



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 09, 2023

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00
Sunday School.....10:00
Second Worship.....11:00
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

MINISTERS

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Jason Jennings..... ..662-801-3260
Maintenance, Security, CYC,
Children's Education
Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship/
Special Days, Security
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New Members, Ladies Ministry,
High School & Adult Education,
Care Groups, Mission Work
Randy Wall.....662-316-9255
Fellowship/Special Days,
Maintenance

Blessed are the Pure in Heart

Tim Dooley

In 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, we read some of the most beautiful words ever written about the unity and purpose of the church. Paul says, *“But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God...”* (v. 4). He then presents a beautiful juxtaposition between circumstances and attitudes of the Christian walk. One of the things he specifically states here is the *purity* of the Christian life (v. 6). In chapter eleven he then warns the church about the real possibility of their being led astray from the *“simplicity and the purity that is toward Christ”* (v. 3).

When writing to Timothy he used the same word he used in the Corinthian letter to instruct Timothy how he should live. He wrote, *“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity”* (1 Timothy 4:12). Additionally, he instructed Timothy to treat *“older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity”* (1 Timothy 5:2).

Interestingly, Paul is writing this letter so that Timothy might know how he should “behave” himself in the church (1 Timothy 3:15). So, when considered in association with the instructions to the Corinthians we see that there is an unequivocal connection between the individual’s *personal purity* and the *churches purity*. In other words, we have heard it said, *“A chain is only as strong as its weakest link,”* well the church is only as pure as the individual purity of its members.

How then do we maintain purity in our lives? Let us look to Jesus’ statement about the greatest command to answer this question. In Mark 12:30 Jesus said, *“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.”* You maintain purity when you love God...

With all your heart: “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...” (Proverbs 23:7).

With all your soul: “For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s” (1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 John 1:7).

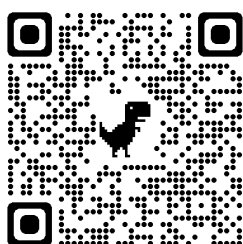
With all your mind: We must keep our minds pure and Philippians 4:8 gives us some great advice on how to do this.

With all your strength: *“Flee fornication...”* (1 Corinthians 6:18). *“Flee also youthful lusts...”* (2 Timothy 2:22). With every fiber of our being we must keep ourselves pure (Psalm 101:3).

But also note with me that there is a connection between purity and cleansing. In Titus 1:15 Paul writes, *“To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.”* The Greek word here translated “pure” means *clean, unsoiled, clean from guilt, guiltless, innocent, sincere, upright, virtuous, void of evil, clean ceremonially and morally.*

We cannot walk in the light and be continually cleansed by the blood of Christ until we are first washed in the blood of the Lamb! If you have never come to Jesus for the cleansing power of His blood, you must if you hope to be with Him in eternity. This is why Paul used the same word Jesus used in Matthew 5:8 when He said, *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”*

Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

Our eternal destination is predetermined by the road we choose to travel. – Tim





PRAYER LIST

John Bodie began chemo treatments this past Wednesday.
Ralph Clayton, father of Greg & Kurt Clayton, is scheduled for surgery Monday, April 10th.
Vickie Lancaster, daughter of Dixie White
Abbey Butler, sister-in-law of Kirsten Sloan
Michael Tillery, son-in-law of Peggy Miller
Michael Dillard in the loss of his uncle, Roy Dillard



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 12th.....Amanda Coggin
 April 12th.....Emily Wilhite
 April 14th.....Ernestine Dye
 April 16th.....Austin Wilson
 April 17th.....Tim Dooley
 April 17th.....Myra Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 16th.....Tim & Colleen Dooley
 April 17thAlvin & Kaye Parks
 April 20th.....Bill & Nancy Frohn
 April 28th.....Larry & Linda Ashmore

CONGRATULATIONS

Good luck and congratulations to all our young folks participating in Lads-to-Leaders this weekend in Little Rock. We are all proud of your willingness to learn, grow, and stand for God's Word and faith in Christ.

Ellis Brown, Pre-K

Oral Bible Reading, Division: K-2
 Centurion of Scripture: 1 Bronze
 Song Leading, Division: K-2

Cade Carpenter, 5th

Oral Bible Reading, Division: 5
 Song Leading, Division: 5
 Speech, Division: 5

Jenna Carpenter, 12th

Art Says It – Painting, Div: 11-12
 Art Says It – Photography, Div 11-12
 GIFTS

Molly Clayton, 8th

GIFTS
 Songs of Praise Winners' Circle
 Speech Winners' Circle, Div: 7-9

Owen Clayton, 9th

GUARD
 Second Language: 1 Bronze-sign language
 Song Leading, Division: 9
 Year-Round Song Leading: Bronze
 Speech, Division: 9

Shayna Crook, 10th

Art Says it: Drawing/Sketching, Div. 9-10
 GIFTS

Mary Martin Crotts, 3rd

Art Says it: Drawing/Sketching Div. 3-4
 Songs of Praise, Division: 3

Cayden Dillard, 7th

Art Says it- Drawing/Sketching,
 Art Says it – Painting, Div. 7-8
 Know the Books, Level: 2/Gold
 GUARD
 Read the Word
 Providers: Lawnmower Use and Maint.,
 Basic Painting, Basic Gardening

Maggie Garrett, K

Art Says it (Display only)- Painting
 Oral Bible Reading, Division: K-2
 Know the Books, Level: 1/Gold
 Songs of Praise, Division: K-2

Preston Garrett, 2nd

Art Says it (Display Only) – Drawing/
 Sketching, Division: K-2
 Oral Bible Reading, Division: K-2
 Know the Books, Level: 1/Gold
 Song Leading, Division: K-2
 Speech, Division: K-2

Ryleigh Garrett, 5th

Art Says it – Painting, Division: 5-6
 Art Says it – Photography, Div. 5-6
 Oral Bible Reading, Division: 5-6
 Centurion of Scripture: 1 Bronze
 Know the Books, Level: 2/Gold
 Songs of Praise, Division: 5
 Speech, Division: 5

Clayton Hill, 10th

Art Says it – Drawing/Sketching, 9-10
 GUARD
 Speech, Division: 10

Isabella McMillen, 6th

Songs of Praise, Division: 6
 Speech, Division: 6

Jadi Rogers, 10th

Know the Books, Level: 2/
 Gold
 GIFTS
 Read the Word
 Individual Scrapbook, Division: 10-12
 Keepers: Cooking, Table
 Setting, Cleaning

Reagan Sloan, 5th

Songs of Praise, Division 5
 Speech, Division 6

Tara Sparks, 10th

GIFTS
 Second Language; 1 Bronze
 Sign Language
 Songs of Praise, Division: 10

Georgia Claire Stroupe, K

Centurion of Scripture: 1 Bronze
 Know the Books, Level: 1/Gold

Nora Beth Stroupe, 7th

Centurion of Scripture: 1 Bronze
 Know the Books, Level: 2/Gold
 GIFTS
 Good Samaritan Silver

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Resurrection of Jesus

I Corinthians 15:12-19

Tim Dooley

- I. VIEWS OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
 - A. _____ (Matthew 28:11-15)
 - B. _____
 - C. Historical Event Beyond _____
 - D. Historical and _____ to Inquiry
 - E. Open to Both _____ and _____ (1 Corinthians 15:12-19)
- II. THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS
 - A. His Death (Matthew 17:22-23; John 2:19-22; Matthew 27:26-38; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 3:5)
 - B. His Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-8)
 - 1. Confirmed His claim of being the ____ (Romans 1:4)
 - 2. Confirmed by those who _____ (Acts 1:3; 4:33)
 - 3. It was a _____ resurrection (Luke 24:36-48; Colossians 2:9, 11-13)
 - 4. It prefigures _____ resurrection (Philippians 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58)
- III. OUR _____ IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
 - A. Man Is Journeying Toward Death (Hebrews 9:27)
 - B. When Christ Returns All Will Be Resurrected (Revelation 1:18; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15)
 - C. After the Resurrection We Will Be Judged (Acts 17:30-31; Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11)
- IV. OUR _____
 - A. Everyone has the _____ (Luke 19:10; Romans 5:8-10)
 - B. _____ is Necessary (Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 6:3-6)
 - C. _____ is Necessary (1 Corinthians 4:2)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Blameless in His Sight

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

Tim Dooley

- I. Unshakable During _____ (vs. 2-4)
 - A. We need two things to help us remain unshaken:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - a. Expect to face _____
 - b. Expect to _____
 - c. Expect to _____
 - d. Expect to be _____
 - B. We cannot neglect the spiritual emphasis of life and expect to be strong when times of persecution come.
- II. Unshakable During _____ (v. 5; Matthew 4:3)
 - A. Be _____ (2 Corinthians 2:11)
 - B. Be _____ (1 Peter 5:8)
 - C. Be _____ (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- III. Unshakable Faith Built by God for _____ (12-13)
 - A. _____ for one another (v. 12)
 - B. _____ (v. 13)
 - C. _____
- IV. Faithful and Blameless: Not...
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG.....732 We Praise Thee ,O God
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Todd
 SONG950 Lamb of God
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Jackson Coggin
 OPENING PRAYERPhillip Young
 SONG408 Low in the Grave He Lay
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....739 What Will You Do with Jesus?
 SONG644 ‘Tis Set, The Feast Divine
 LORD’S SUPPER Randy Wall, Phill Young,
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams
 SONG.....499 O to Be Like Thee!
 OFFERING..... Randy Wall
 SONG76 Blest Be the Tie
 CLOSING PRAYERRichard Adams

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERBill Botts
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER..... Roger Clayton
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Jason Jennings
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Joe Owen
 GREETERS..... Jason & Amy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, APRIL 12TH—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER Shane Crotts
 DEVOTIONAL.....Shaler Grigsby
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings
 Announcements..... Steve Todd
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Randy Wall, Phil Young,
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams
 Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
 Opening PrayerAndy Clemmer
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton
 UsherBrian Carpenter/Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....Shaler Grigsby
 Opening Prayer.....Shaler Grigsby
 Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Mark Jennings
 Devotional.....Shane Crotts
 Closing Prayer Clay Jennings

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements..... Steve Todd
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Randy Wall, Phil Young,
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerMichael Dillard
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 UsherBrian Carpenter/Kevin Simmons
 Lock.....Kevin Simmons
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
 Devotional.....Richard Jennings
 Closing PrayerBill Frohn

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 04/02/2023

Sunday School.....145 (0)
 Sunday 1st Service.....143 (00)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....125 (0)
 Wednesday99 (4)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,554.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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