



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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May 14, 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

"IF THESE HAD BEEN MY CHILDREN"

Jerry W. Carmichael

One of my greatest roles in life has been that of "father." In years past, our house has rung with merry voices and childish laughter. However, I have no children. God gave us, on loan, two precious souls to nurture and cherish for a period of time to fit them for the Kingdom.

If these had been my children, I would have loved them so much that I couldn't bear to punish them. I would have overlooked their childish tantrums and if they should strike me while angry, I would have smiled indulgently. But they were the Lord's and I am His servant. Therefore, I had to raise them His way. *"He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly"* (Proverbs 13:24).

If these had been my children, I would have allowed them to dress, act, talk, and become like the world around them. But they belonged to the Lord and He has warned, *"Do not be conformed to the world"* (Romans 12:2).

If these had been my children, I would have provided them with every material thing they asked for. I would have worked day and night to give them all the best of everything and try to help them to ever avoid having to work for anything. But, they belonged to the Lord and He has said, *"An inheritance gained hastily in the beginning, will not bring happiness in the end"* (Proverbs 20:21).

If these had been my children, I would have brought them up in *"the way that seems right unto a man."* How sad it would have been to find out too late that, *"the end thereof is the way of death"* (Proverbs 14:12).

Thanks be to God Almighty for His wisdom in raising "His" children. *"And you fathers do not provoke your children unto wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord"* (Ephesians 6:4).



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Thank you to everyone who supported and worked to make our lecturership and Friends and Family Day such a huge success this year. Also, your kind comments have been greatly appreciated. As wonderful as this past weekend was we'll work harder and smarter to make next year even better. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Alice Ashmore after falling and breaking her hip, has been moved to New Albany Health & Rehab room 14.

Carol Hood is in home hospice.

Ralph Clayton, father of Greg Clayton & Kurt Clayton, had a port put in and will begin chemo treatments.

Continued Prayers:

Shane Crotts (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Rex & Jennie Bell**, **Arelus & Ernestine Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Prebble Foster**, **Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **Linda Griggs**, **Eleta Grimmitt**, **Ron Griggs, Jr.**, **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Brenda Jones** (mother of Kathy Dye), **Gloria Jones**, **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, Alex Kraus (grandson of Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt)

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



May 19.....Bobby Marques
May 22..... Lee Ann Gaillard
May 22.....Colt Wilhite
May 27.....Olen Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20thBill & Karen Botts

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sympathy to Marilyn Wall Chittom and Randy & Christy Wall in the passing of Larry Chittom on Sunday, May 7th.

BRIDAL SHOWER



A Bridal Shower is planned for Grace Thompson, bride elect of Ruston Adams, May 21st from 2:00-3:30 pm at the fellowship building. Grace is registered at Amazon and Calico Mushroom.

TEACHERS SUMMER QUARTER

Please be mindful, there is a great need for teachers for upcoming 3rd quarter bible classes. If you can teach, please see Jason Jennings. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS

- **Ladies Bible Class** meets Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the annex.
- **Men's Ministry** will meet Thursday night @ 7:00 pm in the annex.
- **Widows, Widowers, and Yahoo Group** will travel to Ripley on Thursday the 19th and eat at "Biscuits" restaurant. The Van will leave at 4:30. If you any questions, please see Shane.

BLOOD DRIVE

New Albany Church of Christ
Friday, May 26, 2023
3:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
In the Fellowship Hall

Your help is needed now to end a SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for you to choose a time. If you have any questions, please see Kevin Simmons.



PINE VALE CHILDREN'S HOME

The Quarterly Report from Pine Vale is on the table in the foyer for your convenience.

Following is a list of supplies needed for the upcoming quarter. Pantry Needs & Summer Seasonal items needed: Paper towels, salsa, brownie mix, sunscreen, mosquito spray and wasp spray.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **May 21st** - Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Greg & Kim Clayton (NOTE: date change from May 28th)
- **May 24th** - Team Todd #3 will meet @ 5:30 in the fellowship building. Please bring finger foods.
- **May 26th** - Blood Drive 3:30-7:00 at the fellowship building.
- **May 28th** - Fellowship meal (we will not have fellowship meal 1st Sunday in June)

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

A Mother Like Mary

John 19:25-27

Tim Dooley

- I. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF _____
 - A. The Bible Gives Great Consideration to the _____ (Matthew 5:8; 1 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Peter 1:22)
 - B. Two Necessary Steps:
 - 1. Cannot be done apart from _____ (Titus 2:14)
 - 2. We must take _____ (James 4:8; 1 John 3:3)
- II. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF _____ (Luke 2:19)
 - A. The People of God Are to Be Wise (Proverbs 2:2; Matthew 10:16; Romans 16:19)
 - B. Our _____ Depends on It (Matthew 7, 25)
- III. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF WORSHIP (Luke 2:41-42)
 - A. Putting _____ first (Matthew 6:33).
 - B. Loving your _____
 - C. Children grow to understand the _____ of Bible Class and worship
- IV. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF _____ (John 19:25-27; Matthew 25:21, 23; Revelation 2:10)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

An Appointment No One Will Miss

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Tim Dooley

- I. CHRIST _____ COMING?
 - A. There Has Always Been _____ (2 Peter 3:4, 9; Romans 2:4)
 - B. Jesus _____ His Return (John 14:1-3; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Acts 3:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
 - C. Is Christ coming again? _____!
- II. _____ WILL HE COME (vs. 16-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; Revelation 1:7; Hebrews 9:27)
- III. WHAT WILL _____ WHEN HE COMES?
 - A. Every eye will _____ him (Revelation 1:7)
 - B. Every ear will _____ His voice (John 5:28-29)
 - C. The dead will _____ (John 5:28-29; Text)
 - D. _____ will occur (Matthew 25)
 - E. _____ of the creation (2 Peter 3:10, 12)
 - F. _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:8)
- IV. WHAT WILL HE _____ (Matthew 7:21-23; 25:14-30)
- V. _____ WILL HE RETURN?
 - A. Only _____ (Matthew 24:36)
 - B. _____ Man Knows (Matthew 25:13)
 - C. When We _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; Luke 12:39)

NOTES:



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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 SONG.....738 We Will Glorify the King of Kings
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Kevin Simmons
 SONG102 Closer to Thee
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERMason Simmons
 SONG694 To Canaan’s Land I’M on My Way
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
 SONG000 How Deep the Father’s Love
 LORD’S SUPPER Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton
 SONG.....888 Thank You, Lord
 OFFERING..... Joe Owen
 SONG894 To Be Like Jesus
 CLOSING PRAYERAlvin Parks

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 OPENING PRAYERPhil Young
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER.....David Clayton
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Andy Brown
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, May 17th—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillion Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERRoger Clayton
 DEVOTIONAL.....Phil Young
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Shane Crotts

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 05/07/2023

Sunday School.....170 (1)
 Sunday 1st Service..... 171 (9)
 Sunday 2nd Service..... .171 (4)
 Wednesday112 (6)
 (Online).
 Contribution.....\$6,365.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
 Opening PrayerRandy Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall
 UsherMatt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security.....Mark Jennings

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 Devotional.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing PrayerMichael Dillard

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Greeters.....Phil & Paige Young
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord Supper.....Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerRichard Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 UsherMatt Jennings/Randy Wall
 Lock.....Matt Jennings
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Dillon Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Singing.....**5th Wednesday Night**
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Devotional.....Bill Botts
 Closing PrayerTim Dye

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