



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 04, 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  
 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

## Something Guaranteed

We like to think that whatever we buy is backed by a guarantee. In fact, we wouldn't invest what we do in automobiles without being assured that there was a warranty. We cannot afford to take the chance. But what about things that have to do with the soul? Can we afford to take a chance on something that has no guarantee when it concerns the soul? Surely not, for the soul is worth more than an automobile.

But can we find things guaranteed in religion? Can I be sure of these things? I believe so. I base this on a statement made by Paul, "But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man" (Gal. 1:11). Among other things, he is saying you have the word of an [apostle]. Later in the chapter, he will say, "Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not" (Gal. 1:20).

**THAT ONE MUST BELIEVE IN CHRIST IS GUARANTEED.** We have no doubt about this being backed up by apostolic certification. Read Romans 10:9-10.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved . . .

One thus has the word of an apostle that he is to believe.

**THAT ONE MUST REPENT IS GUARANTEED.** We [need] only [to] look at Acts 2:38 or Acts 17:30 to hear the apostles telling men to repent. That we must repent is guaranteed by the word of the apostles.

**THAT ONE MUST CONFESS IS GUARANTEED.** Return to Romans 10:9-10, and there we are told by the inspired apostle, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus" and later he says, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." The word of Paul guarantees that this must be done.

**THAT ONE MUST BE BAPTIZED IS GUARANTEED.** The first mention of baptism by the apostles after receiving the great commission is found in Acts 2:38. But what they had to say was by inspiration. Thus, it has Heaven's sanction. Here they are told to "be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."

I can't have any doubt but that these things are guaranteed because of what the apostles said about them. That is as much guarantee as we need.

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Church Calendar



## Dooley Noted...

Until such a time as we are able to hire a Youth/Family Minister, let's make sure we are all pitching in to be there for our youth. Remember, "Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb *is* a reward." (Psalm 127:3) - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**John Bodie** was advised he is not a candidate for T cell transplant and no chemo is required. He will begin a new drug July 24th.

**Roger Clayton** had surgery this past Tuesday, he is at home recuperating.

**Linda Griggs** was admitted to Tupelo Hospital on Wednesday after falling at home and sustaining a brain bleed.

**Tonya Dillard** was taken to ER this past Monday due to low blood pressure.

Please keep **Sue Davis, Sharon (Andy) Clemmer**, Jessica (Austin) Garrett family in your prayers. It has been one year this month that Sharon's dad, Wade Davis went missing on his daily walk.

### 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:** Majejan Dillard, Lucille Gibson, Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, 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*

## SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy in the loss of a beloved member, **Carol Pettey Hood** who passed away May 28, 2023, at her home in Pontotoc, MS. Services were held Thursday, June 1st at the New Albany Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Fred Hood; daughters Carol Ann Hood, Amy (Randy) English; father George "Tom" Pettey, and brother David Pettey.

*Thank you so much for the, visits, cards, calls, texts, the delicious food, and especially your prayers during my surgery and continue recovery. I am ~~delicious~~ thankful to be part of such a caring family!*

*Dan Cobb* (Dan Cobb)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 6th.....Perry Jones  
June 10th.....David Clayton  
June 11th.....Christy Wall

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 3rd .....Ronnie & Linda Griggs  
June 4th .....Terry & Yolanda Stubblefield

## CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with Ricky & Betty Adams the birth of their first great-grandson, **Lucas Byron Ellis**, born May 25, 2023. Proud parents are Clint & Emmily Ellis of Henderson, TN.

## TERRIFIC TUESDAY

"Terrific Tuesday" begins this Tuesday, June 6th for 6th grade and under. Come have breakfast with our "First Responders" at the fellowship building. Any questions, see Andy Brown.

*Thank you for all the cards, visits, the beautiful flowers for Mother's Day and especially your prayers during Mother's recent illness and death. It is so wonderful to have such a caring Church family. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

*Love,*

*Larry & Linda Ashmore,  
David Ashmore & families*

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **June 13th** - "Terrific Tuesday" Blue Springs Safari!!!!
- **June 16th** - Four -Wheeler Group Campout (details at later date)
- **June 20th** - "Terrific Tuesday", crafts with Ladies Bible Class.
- **June 22nd** - Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- **June 23rd** - Yahoo Group will take the van to Tremont to Tammy Wynette Center for dinner & entertainment!!!
- **June 25th** - Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Tim & Colleen Dooley 5:00 p.m.
- **June 27th** - "Terrific Tuesday", bowling and Sonic.

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

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

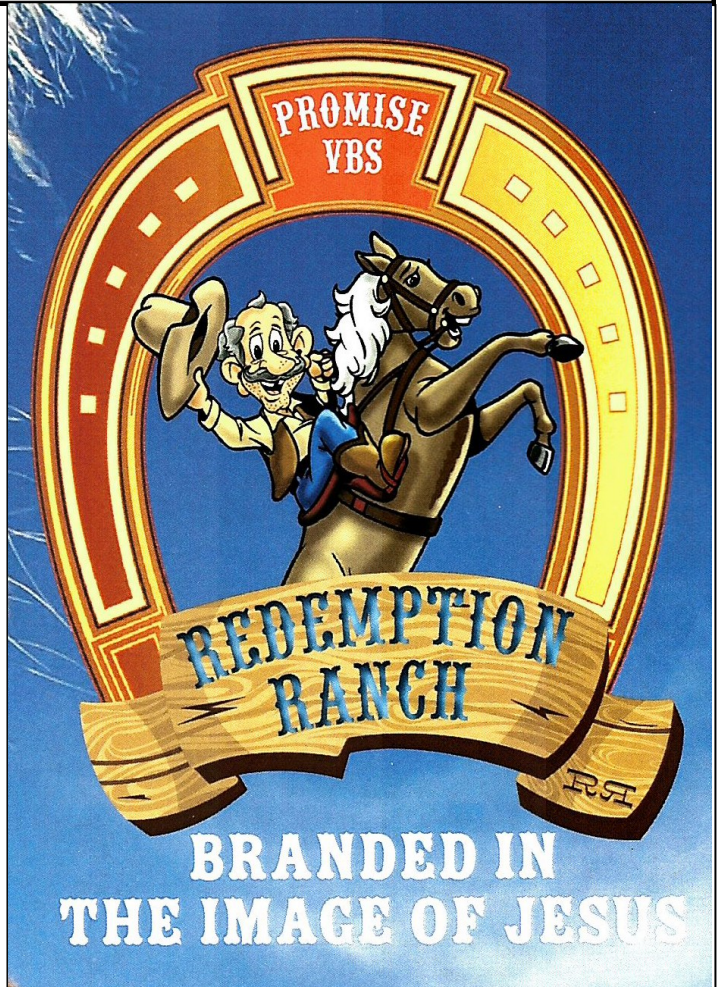
**When Opportunity Knocks**

Revelation 3:20-22

Tim Dooley

- I. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 17:7-10)
  - A. What not to expect as a servant.
  - B. What to expect as a servant.
- II. Be a \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. What does it mean (Matthew 5:9; Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:7)
  - B. Where (Matt 12:25; Ephesians 4:1-3)
- III. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
  - A. A "follower," an apprentice (1 Corinthians 11:1)
  - B. "In His Steps" (Acts 4:13)
  - C. Conformation (Romans 8:29; 12:1-2)

**NOTES:**



**BRANDED IN  
THE IMAGE OF JESUS**

Join Us For  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
511 HWY 15 SOUTH**

**Sunday, June 4th-Wednesday, June 7th  
5:45 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.**

**AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING  
June 11th @ 5:00 PM**

New Albany will host the Area Wide next Sunday, June 11th. Please bring drinks to the fellowship building before morning services, thank you.

There will not be a Second Sermon this day.

Sermon ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.  
Area Wide ... 5:00 p.m.





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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young  
 SONG.....3 A Charge to Keep I Have  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Steve Hill  
 SONG .....419 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now  
 SCRIPTURE READING..... Parker Formsma  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Mark Jennings  
 SONG .....767 Who at the Door Is Standing?  
 SERMON .....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting?  
 SONG .....12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?  
 LORD'S SUPPER .....Jason Jennings, Clint Stroupe,  
 Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield  
 SONG.....638 The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me  
 OFFERING..... Jason Jennings  
 SONG .....707 To Christ Be Loyal and Be True  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....Clay Jennings  
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Kurt Clayton  
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton  
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall  
 GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

**DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ 5:45 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.**

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, June 07—5:45 P.M.**

SINGING.....Thomas Wall  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Bill Frohn  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Bill Botts

**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 05/28/2023**

Sunday School.....133 (4)  
 Sunday 1st Service..... 143 (6)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....125 (2)  
 Wednesday ...06/01/23.....67 (0)  
 (Online)  
 Contribution.....\$3,565.00  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

**Sunday, June 11th, 2023**

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall  
 Announcements.....Steve Hill  
 Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Lord Supper...Jason Jennings, Clint Stroupe,  
 Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield  
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill  
 Opening Prayer .....Paul Ormon  
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs  
 Usher .....Jason Jennings  
 Lock.....Jason Jennings  
 Security.....Joe Owen

**Sunday Second Service**

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

**Wednesday, June 14th, 2023**

Singing.....Clay Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams  
 Devotional.....  
 Closing Prayer .....Andy Brown

**Sunday, June 18th, 2023**

Greeters.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton  
 Announcements.....Steve Hill  
 Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Lord Supper...Jason Jennings, Clint Stroupe,  
 Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield  
 Scripture Reading.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer .....Richard Jennings  
 Closing Prayer.....Hunter Jennings  
 Usher .....Mark Jennings  
 Lock.....Mark Jennings  
 Security.....Phillip Young

**Sunday Second Service**

Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Mason Simmons  
 Closing Prayer.....Alvin Parks

**Wednesday, June 21th, 2023**

Singing.....Hunter Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams  
 Devotional.....Clint Stroupe  
 Closing Prayer .....Olen Clark

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