



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 09, 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

## The Lord Shall Rule Over You

Tim Dooley

When the children of Israel had been led to the border of the Promise Land twelve spies were sent out to scout out the land. Two of the twelve (Joshua and Caleb) returned and said *"We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it"* (Numbers 13:30). Yet the other ten said that there was no way they could defeat the people of the land and take possession of it. They saw the people as giants and themselves as *"grasshoppers"* (Numbers 13:31-33).

The people responded by grumbling and complaining, saying, *"Let us appoint a leader and return to Egypt"* (Numbers 14:1-4). Who would that leader have been? Not Joshua, because when he and Caleb tried to convince them to move into the land and take it, that surely the Lord was with them, all the congregation sought to stone them to death (vs. 6-10). Forty years later the only men still alive to cross over into the Promise Land were these two brave men whose council the children of Israel rejected.

Joshua would lead the people in their conquest of Canaan and they said to him, *"All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go"* (Joshua 1:16). And they did, but the very next generation did evil in the sight of the Lord (Judges 2:10-11). No less than seven times through the period of the Judges the children of Israel would go through a process of sin, servitude, sorrow and supplication, and salvation.

One such cycle occurred and the people restored under the leadership of Gideon. After the victory of Gideon and his 300 over Midian the men of Israel said to Gideon, "Rule over us" but Gideon said to them, *"I will not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you; the Lord shall rule over you."* Yet the Israelites would not listen and following the fifteenth and final judge Samuel the people got what they wanted. *"Appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations," the people cried. God told Samuel "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them"* (1 Samuel 8:7).

Now before we are too hard on them and their foolishness let us take a moment and look at our own lives. We want leaders who will give us what we want. But what we "need" is for the Lord to rule over us and submit to his leadership! We want leaders who will make us comfortable and give us what we want. The problem is that neither those human leaders we elect, nor we ourselves, apart from the Lord's guidance, know what is truly good for us (Jeremiah 10:23). We want someone to rule over us but on our own terms. Jesus addressed this attitude by asking those who claimed to be allowing God to rule over their lives by saying *"And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"* And He is still asking us the same question today. See, for far too many we "want what we want" and reject that which we need.

May God help us to submit to His Word and His will, with the proper heart of humility and gratitude; and let us serve Him and each other faithfully till we take possession of the spiritual Canaan Land of Heaven. Oh, how sweet it will be to hear Him say, *"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."*



Church Calendar

## Dooley Noted...



*"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good."* (Romans 12:9 NASB)



## PRAYER LIST

**Betty McNeely**, sister of Richard Jennings, who has cancer had surgery this past Thursday.

**Ernestine Dye** is awaiting results of a CT scan.

**Kathy Clayton** is recovering from painful dental surgery.

**Lisa Newell**, aunt of Jackson and Parker Formmsma, leukemia is in relapse.

### Continued Prayers:

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

### Nursing Home:

**Majeon 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)

*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*

## UP COMING EVENTS

- July 16th-July 22nd Maywood Christian Camp 7th Week. To register: [maywoodchristiancamp.com](http://maywoodchristiancamp.com)
- July 20th Men's Ministry will meet @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- Area Wide Youth Meeting will be July 23rd at Pontotoc Church Street congregation..



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 9th .....Arianna Golden

July 9th.....Kelvin Harris

July 12th.....Millie Cagle Owen

July 14th.....Steve Hill

July 20th.....Molly Clayton

July 21st.....Cayden Rogers

July 22nd.....Michael Dillard

July 22nd.....Hunter Jennings

July 22nd.....Matt Jennings

July 23rd.....Christy Phillips

July 26th.....Meadow Mae Politte

July 26th.....Shavon McWilliams

July 27th.....Dixie White

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 9th.....*Joe & Bonnie Owen*

July 12th .....*Clint & Dawn Stroupe*

July 14th .....*Perry & Gloria Jones*

July 25th .....*Bobby & Sue Marques*

## "TERRIFIC TUESDAY"

Terrific Tuesday Kids will travel to Oxford on Tuesday, July 11th to visit Oxford Veterans Home & Avent Park. Please contact Andy or Victoria Brown if you plan to attend and for details.



## BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for *Tyla Jones*, finance of *Anderson Parks*, at the fellowship building on July 30th from 1:30 to 3:00. Kyla is registered at Amazon and Walmart. Any of the ladies that wish to help, please contact Paige Young.

## RESPONSE

Kylie Brock responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking for prayers of encouragement. Kylie is loved by all, and we rejoice in her courage. Please pray for Kylie and encourage her at every opportunity.



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**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Prayer of The Righteous**

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Tim Dooley

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer
  - A. It's Our Opportunity to Talk to \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 5:14; James 4:3).
  - B. It's Our Access to Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:38; Malachi 3:10; Matthew 7:11).
  - C. It's Our Means of Becoming Involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Others (1 Timothy 2:1-2, 8)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer
  - A. It Enables Us to \_\_\_\_\_ Our Souls (Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7)
  - B. It Keeps Us from Many \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:8; Matthew 6:13; Romans 12:19-21; Matthew 5:43-44)
  - C. It is a Vital Part of God's Plan For \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:5-7; Acts 8:22)
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer
  - A. The Prayer Must Be in \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:5-7)
  - B. The Prayer Must Be from a \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:10-14)
  - C. The Prayer Must Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:5).
  - D. The Prayer Must Be Backed by a \_\_\_\_\_ (John 9:31; James 5:16).
  - E. The Prayer Must Be from a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 5:14).

**Notes:**

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

**Something to Get Excited About**

Tim Dooley

- I. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 3:26-27)
  - A. The family you belong to.
  - B. The name you wear (Acts 11:26)
  - C. The talents you have.
  - D. The principles you live by (1 Peter 4:15-16).
- II. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:1; 15:7).
- III. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
  - A. With properly spoken words (Ephesians 4:29).
  - B. Togetherness (Hebrews 10:24-25).
  - C. Cooperation (1 Corinthians 3:9).
  - D. Love (1 Corinthians 13).
  - E. God wants His family to be sensitive (1 Corinthians 12:26).
- IV. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 1:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:14)
- V. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:31-39).

**Notes:**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young  
 SONG.....000  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton  
 SONG.....000  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Bill Frohn  
 SONG.....000  
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....000  
 SONG.....000  
 LORD'S SUPPER.....Dillon Clayton, Andy Clemmer,  
 Michael Dillard, Tim Dye  
 SONG.....000  
 OFFERING.....Andy Clemmer  
 SONG.....000  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay Jennings

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Jason Jennings  
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Steve Hill  
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Andy Brown  
 LOCK.....Andy Brown  
 SECURITY.....Brian Carpenter  
 GREETERS.....Randy & Amy English

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, July 12th— 6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Conner Miller  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Joe Owen  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Clint Stroupe  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Parker 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 Prayer.....Mark Jennings  
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones  
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Dane Coggin  
 Lock.....Dane 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 Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings  
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton  
 Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Lord Supper.....Dillon Clayton, Tim Dye,  
 Andy Clemmer, Michael Dillard  
 Scripture Reading.....Randy Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings  
 Closing Prayer.....Paul Ormon  
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Kurt Clayton  
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton  
 Security.....Dan Cobb

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield  
 Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller

**Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

Singing.....Clay Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adam  
 Devotional.....Thomas Wall  
 Closing Prayer.....Alvin Parks

**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 07/02/2023**

Sunday School.....113 (2)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....121 (7)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....115 (5)  
 Wednesday.....101 (5)  
 (Online)  
 Contribution.....\$5,095.00  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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