



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 30, 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

## Called To Be Saints

Tim Dooley

Do a quick search of the word “saints” and you will find it used 62 times in the New Testament (NKJV). The Greek word is defined generally as something “separate from the common condition and use; dedicated” and when in context it is used to classify people refers to “members of the first Christian communities.” This is quite appropriate since we are told that the Christians in Corinth had been washed, sanctified, and justified (1 Corinthians 6:11).

In fact, every Christian is sanctified—set apart—for His purposes. When we obey the gospel we are delivered from “the power of darkness” and “[translated] into the kingdom of the Son of His love” (Colossians 1:13). Paul said that the Christians in Rome had been “called to be saints” (Romans 1:7) as were those in Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:2).

So, whenever the subject of “sainthood” comes up I am amazed at how mankind and human innovations have poisoned the beautiful relationship between God and His children. I read a news article once about how Pope Francis was clearing the way for Pope John Paul II to be declared a saint. In an article entitled “Pope Francis Clears John Paul II, John XXIII for Sainthood” a number of statements are made that highlight the mistaken doctrines devised by men concerning sainthood.

1. Sainthood is not bestowed by human hands! The path to sainthood is a process in which we each individually respond in faith to God’s commands and God—through the blood of Christ—cleanses us from our sins and reconciles us back to God (2 Corinthians 5:18–20; Ephesians 2:16; Colossians 1:20). I’m thankful that I don’t need the Pope to “clear the way” for my sainthood! God has already done it.
2. In the article there was a discussion of the ceremonial date on which sainthood would officially be bestowed. Some even worried that the process was too quick. The fact is that there is a ceremonial date in which we become saints but it is not a predetermined date in the future, it is the day that we submit ourselves in obedience to God. If our sainthood is not bestowed upon us until after our death it will be too late!
3. Miraculous Confirmation. Apparently, Pope John Paul II was going to get to be a saint because a Costa Rican woman supposedly prayed to John Paul II and was miraculously healed of a cerebral aneurism. However, the woman in question cannot talk about this “miraculous healing” because she has been “sworn to secrecy.” Why? Our sainthood has been confirmed by the healing of the blood of Christ and I am thankful for the sweet sacrifice of our Savior.

The Bible clearly states that saints were alive and living in a beautiful, sanctified relationship with God here on earth (Acts 9:13, 32, 41; 26:10; Romans 12:13) and all who have obeyed the gospel from that time to today have sainthood bestowed upon them. Jesus makes intercession for saints (Romans 8:27) and we ought to be thankful that He does that for us today and not until after we die. Thanks be to God that we have this wonderful designation!



Church Calendar

## Dooley Noted...

Challenges are meant to be navigated, not retreated from.— Tim





## PRAYER LIST

**Georgia Hancock**, the mother of Dawn Stroupe, fell and fractured a knee and her face. She will see orthopedic surgeon.

**Steve Kelley**, father of Dale Kelley, after a hospital stay, is at home recuperating .

**Leslie Reed**, cousin of Christy Wall, remains in ICU Region One in Jackson, MS, fighting infection.

**Marty Stillman**, father of Ja Lyn Ormon, remains in critical condition in ICU in Jackson, MS, fighting infection.

**Lisa Newell**, aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsmma, is at MD Anderson, Houston, TX., receiving cancer treatments.

**Randy Reeder**, son of Grace Lyons, has a mass on his brain.

### 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), **Lisa Newell** (leukemia), **Corey Polite, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Novene Robertson, Sue Davis & Sharon Clemmer Families.**

**Shut-Ins:** J. L. Eaton, Kathy Dye, Joe Reed, Ernestine Dye

### Nursing Home:

**Majeane 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)

## BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is planned for *Haley & Austin Wilson* on Sunday, August 13th, from 1:30-3:00 (come & go), at the fellowship building. Haley & Austin are expecting a girl. They are registered at [www.babylist.com/list/nysccnkun](http://www.babylist.com/list/nysccnkun).

## RESPONSE

Michael & Tonya Dillard and family, responded to the invitation this past Sunday asking for forgiveness and prayers.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August 1st .....Dane Coggin

August 2nd.....Shayna Crook

August 5th.....Martin Crotts

August 6th.....Ricky Adams

August 6th.....Joe Owens

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 18th.....Shane & Barbara Crotts

August 21st.....Roger & Kathy Clayton

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- A bridal shower for *Tyla Jones*, bride-elect of Anderson Parks, from 1:30 -3:00 (come & go) at the fellowship building.
- Back-To-School Bash for whole congregation from 4:30-7:30. There will be games, food and ice cream. Details are on the table in the foyer.



## CARE TEAMS

- \* Care Team #2 (Dillon & Emily Clayton) will meet Wednesday, August 2nd, @ 5:15pm at McAlister's.
- \* Care Team #3 (Team Todd) will meet Sunday, August 20th following services for Pot-Luck in the fellowship building.

## AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 1st, **Ladies** Tuesday morning bible class will resume @ 10:00 am in the annex building.
- August 6th - **1st Sunday Meal.** Elders, Deacons, Minister meet at 1:15.
- August 11th, **Yahoo** Group will go to Sea Food Junction in Algoma. The van will leave at 4:30pm. There is a signup sheet in the foyer.
- August 13th , **Area Wide Youth Meeting @ 5:00pm** at Zion's Rest in Marietta.
- August 17th, **Men's Ministry** meet @ 7pm in the annex building.
- **Men's Coffee** each Thursday morning @ 7:00am at Two Sisters' Diner.

**Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You**



The Power of  
**ONE**

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Worthy Of His Calling**

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Tim Dooley

- I. THANKSGIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-4)
- II. THE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)
- III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN SUFFERING (vs. 6-10)
  - A. God will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God will pronounce \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD (vs. 11-12)

**Notes:**

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

**The Godly Tongue**

Ephesians 4:29-32

Tim Dooley

- I. What Language Does God's Standard \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:29-32)?
  - A. Profanity (Matthew 7:17-18; 12:33; Luke 6:43; Matthew 13:48; Colossians 3:5-10; 1 Peter 2:1)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 6:17; Revelation 21:8)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 15:7-9; Romans 12:9-10)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 26:20-23)
  - E. Constant \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 11:9)
- II. What Language Does God's Standard \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. Speech That Is Seasoned with \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 4:1-6)
  - B. Speech That Praises and \_\_\_\_\_ God (Colossians 3:16-17; Hebrews 13:15).
  - C. Speech That \_\_\_\_\_ Others (Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24).
  - D. Speech That Confesses and Tells Others About \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10; Mark 16:15-16; 2 Corinthians 5:11; 1 Peter 3:15).
  - E. Speech That Is an \_\_\_\_\_ of Believers (1 Timothy 4:12)

**Notes:**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings  
 SONG.....274 I Have Found a Friend in Jesus  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton  
 SONG.....138 Father Along  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Thomas Wall  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Clint Stroupe  
 SONG.....839 When All of God’s Singers Get Home  
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
 SONG.....764 When We Meet in Sweet Communion  
 LORD’S SUPPER.....Dillon Clayton, Andy Clemmer,  
 Michael Dillard, Tim Dye  
 SONG.....78 Can You Count the Stars?  
 OFFERING.....Andy Clemmer  
 SONG.....191 God Will Take Care of You  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Steve Todd

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Phil Young  
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Troy Robertson  
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings  
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings  
 SECURITY.....Dane Coggin  
 GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, August 2nd - 6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....  
 OPENING PRAYER.....  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley  
 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 07/23/2023**

Sunday School.....133 (0)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....136 (0)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....132 (0)  
 Wednesday.....105 (0)  
 (Online)  
 Contribution.....\$5,359.75  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton  
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton  
 Singing.....Mark Jennings  
 Lord Supper.....Dillon Clayton, Tim Dye,  
 Andy Clemmer, Michael Dillard  
 Scripture Reading.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe  
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Todd  
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings  
 Lock.....Jason Jennings  
 Security.....Dane Coggin

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

Singing.....Mike Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Phil Young  
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson

**Wednesday, August 02, 2023**

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

**Sunday, August 06, 2023**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, August 09, 2023**

Singing.....  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Devotional.....Kevin Simmons  
 Closing Prayer.....

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