



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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May 28, 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
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ELDERS

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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 Lord Has Done Great Things

Tim Dooley

It never ceases to amaze me how some Christians view their accomplishments. Lip service is often given when glorifying the Lord but arrogance and self-righteousness abound. The lips of so many are dripping with hypocrisy, they say one thing but do something else altogether.

The psalmist reminds us that it is the Lord who accomplishes great things through His humble servants and their obedience to His commands (Psalm 126-130). And though we diligently watch and labor, if not for the Lord, our labor and watching is in vain. We may build great houses but only those built by the Lord will remain. We may do great things, but if we are not doing what the Lord commands they will amount to nothing. In Matthew Jesus tells of those who claimed to have "*prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name,*" but the Lord responded, "I never knew you; depart from me, you who practice lawlessness" (7:22-23)

We need to remember two things when it comes to our human and spiritual accomplishments:

- 1) Just because something "good" happens from a humanistic standpoint doesn't mean God has blessed that effort or that it was God's plan. The Bible is replete with stories of successful human endeavors of which God was not pleased. I have seen men appointed to the eldership who were not qualified and folks praised the move as providential. Congregations of the Lord's church have left the "old paths" in an effort to be more contemporary and inclusive to the chagrin of God. We need to be careful not to determine something as God's will if it runs contrary to God's will.
- 2) When truly good, God blessed, events are accomplished, make sure we give the praise and glory to God. Let us remove from our language the self-praise of "I did," or "we did" and acknowledge what God has done through His humble servants.

Let us give credit and glory where it is due, unto the Lord. For He has done great things! The faithful and obedient child of God will be blessed beyond measure. Be faithful!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...

A dear friend told me before leaving last week to go back to Ohio for the 50th anniversary of the congregation I grew up in not to forget where home is. I promised him I wouldn't and after the weekend I can't express how grateful I am to call New Albany my home and to be a part of this family. May God continue to bless us so that in years to come others too will be glad to call this place their home. – Tim





PRAYER LIST

Mike Carney, brother of Colleen Dooley, his bladder surgery went well. He will begin immunotherapy for Stage I bladder cancer..

Jack Petrowski, great-grandson of Deloris Crowe, is having seizures and will see a pediatric doctor at Baptist Collierville .

Continued Prayers:

John Bodie, Rex & Jennie Bell, Shane Crotts (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane’s mother), **Ralph Clayton, 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: Majeau 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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with *Reagan Sloan* as she made the decision to be baptized into Christ Wednesday night May 24th following bible class. Her proud parents are Brad and Kirsten Sloan. Let’s all be an encouragement to Reagan.

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy in the passing of *Alice Irene Ashmore*, at the age of 95, on May 24, 2023. We express our sorrow to her son Larry Ashmore (Linda), and extended family members. Services were held Saturday, May 27th At United Funeral Service. Alice will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

SYMPATHY

- We wish to express our condolences to Ronald Beasley in the passing of his sister, Martha Beasley Gentry on Sunday, May 21st, 2023. Services were held Thursday, May 25th at the Antioch Church of Christ..
- We also express our condolences to the families of Jerry Coats, preacher at the Potts Camp congregation, who passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 1st.....James Carter

June 1st.....Grace Lyon

June 2nd.....Patience Golden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 3rdRonnie & Linda Griggs

June 4thTerry & Yolanda Stubblefield

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

- Fellowship Meal following services at which time we will honor Shaler & Madison Grigsby. (Note: There will not be a fellowship meal the 1st Sunday in June.)
- Care Group #1 (Steve & Andrea Hill) please meet in Room 12 for a brief meeting immediately following services. Thank you.

JUNE YOUTH HAPPENINGS

- **June 4th-7th** Vacation Bible School
- **June 6th**, “Terrific Tuesday” begins for 6th grade and under. First Responders Breakfast.
- **June 11th** - Area Wide Youth Meet will be held at New Albany @ 5:00 pm.

ELDERS NOTICE

Due to VBS on June 4th and Area Wide on June 11th, there will not be a Second Sermon.

Sunday, June 4th

Sermon 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class...10:00 a.m.

VBS 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 11th

Sermon 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class...10:00 a.m.

Area Wide ... 5:00 p.m.

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE

Ladies Tuesday morning bible class will not meet during the months of June and July. We will resume classes in August.

YAHOO GROUP

The Yahoo Group will take the van to Tremont on June 23rd, for dinner & entertainment at the Tammy Wynette Center. You don’t want to miss this!! There is a signup sheet in the foyer.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **May 31st** - Fifth Wednesday night singing.
- **June 13th** - “Terrific Tuesday” Blue Springs Safari.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Obedient Servant

Luke 17:7-10

Tim Dooley

- I. Master and _____ Relationship (Luke 17:7)
 - A. The servant is not _____ than the master (Matthew 10:24; John 13:16)
 - B. Christ was _____ to be a servant (Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - C. We are to have the same _____ set as Christ (Philippians 2:5)
- II. The Master's _____ (Luke 17:8).
 - A. The master has the right to give _____
 - B. After the master is taken care of, then the servant can _____
 - C. So it is with Christianity (Luke 6:46; 1 Samuel 3:9-10)
- III. The Lord Does Not _____ the Servant for Doing His Duty (Luke 17:9; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; John 14:15; 15:14)
- IV. Conclusion (Luke 17:10)
 - A. All have _____ (Romans 3:23)
 - B. All deserve to be _____ (Romans 6:23)
 - C. There are things commanded that we must do (Matthew 7:21; Revelation 22:14; Luke 15:18-19)
 - D. It is our duty to _____ God (2 Thessalonians 1:8; Luke 12:37)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

“Goodbye Sermon”

Shaler Grigsby

NOTES:

**Shaler & Madison Grigsby
570 CR 80
Florence, AL 35633**



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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG.....248 How Firm a Foundation
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Kevin Simmons
 SONG216 He Leadth Me
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
 OPENING PRAYERRichard Adams
 SONG297 I Want to Be a Worker
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....207 Hark! The Gentle Voice
 SONG644 ‘Tis Set , The Feast Divine
 LORD’S SUPPER Joe Owen, Greg Clayton,
 Olen Clark, Kurt Clayton
 SONG.....741 What Shall It Profit?
 OFFERING..... Joe Owen
 SONG76 Blest Be the Tie
 CLOSING PRAYERRicky Adams

— DISMISS TO CLASS —

WORSHIP—SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERDillon Clayton
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER..... Martin Crotts
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Matt Jennings
 SECURITY.....Matt Jennings
 GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, May 31st—6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....5th Wednesday Night
 OPENING PRAYERTim Dooley
 DEVOTIONAL.....Bill Botts
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Tim Dye

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 05/21/2023

Sunday School.....133 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service..... 147 (8)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....129 (5)
 Wednesday 101 (4)
 (Online).
 Contribution.....\$5,059.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

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

Sunday Second Service

VBS 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

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

Sunday, June 11th, 2023

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

Sunday Second Service

Area Wide Youth Meeting ..5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14th, 2023

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

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