



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 11, 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
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Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
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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

When God Says No

Tim Dooley

The practice of prayer is so fundamental to our spiritual health that Paul wrote, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). To Timothy he wrote, "I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;" (1 Timothy 2:8). But as fundamental as prayer is there are a lot of misconceptions about how prayer works.

Prayer is the medium through which we communicate our thanks, requests, and cares to God. A big misconception is that God answers prayers in the affirmative or not at all. Often, when we get what we want we respond thankfully by saying that God has answered our prayers. But God answers every prayer. Sometimes He says, "Yes," sometimes He says, "Not right now." And there are times when He says, "No."

GOD TOLD DAVID, "NO." After the birth of David's son, which had been conceived in sin with Bathsheba, the prophet Nathan told the king that because of his sin, the child would die. David responded by pleading with God for the child's life. He "fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground" (2 Samuel 12:16). But God said, "No."

GOD TOLD PAUL, "NO." The great evangelist, missionary, and apostle was afflicted with "a thorn in the flesh...a messenger of Satan to buffet" him, that he may not "be exalted above measure." Paul said, "Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me." But God replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul reacted by saying, "Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). God said, "No."

GOD TOLD JESUS, "NO." In the Garden of Gethsemane as the Lord prepared for the cross that lay before Him He pleaded, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me..." (Matthew 26:39). The text tells us that three times he prayed this same prayer, but each time he concluded, "nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." And God said, "No."

God says no to us when we consider sin over righteousness. God says no to us when our wish is not in accordance with his will. God says no to us when what we want is not in our best interest. The most tragic response will be when God says no to those who desire to enter his eternal home after death that have not been obedient and faithful.

Many years ago, during a particularly low point in my life, I was feeling lost, discouraged, and hopeless. My life was misdirected and in a state of turmoil. I recall one particular evening begging God to give me some very clear and specific blessings; my heart's desires that I knew would bring me peace and good fortune. Today I am blessed beyond measure even though I did not get even one thing I asked for that dark, bleak night so long ago. All because God said, "No."

Place your trust and faith in God. Do His will and let Him guide your life with His Word. Leave your cares and desires with Him. Be obedient; be faithful.



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



What a great Vacation Bible School we had last week. So thankful for all those who pitched in to help. If you weren't here you really missed out. I'm looking forward to next year and hope y'all will too. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Howard Roberts, grandfather of Victoria Jennings, is in ICU in Jackson, MS , following a stroke on Friday.

Whitney Horton, friend of Dale Kelly, in ICU with a brain bleed.

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), **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, Sue Davis & Clemmer Families.**

Shut-Ins: J. L. Eaton, 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)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 11th.....Christy Wall
June 12th.....Collette Cross
June 12th.....Kenesha Sweezer
June 13th.....Amy English
June 16thBetty Boren
June 16thLucille Gibson
June 18th Madison Griggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 12thRex & Jennie Bell
June 12th.....Martin & Erica Crotts
June 14th.....Austin & Jessica Garrett
June 14th.....Greg & Lynn Harrison
June 16th.....Richard & Kathy Jennings
June 17th.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

CHANGE NOTICE “TERRIFIC TUESDAY”

The Blue Springs Safari has been changed from Tuesday , June 13th to “**Thursday**”, June 15th. “Terrific Kids” will meet at the fellowship building for a picnic from 11:00-12:00 and then travel to Blue Springs Safari. Parents, please be prepared to take your own vehicle, as the church van is not available.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of *Linda Nell Armstrong Griggs*, 80 years of age, who passed away Saturday, June 03, 2023. Services were held Wednesday, June 07, at Glenfield Funeral Home in New Albany. Please keep Ronnie Griggs (her husband of 59 years); her three children: Theresa Isbell, Ronnie Griggs Jr. and Michael Griggs; and Madison Griggs (grand-daughter) and extended family members in your prayers in the coming days.

YAHOO GROUP

The Yahoo Group will go to Tremont on June 23rd, for dinner & entertainment at the Tammy Wynette Center. You don’t want to miss this!! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Shane Crotts.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS/ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **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 25th** - Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Tim & Colleen Dooley 5:00 p.m.
- **June 27th** - “Terrific Tuesday” , Bowling and Sonic.
- **July 16th-22nd** - **Maywood Christian Camp**, 7th week, with Jeff Goff. To register go to: maywoodchristiancamp.com

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Mercy of God

Psalm 136:1-9

Tim Dooley

I. His Mercy Is in Harmony with His _____ (Exodus 34:5-7)

- A. God is _____ (1 John 4:8)
- B. God is _____
- C. God is _____
- D. God is good and _____
- E. God hates _____ (Proverbs 6:16-19)
- F. God is a God of _____ (2 Corinthians 5:11; Romans 11:22)
- G. God is a God of _____ (Psalm 89:14; Hebrews 3:15; Romans 6:1-11; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10)

II. Examples of God's Mercy

- A. Old Testament examples:
 - 1. God first showed his mercy to man in the _____ (Genesis 3:15)
 - 2. God showed mercy toward man while _____ prepared an _____ (Genesis 6:3)
 - 3. God showed mercy at _____ and _____ (Genesis 18:32-33)
- B. _____, the ultimate act of mercy (John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2)
 - 1. Saving from God's _____ (John 3:17; Hebrews 9:22)
 - 2. Showing mercy to our _____ (Hebrews 8:12; Matthew 9:13)
 - 3. _____ without mercy
 - 4. _____ without sacrifice
 - 5. _____ : Hebrews 7:27, 9:26; Romans 12:1; 1 Timothy 1:13-15; Titus 3:5; Ephesians 1:3; 1 Peter 5:6; 3:12; Hebrews 7:25)

III. As God's _____, we must be merciful.

- A. Bearing His _____ and _____ (Matthew 5:44-48; Luke 6:36)
- B. Mercy _____ mercy (Matthew 5:7).
- C. Forgiveness _____ forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15).
- D. _____ salvation

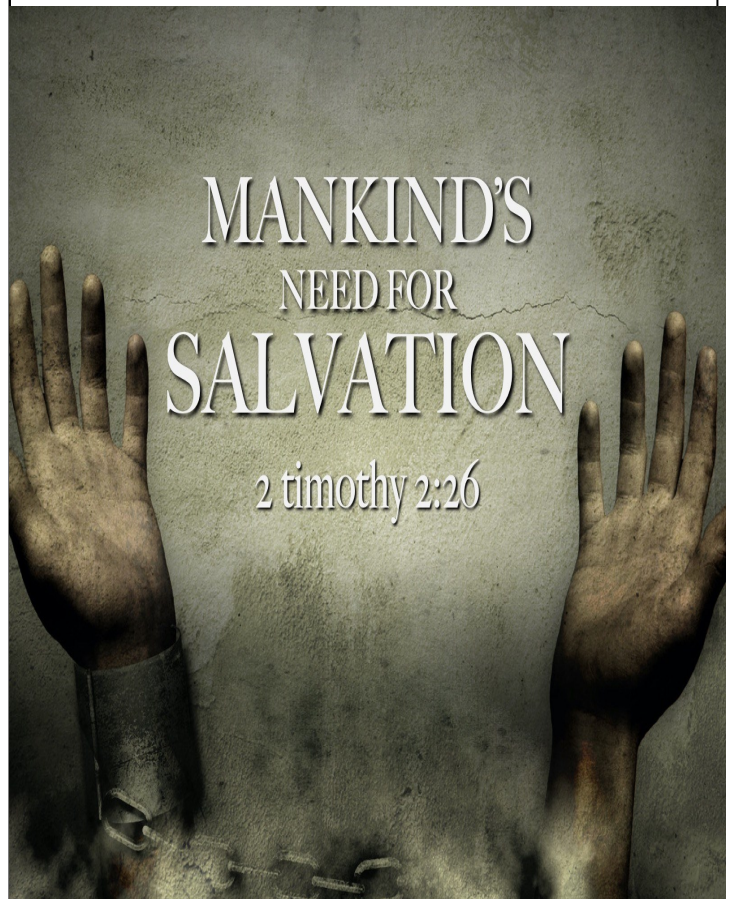
NOTES:

AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING

Theme: The Good News of Salvation

New Albany Church of Christ

5:00 P.M.



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

LEAD SINGING.....	Phillip Young
SONG.....	000
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Steve Hill
SONG.....	000
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Parker Formsma
OPENING PRAYER.....	Paul Ormon
SONG.....	000
SERMON.....	Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....	000
SONG.....	000
LORD'S SUPPER.....	Jason Jennings, Clint Stroupe, Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield
SONG.....	000
OFFERING.....	Jason Jennings
SONG.....	000
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Ronnie Griggs
USHER.....	Jackson Coggin/Jason Jennings
LOCK.....	Jason Jennings
SECURITY.....	Joe Owen
GREETERS.....	Randy & Christy Wall

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING @ 5:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, June 14th— 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....	Clay Jennings
OPENING PRAYER.....	Richard Adams
DEVOTIONAL.....	Tim Dooley
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.....	Jackson Coggin/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

Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Greeters.....	Jason & Amy Jennings
Announcements.....	Steve Hill
Singing.....	Mark Jennings
Lord Supper.....	Jason Jennings, Clint Stroupe, Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield
Scripture Reading.....	Brian Carpenter
Opening Prayer.....	Steve Todd
Closing Prayer.....	Troy Robertson
Usher.....	Jackson Coggin/Kevin Simmons
Lock.....	Kevin Simmons
Security.....	Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service

Singing.....	Mike Brown
Opening Prayer.....	Randy Wall
Closing Prayer.....	Conner Miller

Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

Singing.....	Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer.....	Mike Brown
Devotional.....	Ricky Adams
Closing Prayer.....	Greg Clayton

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 06/04/2023

Sunday School.....	64 (5)
Sunday 1st Service.....	135 (11)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	VBS (0)
Wednesday.....	VBS (0)
(Online)	
Contribution.....	N/A
Budget.....	\$5,124.00

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