



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 25, 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

Homicide victims rarely talk to police



That's right! No...really? Not never, "rarely." I loved to watch "Headlines" on Jay Leno's "Tonight Show." This actual headline made me wonder who actually is editing these stories. I know we all make mistakes and I myself am not immune from typos and blatant errors in spelling and grammar but I don't employ anyone full-time for the purposes of editing or proofreading. This is one of my many pet peeves in life.

This headline also reminded me of the old adage, "Dead men tell no tales." Simply stated, someone who is dead cannot reveal any secrets...ever! The application to the Christian life is profound. In Romans 6:1-11 we read: "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so, we also should walk in the newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness of His* resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise, you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This means that when we are baptized the old man of sin must be put to death. There must be a conversion that takes place and not just a ceremonial dunking! When the old man is laid to rest in baptism a new man emerges to walk just as Christ walked. The dead man cannot lie, gossip, be a talebearer, cheat, steal, judge unrighteously, or continue to live in any sin. In 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Paul said that "neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."

Notice he said they had been these things, but they were no longer. Part of their justification and sanctification was that they had "put to death" the old man and his ways.

Did you catch the error in the first paragraph? One of my pet peeves is not that I do not have a full-time editor employed to proofread my writings but that such blatant mistakes are overlooked by professional editors. God doesn't miss the errors as we often think, hope, or wish He would. He expects us to correct them through humble obedience and faithfulness. Thereby relying upon the precious blood of His Son to cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness. Be faithful! [Tim]



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...

Summer is officially upon us and with it comes vacations, camps, and many family activities. But it also means heat and humidity, and that fall and winter will be here before we know it. Stay on track with worship, study, and fellowship. Lest when spiritual winter comes we find ourselves in a place even more hot and humid than Mississippi. – Tim





PRAYER LIST

Continued Prayers:

John Bodie, Rex & Jennie Bell, Shane Crofts (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **Ralph Clayton, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Tonya Dillard, Prebble Foster, Marissa Grigsby** (Shaler's mother), **Eleta Grimmett, 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 Grimmett)

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

THANK YOU

On behalf of Carol Hood's family, I want to thank you all for the many acts of kindness shown to her during her battle with cancer & to each of us during our loss. My mother loved this congregation so very much & all the cards, calls, messages, donations, food & everything in between exemplify how caring this church family is. Above all, your prayers are what helps us get thru this difficult time. They are felt & much appreciated. In Christian Love -
Amy English & Family

NEW ADDRESS

Larry & Janet Drummond
1754 Cedarbrook Circle
Belden, MS 38826

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 26th.....Shelby Carpenter
June 27th.....J. L. Eaton
June 29th.....Deborah Griffin
June 29th.....Kaye Parks.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 30th.....Ricky & Betty Adams
June 30th.....Phil & Paige Young
July 1st.....Steve & Andrea Hill

TODAYS HAPPENINGS

- This afternoon at 2:00 p.m. **Team Todd(Care Group #3)** will visit New Albany Health & Rehab on Glenfield Road 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 @ 5:00 p.m. at the home of Tim & Colleen Dooley. Boys bring drinks & chips, girls bring dessert please.

ELDERS NOTES

The elders are asking for parents to please keep children out of the classrooms when teachers are not present. Our teachers work very hard to keep their classrooms organized and prepared for their classes, and this will help them with their efforts.

Thank you,
The Elders

UP COMING EVENTS

- **June 27th** "Terrific Tuesday" bowling & Sonic
- **Saturday, July 1st, Grace Thompson & Ruston Adams** wedding at Old Waverly.

CARE TEAM #4

Care Team #4(Terry & Yolanda Stubblefield) will meet Wednesday, June 28th, @ 5:15 p.m. in the fellowship building. Please bring finger foods. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Remember Encouragement Cards

- **July 2nd - 1st Sunday** Fellowship Meal.
- **July 2nd** - Elders, Deacons, Ministers meet @ 1:45
- **July 11th** - "Terrific Tuesday" will visit Oxford Veterans Home & Aventura Park
- **July 20th** - Men's Ministry @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- **July 16th-22nd** - **Maywood Christian Camp**, 7th week, with Jeff Goff. To register go to: maywoodchristiancamp.com
- **July 23rd** - **Area Wide Youth Meeting** at Church Street congregation in Pontotoc.
- **July 25th** - "Terrific Tuesdays" Pizza & Swimming at the Ormons.
- **July 30th** - Guest Speaker: FHU Student

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Out of This World

John 14:1-3

Tim Dooley

- I. Our _____ Is From "Out of This World" (Genesis 2:7)
- II. Our _____ Is Out of This World (Romans 1:20; Acts 17:27)
- III. Our _____ Comes from Out of This World (Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:17)
- IV. Our _____ Is Out of This World (Philippians 3:20-21; John 18:36; Colossians 1:13-14; Acts 5:29)
- V. Our _____ Is Out of This World (2 Peter 3:10-12; 1 Corinthians 15:19)

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Hope of Salvation

1 Thessalonians 5:8-10

Tim Dooley

- I. _____ BY GOD (v. 9)
 - A. Salvation is Not _____ (John 3:16; Luke 19:10; Acts 2:23; Hebrews 2:9-10; 1 Peter 1:5)
 - B. Saved from _____ (1 Thessalonians 1:10; Romans 5:9; Romans 1:18; 2:8)
 - C. Saved for _____ (1 John 2:25)
- II. _____ BY JESUS' DEATH (vv. 9-10)
 - A. A _____ We Could Not Pay (Romans 5:6-10)
 - B. A _____ We Could Not Affect (1 John 1:7-9)
- III. _____ with Christ (v. 10)
 - A. We Live with Him _____ (1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 3:8)
 - B. We Will Live with Him _____ (Romans 6:6-8)

Notes:

There aren't enough words to show how much we appreciated our going away party. We have felt so blessed and loved these last four years with all of you. You will always be our family and we can't wait to visit as much as possible! In Christian love.
Shalex & Madison

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG.....908 Awesome God
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Hill
 SONG72 Beyond the Sunset
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Brian Carpenter
 OPENING PRAYERSteve Todd
 SONG684 This World Is Not My Home
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....103 Come to Jesus
 SONG916 Come, Share the Lord
 LORD’S SUPPERJason Jennings, Clint Stroupe,
 Kevin Simmons, Terry Stubblefield
 SONG.....910 Boundless Love
 OFFERING..... Jason Jennings
 SONG11 Above the Bright Blue
 CLOSING PRAYERTroy Robertson

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERRandy Wall
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERConner Miller
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Kevin Simmons
 LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams
 GREETERS.....Jason & Amy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, June 28th— 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERMike 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 06/18/2023

Sunday School.....119 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....125 (12)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....135 (4)
 Wednesday104 (5)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,518.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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

Sunday, July 09, 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 12, 2023

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

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