



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 02, 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

You Are in Control!

Tim Dooley

“The devil made me do it!” “I can’t help it!” “It’s not my fault!” Statements like these are all too common from the mouths of those who have obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ and made Him their Lord and Savior. We sound like little children when we profess such things. In fact, I think many children learn to say these things because they see and hear them from the adults around them. The fact is we are often far too hypocritical in our chastisement of them. In Romans 6 Paul makes it clear that each one of us is in control of our own spiritual lives.

You choose either to yield yourselves as servants of righteousness or the slaves of unrighteousness. The Spirit tells us to *“not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God”* (vs. 12–13). In verse 16 He says *“to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”*

What we learn from this clear and simple text is that we are, in fact, in control of our behavior! And I’m afraid that too many Christians are guilty of granting Satan more power and control over their lives and actions than what he really has. Satan can’t control us but we can allow the things he tempts us with to control us. Nobody makes me mad, I choose to be mad. No one makes me miserable, I choose to be miserable. No one makes me lose my hope of heaven, I give it up! We need to take control of our lives and let the word of God and the spirit of Christ lead us.

Remember, “You are of God, little children, and have overcome them because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4). Take control of your life today by allowing Christ to reign in your heart. Take control of your destiny and your eternity by submitting yourself unto Christ and not unto sin!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Last weekend was so busy, but so wonderful. We had a great time with a large Yahoo-group-outing to the Tammy Wynette Center Friday, an awesome outing to Dismals Canyon with some of our youth Saturday, Sunday worship and Bible classes, Sunday afternoon singing and devotional at New Albany Health and Rehab was a phenomenal success, and the youth devo Sunday evening was amazing. Thanks to all those who participated and arranged these things. And if you haven’t been involved in these times of fellowship, service, and worship, you’re certainly missing out. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Molly Clayton will see a doctor in Jackson this week for testing, please keep Molly, Kurt and Shelly in your prayers.

Amanda Dye Martin continues to struggle with her health .

Wade Davis Family, missing-person has been ruled a homicide by the MBI, please continue to pray for Sharon Clemmer and her mother Sue Davis, and their family.

Grace Lyons is recovering from outpatient implant surgery.

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

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



THANK YOU

Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for the kind words and thoughts as I begin a new chapter in life. words cannot describe the love and gratitude you have bestowed upon me growing up in the church. Your love and affection will always be carried through my christian walk. Thank you most of all for the gifts and Bible.
, Luke Jennings



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 2ndKaren Botts
July 9thArianna Golden
July 9th.....Kelvin Harris
July 12th.....Millie Cagle Owen
July 14th.....Steve Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 1st.....Steve & Andrea Hill
July 7th.....Brian & Shelby Carpenter
July 9th.....Joe & Bonnie Owen

TODAYS HAPPENINGS

- There will be a 1st-Sunday fellowship meal immediately following services today. Everyone is invited to join us, please.
- Elders, Deacons, and Ministers will meet following the meal at 1:45.

UP COMING EVENTS

- July 16th-July 22nd Maywood Christian Camp 7th Week. To register go to: maywoodchristiancamp.com
- Area Wide Youth Meeting will be July 23rd at Pontotoc Church Street congregation.
- There is a signup sheet in the foyer for anyone interested in the "Toyota Tour" on Wednesday, August 23rd @ 9:00 a.m. Our own Mike Brown will be our tour guide. Any questions please see Shane Crotts.



N.A. Church of Christ
Thank you for all visits, Prayers, phone calls and especially Prayers.
We were pleased all the thoughtfulness from the whole New Albany Church of Christ young adult.
Ralph Clayton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Remember Encouragement Cards

- **July 11th** - "Terrific Tuesday" will visit Oxford Veterans Home & Avent 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 23rd** - Monthly Youth Devo at the home of Andy & Victoria Brown.
- **July 25th** - "Terrific Tuesdays" Pizza & Swimming at the Ormons.
- **July 30th** - Guest Speaker: FHU Student

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Freedom

Galatians 5:1

Tim Dooley

- I. The Christian Is Free from The _____
 - A. Christ removed its bondage (Colossians 2:14; Ephesians 2:14–16)
 - B. Many today who say that we are under no law at all (Galatians 6:2; 1 John 3:4)
- II. The Christian Is Free from The Law of _____ and _____ (Romans 8:1–5)?
 - A. All accountable people are born with the capacity to _____.
 - B. At some point in our lives we choose to be enslaved to _____ (Isaiah 59:1–2; James 1:13–15)
 - C. True freedom can only be found in _____ (John 8:31–32; 33–36)
 - D. How does Christ make us free (Romans 6; Colossians 3:1–3; Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:5–10)?
- III. The Christian Is Not Free from _____
 - A. Freedom is not _____ (1 John 3:4)
 - B. The Christian is in _____ to Christ (Titus 1:1; James 1:1; 2 Peter 1:1; Romans 6:18; Exodus 21:1–6)
 - C. We must _____ like servants of Christ
 - 1. We must be _____ (Hebrews 5:8–9; 1 Peter 2:21)
 - 2. We must serve _____ (1 Peter 5:5; Galatians 5:13–14)

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Path to Peace

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Tim Dooley

- I. Competent _____ (vs. 12–13)
 - A. _____ (1 Peter 5:1–3).
 - B. _____ (1 Peter 2:21)
 - C. _____
- II. Faithful _____
 - A. Leaders Need to be _____ (v. 12)
 - B. Leaders Need to be Highly _____ (v. 13)
 - C. Leaders Need to be _____ for Their Work's Sake (v. 13)
- III. Divine _____
 - A. _____ (v. 14)
 - B. Lord's _____ (2 Timothy 2:3; Ephesians 6:10–18).
 - C. The "Disorderly" Must Be _____ (Romans 16:17–18; 1 Corinthians 5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3–7; 5:22; 2 Thessalonians 3:11)
 - D. The Impenitent Require More Severe _____ (2 Thessalonians 3:6)
- IV. Brotherly _____ (vs. 14–15)
 - A. The _____ Need Encouragement (Galatians 6:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:6–7)
 - B. The _____ Need Supported (1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12; 6:9)
 - C. The _____ Practiced (v. 15; Matthew 7:12)

Notes:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG.....891 This Is the Day That the Lord Hath Made
 ANNOUNCEMENTSGreg Clayton
 SONG37 Angry Words
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERDane Coggin
 SONG717 Victory in Jesus
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....255 I Am Resolved
 SONG12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?
 LORD’S SUPPERDillon Clayton, Andy Clemmer,
 Michael Dillard, Tim Dye
 SONG.....924 I Am Mine No More
 OFFERING.....Andy Clemmer
 SONG871 In His Time
 CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERHunter Jennings
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERDan Cobb
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Randy Wall
 SECURITY.....Phillip Young
 GREETERS.....Alyce & Mark Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, July 05th— 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Olen Clark
 OPENING PRAYERShane Crotts
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Martin Crotts

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 06/25/2023

Sunday School.....136 (6)
 Sunday 1st Service.....132 (7)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....135 (5)
 Wednesday91 (0)
 (Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,039.25
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

Sunday, July 09, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord Supper.....Dillon Clayton, Tim Dye,
 Andy Clemmer, Michael Dillard
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Clayton
 Opening PrayerBill Frohn
 Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings
 UsherDean Dillard/Andy Brown
 LockAndy Brown
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Hill

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Singing.....Conner Miller
 Opening Prayer.....Joe Owen
 Devotional.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing PrayerParker Formsma

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Greeters.....Dane & Amanda Coggin
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord Supper.....Dillon Clayton, Tim Dye,
 Andy Clemmer, Michael Dillard
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerMark Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones
 UsherDean Dillard/Dane Coggin
 LockDane Coggin
 Security.....Greg Clayton

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Phillip Young
 Devotional.....Brian Carpenter
 Closing PrayerRonnie Griggs

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