



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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March 26, 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

I'll Call

Tim Dooley

I once ordered some parts that I needed to fix up my lawn tractor. The parts guy told me that the parts would be in on a certain day and that he would call when they were ready to be picked up. The dealer closed at 5:00 and when I hadn't heard anything by 4:30 on the day they said the parts would be in I called and found out that they were in and had been available for several hours. There was no way I could get there before they closed. So, I had to wait another day to get the parts I needed. I was busy and was planning my day (and a good part of several days) based on the information I was waiting to hear. This happens frequently it seems. "I'll call and let you know," seems to be an empty promise. I was aggravated that I wasn't informed in a timely manner.

All of this made me stop and give thanks that God does not leave us waiting. He has not left us without knowing what is truly important and wondering how to plan for our spiritual future. God has never left mankind wondering. We understand how stressful it is to be left unsure about a matter we deem to be of great importance. David said, "*The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and his word was in my tongue*" (2 Samuel 23:2). In Acts 2:28 Peter quotes David as saying, "Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance."

When Jesus came to earth He delivered the new law for all mankind. A law that would rule the spiritual kingdom and judge every man in eternity (John 12:48-50). He told His disciples, "*Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knows not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you*" (John 15:15).

He even promised that following His death, resurrection, and ascension back to heaven that He would not leave us without guidance. In John 14:26 He promised, "*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*"

The Apostle Paul said that God had kept the promise and "...*made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:*" (Ephesians 1:9). And that by "*revelation he made known unto me the mystery... Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;*" (Ephesians 3:3-5).

The Bible is His call to us, His divine revelation, His informative, life-giving law. He has now "*made known, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:*" (Romans 16:26). Thanks be to God that "*According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*" (2 Peter 1:3).

God is calling you to come to Him (Matthew 11:28-30). He has kept His promise to bring salvation, and let you know it is available. If you have never given yourself to Him in humble obedience: why not? Repent, confess your faith in Jesus as the Son of God, and be buried with Him in baptism for the remission of your sins. If you have not been faithful to Him: why not come home? "*Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with Me*" (Revelation 3:20).

Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...



Thank you for all the prayers, calls, messages, food, and love shown to us this week. Make sure you take care of yourselves physically and spiritually. Life is short and fragile. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

John Bodie is recovering from covid and awaiting scheduling for 3 weeks of cancer treatments in Arkansas.

Linda Griggs returned to New Albany hospital for an infection (reverse isolation).

Eleta Grimmett is struggling with her health, awaiting test results.

Joe Reed is scheduled for knee replacement surgery March 29th.

Randy Wall is scheduled for shoulder surgery March 31st.

Continued Prayers:

John Bodie, **Roger Clayton**, **Shane Crotts** (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (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: Majeane Dillard, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo

Military List: Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Matthew 25:36



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 27.....Mary Martin Crotts

March 28.....Roger Clayton

March 29.....Caleb Jennings

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 2nd.....Paul & Maria Ormon

TODAYS HAPPENINGS

- Care Team #3 (Steve & Lana Todd) will meet in the fellowship building for potluck following services.
- Monthly Youth Devo at the home of Bill & Nancy Frohn.

VBS

The dates for our Vacation Bible School have been scheduled for June 4th-7th. Please mark this on your calendar and make plans to help us make this year's VBS a great one! There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for teachers and assistants.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not picked up a 2023 Church Directory, they are a few remaining on the table in the foyer.

A BIG THANK YOU

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all the love + concern shown to me after my accident. What a comfort it was to have so many prayers, calls, texts, visits, cards, + food while recovering. I am on the mend + appreciate your continued prayers as I continue to heal.

We are blessed to be part of such a loving church family.

Randy + Christy Wall

With All Our Thanks

It means more than we ever could say.

Perry + I would like to thank everyone for your kind deeds and prayers.
Lone Perry + Shelia

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **March 29th** - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- **April 1st** - First Sunday Fellowship meal.
- **April 1st** - Elders, Deacons, Ministers meet at 1:45.
- **April 7th-9th** - Lads-to-Leaders in Little Rock, AR.
- **April 16th** - Area Wide at Fulton.
- **April 16th** - Organizational meeting for Area Wide and Bible Bowls at East Main Tupelo congregation @ 2:00 pm.
- **April 20th** - Men's Ministry meet @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.



FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Need to Flee

Genesis 39:10-12

Tim Dooley

I. Fleeing From...

A. _____ from Christ (John 6:66-67; Mark 14:48-50, 54; Hosea 7:13; 1 Corinthians 10:12-14)

B. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Timothy 3:3, 8; Colossians 3:5)

C. _____ (2 Timothy 2:22; Galatians 5:16; Colossians 3:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:4-5)

D. _____ (1 Corinthians 6:18; Hebrews 12:1-2)

II. Fleeing To...

A. The _____ of Christ (James 1:21; Acts 11:14; John 12:48; Romans 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. The _____ (Mark 16:15; 2 Corinthians 5:11)

C. The _____ of Christ (Matthew 16:18; Acts 8:12; 2:47; Colossians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 15:24)

D. The _____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 1:18; Ephesians 2:16; Hebrews 12:2)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Attachment Issues

John 15:1-8

Shaler Grigsby

- _____ = The True Vine
- _____ = The Vinedresser
- _____ = The Branches
- We Must Be Attached To Jesus
 - To Bear _____
 - To Avoid _____
 - To Get What We _____
- Abide In Jesus
 - _____ in Him
 - _____ Him
 - _____ about Him
 - _____ for Him
 - _____ about Him

NOTES:



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

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG.....000
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Carpenter
 SONG000
 SONG.....000
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYERShaler Grigsby
 SONG000
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....000
 SONG000
 LORD’S SUPPER David Clayton, Dane Coggin,
 . Dillon Clayton, Paul Orman
 SONG000
 CLOSING PRAYERRonnie Griggs

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYERClint Stroupe
 SERMONShaler Grigsby
 CLOSING PRAYER..... Matt Jennings
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall
 GREETERS.....Randy & Christy Wall

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, MARCH 29TH—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER Conner Miller
 DEVOTIONAL..... Terry Stubblefield
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Mason Simmons

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 03/19/2023

Sunday School.....143 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service.....134 (11)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....131 (6)
 Wednesday 96 (5)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$6,050.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

Sunday, April 02, 2023

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service

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

Wednesday, April 05, 2023

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

Sunday, April 09, 2023

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher
 Lock.....
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service

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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

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