



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 30 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

## The Will of the Lord

Tim Dooley

When the Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the church at Ephesus he issued this sober warning, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*" (Ephesians 5:15-17). The question so many struggle with is just what is "the will of the Lord?"

Many folks confuse their own will with the will of the Lord. They want God to grant their every request, from health to wealth, and when He does not meet their demands they blame Him and often turn from Him. God is not a "Genie in a Bottle" just waiting to grant our every wish. He is also not to blame when our prayers are not answered the way we want.

We like to think of God and His will as something that can be altered by prayer and we try to soften the blow to our disappointment by saying that God answers "Yes," "No," and sometimes "Not right now." But we may be overthinking the correlation between our prayers and God's will.

Twice in the New Testament, we are told that folks prayed that the Lord's will would be done (Acts 21:14; 1 Corinthians 4:19). Notice that in both of these passages, the request was simply for the Lord's will, nothing more, and nothing less! One time we are told to leave our request at the feet of the Lord's will (James 4:15).

So, what exactly is the "will of the Lord?" Simply put God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). He proved that by sending His only begotten Son to die for our sins (John 3:16). He has given us "all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3). Our sole purpose then should be to fear Him and keep His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13), study to show ourselves approved (2 Timothy 2:15), and glorify Him in everything we do, loving and serving God and others.

Be faithful!



Church Calendar

## Dooley Noted...



Benjamin Franklin once said, "When in doubt, don't" You might have heard it said like this, "Better safe than sorry." Paul said, "...whatever *is* not from faith is sin" (Romans 14:23). Be sure and be safe. – Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Carol Hood** was taken by ambulance to the hospital this past Tuesday night.

**John Bodie** had stem cell harvesting on Thursday.

**Dan Cobb** is scheduled for heart bypass surgery Monday, May 1st.

**Joe Reed** is recovering from knee surgery.

### Continued Prayers:

**Shane Crotts** (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **Linda Griggs**, **Ronnie Griggs, Jr.**, **Eleta Grimmatt**, **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:** Majean Dillard, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo

**Military List:** Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks, Alex Kraus (grandson of Jerry & Eleta Grimmatt)

*For I was an hungered, 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

April 26th ..... Austin Garrett

April 29th.....Randy English

April 29th.....Lana Todd

April 30th.....Parker Formsma

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



## TODAY'S HAPPENING

**Care Team #2** (Dillon & Emily) will provide a meal after services for all widows, widowers and yahoo group.

## VBS

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 4th-7th. Your help is needed to make it a great VBS. Please check the list in the foyer for how you can help!

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and texts during the death of my grandfather. I am truly grateful to be surrounded by such a wonderful family.

Love,

Alyce Jennings & family

## HONOR OUR GRADUATES



We will be honoring our three High School Seniors, *Masey Kate Adams*, *Jenna Carpenter* and *Luke Jennings* on Sunday, May 7th, combined with Friends and Family Day, following the meal. Our high school seniors will have a table set up to display all their many accomplishments while in school. Be sure to come and help us congratulate these fine young people.

*Ruston Adams* will graduate May 12, 2023 from Mississippi Sate University.

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY New Albany Church of Christ

**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.**

- **May 7th** - Monthly Area Wide @ Nettleton congregation.
- **May 18th** - Men's Ministry meet @ 7:00 pm in annex building.
- **May 19th** - The Yahoo Group will to Ripley and eat at "Biscuits". The Van will leave at 4:30. Signup sheet in the foyer.
- **May 21st** - Bridal Shower for *Grace Thompson & Ruston Adams* at the fellowship building from 2:00-3:30.
- **May 24th** - Team Todd #3 will meet @ 5:30 in the fellowship building. Please bring finger foods.
- **May 28th** - Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Greg & Kim Clayton.
- **May 31st** - Fifth Wednesday night singing.
- **June 4th-7th** - Vacation Bible School

**YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:00, 11:00 & Wed. @ 6:30**

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Satan Desires to Have You**

Luke 22:31-34

Tim Dooley

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 11:13–14)
  - A. False \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 2:1)
  - B. Evil Disguised as \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 5:20)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:23; Matthew 14:31)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Felix (Acts 24:25)
  - B. Satan's greatest tactic
  - C. Life is uncertain (Romans 13:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6; 2 Corinthians 5:11)

**NOTES:**

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

**Guest Speaker:** Spencer Bowen from FHU

**NOTES:**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young  
 SONG.....294 I Must Tell Jesus  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd  
 SONG.....288 I Need Thee Every Hour  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings  
 SONG.....798 Yield Not to Temptation  
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....262 I Bring My Sins to Thee  
 SONG.....511 Oft We Come Together  
 LORD'S SUPPER.....Randy Wall, Phill Young,  
 Thomas Wall, Ricky Adams  
 SONG.....118 Count Your Blessings  
 OFFERING.....Randy Wall  
 SONG.....434 More Holiness Give Me  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Dye

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

**WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.**

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Perry Jones  
 SERMON.....GUEST SPEAKER: Spencer Bowen, FHU  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Steve Hill  
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Randy Wall  
 LOCK.....Randy Wall  
 SECURITY.....Greg Clayton  
 GREETERS.....Dane & Amanda Coggin

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, May 3rd—6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Clay Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Phillip Young  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Troy Robertson

**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 04/23/2023**

Sunday School.....122 (3)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....126 (9)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....116 (0)  
 Wednesday.....107 (0)  
 (Online)  
 Contribution.....\$4,213.00  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

**Sunday, May 07, 2023**

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings  
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons  
 Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Lord Supper.....Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,  
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton  
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter  
 Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon  
 Closing Prayer.....Alvin Parks  
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Dane Coggin  
 Lock.....Dane Coggin  
 Security.....Dane Coggin

**Sunday Second Service**

Singing.....Phillip Young  
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe  
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Todd

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

Singing.....Hunter Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown  
 Devotional.....Shaler Grigsby  
 Closing Prayer.....Andy Brown

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton  
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons  
 Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Lord Supper.....Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,  
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton  
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton  
 Opening Prayer.....Mason Simmons  
 Closing Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield  
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Andy Brown  
 Lock.....Jason Jennings  
 Security.....Jason Jennings

**Sunday Second Service**

Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Phil Young  
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

Singing.....Dillon Clayton  
 Opening Prayer.....Roger Clayton  
 Devotional.....Phil Young  
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts

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