom will you give place?" – Tim

Church Calendar





PRAYER LIST

Bill Goff, father of Luke Goff (Erin Wall Goff), is at home under home Hospice care.

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

Randy Wall is at home following an auto accident, thankfully he is improving daily.

Jennie Bell is at home and on Home Health care.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming **Reggie & Shavon McWilliams** as new members of the New Albany Church of Christ. Reggie & Shavon have expressed to the Elders their desire to work with the New Albany congregation. They will be a great asset for which we are thankful.

RESPONSE

We rejoice that Alvin & Kaye Parks responded to the Lord's invitation this past Sunday, asking forgiveness and encouragement. Please encourage & support Alvin & Kaye and remember them in your prayers.

LECTURESHIP

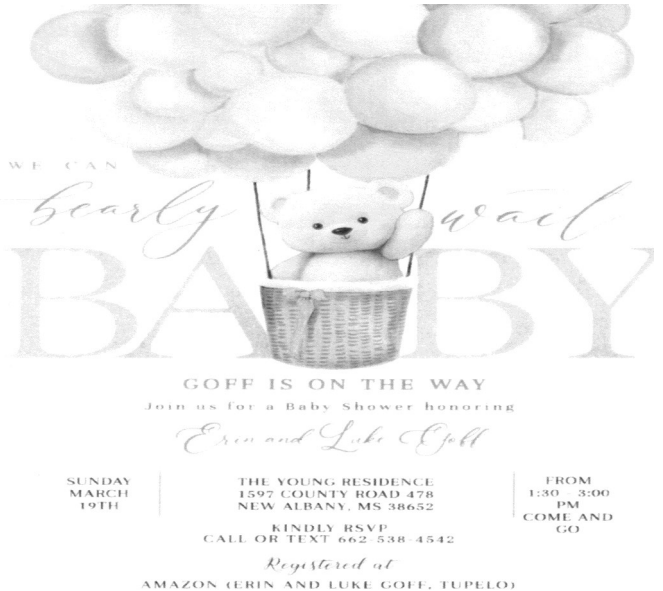
FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY!

The date for this year's **Lectureship** has been set for May 5th-7th combined with **Friends & Family Day** on May 7th. Please mark the dates on your calendar and make plans to be present and bring someone with you. There will be a noon meal following services on Sunday.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **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** - Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Bill & Nancy Frohn.
- **March 29th** - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- **April 1st** - First Sunday Fellowship meal. Elders, Deacons, Ministers meet at 1:45.
- **April 7th-9th** - **Lad-to-Leaders** in Little Rock, AR. Sign up sheet in the foyer.
- **April 16th** - Area Wide at Fulton.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 15.....Masey Kate Adams
 March 15.....Andy Clemmer
 March 19.....Dan Cobb
 March 19.....Clay Jennings
 March 20.....Kyland Morgan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 17.....Mark & Alyce Jennings

TODAYS HAPPENINGS

- Area Wide at Gloster St. Tupelo, the van will leave at 4:15.
- Care Team #1 (Steve & Andrea Hill) will meet for potluck in the fellowship building following 11:00 o'clock services.

UPCOMING CARE TEAM EVENTS

- Care Team #2 (Dillon & Emily Clayton) will meet **March 19th** following services (details to come).
- Care Team #4 (Terry & Yolanda Stubblefield) will meet Wednesday, **March 22nd @ 5:15** in the fellowship building. Please bring finger foods.
- Care Team #3 (Steve & Lana Todd) will have potluck following services on **March 26th**.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

What Are You Hiding?

Numbers 32:20-23; Joshua 7:1-25

Tim Dooley

- I. Some _____ Their Sin Will Never Be Revealed
 - A. Did Achan think by covering it up that no one would ever find out?
 - B. Since the beginning man has tried to hide his sin (Genesis 3:1-24; 37:32-35; 2 Samuel 11:1-27; Acts 5:1-11).
 - C. Are there things in our lives that we attempt to cover up hoping no one will ever find out (Job 34:21-22; Psalm 44:20-21; Hebrews 4:13)?
- II. The _____ of Sin Can Affect All in The Camp
 - A. When our sin is revealed it can and will affect those around us (Matthew 13:33; 5:14-16; 1 Corinthians 5:1-7).
 - B. What effect does the exposure of sin have on a congregation?
- III. God Demands That We _____ of Sin
 - A. God told Joshua to get up and get rid of the sin that was holding them back!
 - B. Progress and victory will not be obtainable until sin is dealt with (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 5:7).
 - C. When the source of the problem refuses to repent, the congregation must take some disciplinary action (Matthew 18:15-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:6ff; 2 John 10).

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Attitudes of Trust

1 Thessalonians 2:1-4

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- I. Our Attitude Toward _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:2)
 - A. A _____ Message (1 Peter 4:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)
 - B. A _____ Message (Galatians 1:6-10; 1 Corinthians 15:1-3; Mark 16:15-16)
 - C. A _____ Message (1 Thessalonians 2:4-6; 2 Timothy 4:1-4; John 12:42-43; Philippians 1:15)
- II. Our Attitude Toward the _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:4)
 - A. Declared with _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:2; Acts 4:31, 18)
 - B. Defended with _____ (Philippians 1:15--17)
 - C. Demonstrated by _____ (Philippians 1:27; 1 Thessalonians 2:12; 4:12)
- III. Our Attitude Toward _____
 - A. _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:7)
 - B. _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:8)
 - C. _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:8; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:11, 10; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
SONG.....798 Yield Not to Temptation
ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Carpenter
SONG230 Hide Me, O My Savior
SONG.....215 Hear Me When I Call
SCRIPTURE READING..... Jackson Coggin
OPENING PRAYERMike Brown
SONG337 Is Thy Heart Right with God?
SERMON Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....744 What Will Your Answer Be?
SONG764 When We Meet in Sweet Communion
LORD'S SUPPER David Clayton, Dane Coggin,
 Dillon Clayton, Paul Orman
SONG 438 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
OPENING PRAYERJoe Owen
SERMON Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER.....Steve Hill
USHER.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
SECURITY.....Mark Jennings
GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, MARCH 15TH—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYERPerry Jones
DEVOTIONAL..... Mason Jennings
CLOSING PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings

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)

OUR RECORD

Week of 03/05/2023

Sunday School.....132 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service.....127 (13)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....129 (7)
 Wednesday95 (4)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$6,148.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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 PrayerTim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 UsherDean Dillard/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Matt Jennings
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday P.M.

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
 Announcements..... Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord Supper.....David Clayton,
 Dane Coggin, Dillon Clayton, Paul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Thomas Wall
 Opening PrayerShaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs

UsherDean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 Security.....Randy Wall

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Conner Miller
 Devotional.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing PrayerMason Simmons

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