

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 18, 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

Follow Me

Professional golfer Phil Mickelson is right-handed. He does everything right-handed: writes, throws, swings baseball bats, etc. He does everything right-handed, except golf. His nickname is "Lefty." This phenomenon is born out of the effect of watching and imitating (in a mirror image) his father's golf swing when he was a child. Seventeen times in the gospel accounts the command to "follow me" is given by the Lord. The illustration of Phil copying his father's swing to us following Jesus is clear. We must imitate and reflect Him in our lives if we are going to be His disciples.

The rub for mankind is this; we are a selfish and prideful bunch. No one can follow and imitate Christ in their lives while they continue to live for themselves. Jesus calls us to humble ourselves and daily to crucify our own selfish desires in order to follow Him. My friend Sellers Crain wrote that Jesus said in effect, "Get your mind off yourself, and yourself off of your mind" (Matthew 23:11; Luke 14:11; 18:14). He went on to say that there were three things each of us needs to lose:

1. *Selfishness.* "Selfish people are immature people." Babies are cute, loveable, and precious. But no one like's a big baby! Grown-ups who act like selfish babies are ugly, loathsome, and disfavored. We learn quickly that no one likes the spoiled kid who takes his ball and leaves because he doesn't get his way. This is not an image that the Lord projects and no one can be a follower of Jesus who is selfish.
2. *Self-centeredness.* "The real problem in Eden was that Adam and Eve wanted to be their own god. Pride is the problem." The Bible warns that pride is destructive and arrogance is deadly (Proverbs 16:18). Pride is not what one sees in the Lord. He came not to do His own will but the Father's (John 5:30). He lived and died for us and his nature was outward-centered.
3. *Self-consciousness.* "The world teaches us, 'Know thyself.' Some teach 'To thine own self be true.'" But to be a follower of Jesus one must come to know Him (Philippians 3:10; 1 John 2:3; 5:20), and "To Him be true."

Brother Crain goes on to say that there are three principles involved regarding the self. We must "give ourselves away," "deny ourselves," and "lose ourselves." When we look into our spiritual mirror what is it that we see? Sadly most see themselves as they have been formed and influenced by Satan and the world. To be followers of the Lord we must look at Him and imitate Him in every aspect of our lives. Submit to His will and be faithful.

[Tim]

Article adapted from: Sellers S. Crain, *Matthew 14-28* (Searcy, Ark: Resource Publications, 2010), 99.



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

I hear on the radio the other day that roses are the official flower of Father's Day. You are to wear a red rose if your father is living and a white rose if he has passed and you are thinking about him that day. Thankfully, our heavenly Father lives and hopefully, He is living in each of us. Happy Father's Day. – Tim





PRAYER LIST

Howard Roberts, grandfather of Victoria Jennings, has been admitted to a rehab center in Oxford.

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** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Lucille Gibson, Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, Bobbi Jean BoBo** (Hwy 178), **Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmitt)

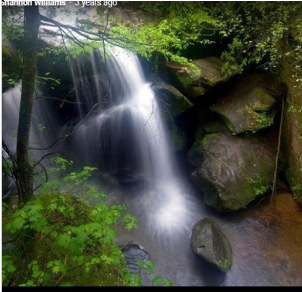
Military List: Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks, Alex Kraus (grandson of Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt)

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

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the text, calls and food we have recieved. Most importantly for the prayers during our loss, and the past few months as a family. Your prayers were and still are deeply appreciated as we transition through a new life without Grammy.
In Christian love,
Ronnie (Big), Ron, & Madison.

YOUTH TRIP TO DISMALS CANYON

Phil Campbell, Alabama



Saturday, June 24th, leaving from the church building at 8:00 a.m. The youth group will go to Dismals Park Canyon, a natural landmark. For more details, there is a flyer on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Kurt & Shelley Clayton.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Remember Encouragement Cards

- **June 22nd** - Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. annex building.
- **June 27th** - "Terrific Tuesday", Bowling and Sonic.
- **July 1st** - Grace Thompson & Ruston Adams wedding
- **July 16th-22nd** - **Maywood Christian Camp**, 7th week, with Jeff Goff. To register go to: maywoodchristiancamp.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 18thMadison Griggs
 June 21st.....Peggy Miller
 June 22nd.....Luke Jennings
 June 23rd.....Andrea Hill
 June 23rd.....David Wilhite
 June 24th.....Sharon Clemmer
 June 24th.....Janice Cobb
 June 24th.....Erica Crotts

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 16th.....Richard & Kathy Jennings
 June 17th.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 June 19th.....Randy & Amy English
 June 20th.....Dean & Viva Dillard
 June 22nd.....Austin & Haley Wilson

CHURCH HAPPENINGS JUNE

- "Terrific Tuesdays" will meet Tuesday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship building for Arts & Crafts hosted by "Tuesday Ladies Bible Class." Be there or be square!!
- **The Yahoo Group** will travel to Tremont on Friday, 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. If you have any questions, please see Shane Crotts.
- On Sunday, June 25th at 2:00 p.m., **Team Todd (Care Group #3)** will visit New Albany Health & Rehab on Glenfield Road (where Sue Marques and Sue Stroud are residents). There will be a short devotional and singing with the residents. Everyone is invited to join us. Please come if you can.
- **Monthly Youth Devo** will meet June 25th @ 5:00 p.m. at the home of Tim & Colleen Dooley.

Gospel Meeting

June 23rd-25th, 2023

VERONA CHURCH OF CHRIST

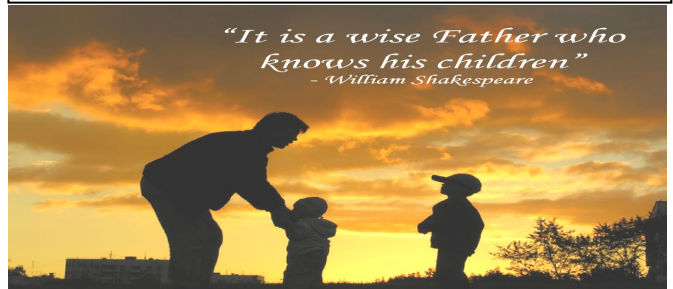
Guest Speaker:

Jameson Steward

(Athens, AL)

(flyer on the table in the foyer)

"It is a wise Father who knows his children"
- William Shakespeare



Happy Father's Day

All parents should have a dream for their children. Isaiah put it this way, "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children" (Isaiah 54"13)

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Man of God

1 Timothy 6:11-12

Tim Dooley

- I. _____
 - A. _____ (1 Corinthians 15:33; Matthew 7:6)
 - B. _____ of _____ (1 Timothy 6:10; Luke 21:1-4; Acts 4:36-37)
 - C. _____ (1 Timothy 6:6-7, 8; Philippians 4:11)
 - D. _____ (1 Corinthians 6:18)
 - E. _____ (2 Timothy 2:22)
 - F. _____ (1 Corinthians 10:14; Matthew 6:33)
- II. _____
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
 - F. _____
- III. _____
 - A. As a _____ (2 Timothy 2:3)
 - B. Endure _____
 - C. Wear the Christian _____ (Ephesians 6:11-17).
- IV. _____
 - A. _____ (Matthew 19:16-29)
 - B. _____ (John 14:1-3)
 - C. _____ (Matthew 11:28-30)
 - D. _____ (Philippians 4:5-7)
 - E. _____

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Daylight Disciples

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8

Tim Dooley

- I. People of _____ (vs. 6, 8)
 - A. To the Power of _____ (1 Peter 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:22)
 - 1. Evil is _____ (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12)
 - 2. Evil is _____ (Hebrews 11:24-25)
 - 3. Evil is _____ (Romans 6:23)
 - B. To the Duty of _____ "Redeem the time" (Ephesians 4:16)
 - C. To the Coming of _____ (Matthew 24:42, 44; 25:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:4)
- II. People of _____ (v. 8)
 - A. They Had Received the _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:13; Romans 10:17)
 - B. Their Faith was a _____ Force (1 Thessalonians 1:3; Hebrews 11; James 2:14-26)
 - C. Their Faith was in the Appearing of the _____ (Acts 1:11)
- III. People of Love (v. 8)
 - A. Love _____ (Mark 12:30; John 14:15)
 - B. Love _____ (1 John 3:14-17; 4:20-21)
 - C. Love the _____
 - D. Love the Coming of _____ (2 Timothy 4:8)
- IV. People of _____
 - A. Expect the Coming of _____ Thessalonians 5:5-8)
 - B. Expect to Be _____ (1 Corinthians 15:52)
 - C. Expect to _____ in the Air (Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
 - D. Expect a _____ in Heaven (1 Thessalonians 4:17; John 14:1-3)

Notes:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 SONG.....892 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Hill
 SONG197 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYERRichard Jennings
 SONG316 In Heaven They're Singing
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....701 Tomorrow May be Too Late!
 SONG359 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
 LORD'S SUPPERJason Jennings, Clint Stroupe,
 Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield
 SONG.....000 Servant Song
 OFFERING..... Jason Jennings
 SONG743 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
 CLOSING PRAYERHunter Jennings

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP-SECOND SERVICE-11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 OPENING PRAYERMason Simmons
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERAlvin Parks
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Mark Jennings
 SECURITY.....Phillip Young
 GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, June 21st— 6:30 P.M.

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 PrayerSteve Todd
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson
 UsherJackson Coggin/ Kevin Simmons
 LockKevin Simmons
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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 PrayerGreg Clayton

Sunday, July 02, 2023

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

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, July 05, 2023

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

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 06/11/2023

Sunday School.....107 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....116 (8)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....98 (5)
 Wednesday83 (5)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$3,865.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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