



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 16, 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

We Are Not Alone

Tim Dooley

While we live in a very transparent society, we often find ourselves very isolated. It is commonly the case that we are lured into a false sense of security during these moments of solitude. Hence, we let down our spiritual guard and regularly are overcome by temptation and sin. The seclusion of the hotel room while away from home offers the opportunity to view pornography, the privacy of a meeting room allows for an office flirtation to become more serious, the solitude of the car allows for words of anger to be spoken, the secrecy of confidence affords an opportunity to violate that trust.

The fact is though that we are NEVER alone. God knows the thoughts in your mind, He hears the words from your lips, and He sees the sinful act no matter our attempts to conceal them from all others (Job 34:21; Psalm 139:1-6). And He will hold you accountable for them in this life and the next. He hates the wicked imaginations and acts of a foolish heart.

We cannot hide from the all-seeing eyes of Jehovah (Proverbs 15:3; Psalm 11:4). God sees and watches all you do (Proverbs 5:21; Jeremiah 17:10). In His sight every foolish thought is sin (Proverbs 24:9; Ezekiel 14:4 Matthew 5:28). He sees where I go and what I do.

- Am I arrogant (Colossians 2:18)?
- Do I hold grudges (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 18:35)?
- Do I assume the worst of others (1 Timothy 6:3-5)?
- Do I envy the good fortune of others (James 3:14-16)?
- Do I hate anyone in your heart (Leviticus 19:17)?
- Do I curse authority under your breath (Ecclesiastes 10:20)?
- Do I have a quick temper that often offends God (Proverbs 14:29; 16:32; James 1:19-21)?

It is imperative for us to remember that the all-seeing eyes of Jehovah are looking at everything we say, hear, and do. Why? Because He is some angry God who is just waiting to pounce on us the minute that we "mess up?" No! He is looking for faithful men so that He might bless them (2 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 34:11-16).

God walks with us and wants to bless us. Let us each ensure that we are always aware of His presence and live obedient and loyal lives! Be faithful!

Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...



Preaching should not leave the sinner delighted with their lives, it must be disruptive to their lives. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Dan Cobb has a heart blockage and will see surgeon this week to discuss options.

Ralph Clayton, father of Greg & Kurt Clayton, recovering from recent surgery.

Roger Clayton received a good report from his biopsy.

Carol Hood had a scan on Thursday, numbers are very low.

Continued Prayers:

Shane Crofts (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **Linda Griggs**, **Ronnie Griggs, Jr.**, **Eleta Grimmitt**, **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, Alex Kraus (grandson of Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 16th.....Austin Wilson

April 17th.....Tim Dooley

April 17th.....Myra Martin

April 18th.....Kurt Clayton

April 18th.....Colleen Dooley

April 19th.....Thomas Wall

April 20th.....Lynn Harrison

April 20th.....Clint Stroupe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 16th.....Tim & Colleen Dooley

April 17thAlvin & Kaye Parks

April 20th.....Bill & Nancy Frohn

April 28th.....Larry & Linda Ashmore

It's A Boy

Congratulations to Zack and Bailey (Adams) Mayer on the birth of their son, *John Richard Mayer*, born Sun. April 9, 2023 weighing 7lbs 1oz. and was 18.5 inches. He is being welcomed by proud grandfather Richard Adams, great grandparents Ricky & Betty Adams. Mom and baby are doing fine.

Second Annual North Mississippi Lectureship

New Albany Church of Christ

May 5-7, 2023



Keynote Speaker: Mike Johnson
Richmond, KY

TODAY'S YOUTH EVENTS

Monthly Area Wide today at Fulton congregation. The van will leave at 4:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Care Team #2(Dillon & Emily) will provide a meal after services on April 30th for all widows/widowers and yahoo group. If you plan to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

MAY 7, 2023

First Service ~ 9:00

Bible Class ~ 10:00

Second Service ~ 11:00

Pot Luck Lunch following our second service

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **April 23rd** - Organizational meeting for Area Wide and Bible Bowls at East Main Tupelo @ 2:00 pm.
- **April 23rd** - Monthly Youth Devo at home of Janice Griffin.
- **April 30th** - Care Group #2 (Dillon & Emily) will provide lunch for widows/widowers & yahoo group.
- **May 5th-7th** - 2nd Annual North Mississippi Lectureship
- **May 7th** - Friends and Family Day
- **May 7th** - Monthly Area Wide @ Nettleton congregation.
- **May 18th** - Men's Ministry meet @ 7:00 pm in annex building.
- **May 21st** - Bridal Shower for *Grace Thompson & Ruston Adams* at the fellowship building from 2:00-3:30.
- **June 4th-7th** - Vacation Bible School

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Christian Fellowship

I John 1:5-7

Tim Dooley

- I. Fellowship _____ (John 17:20-23; 1 John 1:5-7; Acts 2:42; 44-46; 1 Corinthians 1:9-10; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Philippians 3:16; 1 Peter 3:8)
 - A. Unity, not _____
 - B. "Unity In _____" (Galatians 1:8-9; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)
- II. Is Fellowship _____ ?
 - A. Jesus _____ For It (John 17:20-23)
 - B. Paul _____ It (1 Cor 1:10)
 - C. It Must Be Based Upon the _____ (John 8:32; John 17:17; John 12:48)
- III. The Triangle of Fellowship (1 John 1:5-7)
 - A. With God the Father and the Son (Matthew 22:37-38; 1 John 5:3; John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8; 2 Corinthians 6:17-18; Galatians 4:4-7)
 - B. With Each Other (John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 12:13-25; Ephesians 4:15-16).
- IV. Fellowship That Is _____
 - A. With _____ (Ephesians 5:11)
 - B. With _____ (2 Corinthians 6:14)
 - C. With _____ (1 Corinthians 10:20)
 - D. With Doctrinal _____ (2 John 9-11; Galatians 1:6-9)
 - E. With _____ (2 Corinthians 6:14)
- V. When Fellowship is Broken
 - A. Restoration Between _____ (Luke 17:3-4; Matthew 18:15-18)
 - B. Restoration with _____ (Romans 5:10; Ephesians 2:16; Colossians 1:20-21)
- VI. Fellowship That Is _____
 - A. _____ Will Come Again (John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
 - B. God Will _____ (Malachi 3:16-17)
 - C. The Christian's _____ Fulfilled (Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-7)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Walk Worthy

I Thessalonians 4:1-12

Tim Dooley

- I. Walk Worthy of _____ (4:1; 2:12)
 - A. God Calls Us to Be _____ (2 Thess. 2:13-14; Ephesians 4:1)
 - B. Implies a Walk _____ to God (4:1; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; Hebrews 11:5)
 - C. God is Pleased with Those Who _____ (4:2; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 John 2:3-4)
 - D. God is Pleased with Those Who Practice _____ (1 Corinthians 7:2)
 - E. God is Pleased with Those Who Are _____ (1 Peter 1:13-15; 2:9; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:18).
- II. Walk Worthy Among the _____ (9-10)
 - A. Demonstrated by _____ (1 John 4:21; 3:18)
 - B. Demonstrated by...
 - 1. Providing with _____ needs (1 John 3:17)
 - 2. Helping those overtaken in a _____ (Galatians 6:1)
 - 3. Restoring the _____ (2 Thess. 3:14-15)
- III. Walk Worthy Among the _____ (11-12)
 - A. Walk in _____ (Colossians 4:5).
 - B. Walk in _____ (4:11; Romans 12:17; Colossians 3:22-4:1)
 - C. Walking Demonstration of _____ (1 Thessalonians 1:7; Matthew 5:14-16)

NOTES

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

LEAD SINGING.....Shaler Grigsby
 SONG.....**810 Jesus Loves Me**
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Todd
 SONG**76 Blest Be the Tie**
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Dean Dillard
 OPENING PRAYERAndy Clemmer
 SONG**394 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms**
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....**351 Jesus is Coming Soon**
 SONG**000 And It Can Be**
 LORD’S SUPPER Randy Wall, Phill Young,
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams
 SONG.....**29 All to Jesus I Surrender**
 OFFERING..... Randy Wall
 SONG**847 Bind Us Together**
 CLOSING PRAYERDillon Clayton

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERShaler Grigsby
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER..... Dane Coggin
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Mark Jennings
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams
 GREETERS.....Mark & Alyce Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, APRIL 19TH—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER Mark Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Shane Crotts
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay 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 04/09/2023

Sunday School.....105 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....122 (10)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....102 (4)
 Wednesday99 (4)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$4,031.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Greeters.....Dane & Amanda Coggin
 Announcements..... Steve Todd
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord Supper.....Randy Wall, Phil Young,
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams
 Scripture Reading.....Matt Jennings
 Opening PrayerHunter Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Tim Dye

UsherBrian Carpenter/Randy Wall
 Lock.....Randy Wall
 Security.....Greg Clayton

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Hill

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Tom Dooley
 Closing Prayer

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