



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 20, 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

Reading the Bible

The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson who wanted to be just like him tried to imitate him in any way he could.

One day the grandson asked, "Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?"

The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, "Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water."

The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You will have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again.

This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was "impossible to carry water in a basket," and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Papa, it's useless!"

"So you think it is useless?" The old man said, "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out.

That is the work of God in our lives. To change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son. Take time to read a portion of God's word each day. – *Submitted*



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...



Please remember Tim & Colleen as they travel this week and pray for their safe return.



PRAYER LIST

Gerald Jones, stepfather of Kathy Dye, is back in the hospital with a broken back, due to a fall.

Vickie Lancaster, daughter of Dixie White, has another tear in her retina.

Amanda Dye Martin, who suffers with autoimmune disease, will have more test run in the next few weeks.

Leslie Reed, cousin of Christy Wall, has been moved to a stepdown and is slowly improving following auto accident on July 13th.

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

Austin & Haley Wilson tested positive for covid.

Continued Prayers:

John Bodie (cancer), **Rex & Jennie Bell**, **Shane Crotts** (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Ralph Clayton**, **Arelus Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Prebble Foster**, **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Gloria Jones**, **Amanda Dye Martin** autoimmune disease (daughter of Tim & Kathy Dye); **Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings), **Lisa Newell**, cancer (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsma); **Corey Politte**, **April Pounders**, **Olivia Pounders**, **Randy Reeder** (cancer) son of Grace Lyons); **Novene Robertson**, **Sharon Clemmer/Davis families**; **William Wilson** (cancer) (brother of Gloria Jones), **Donald Wilson**, (diabetes).

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)

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome Zack & Bailey Mayer as new members of the New Albany congregation, and their son John Robert Mayer. They come to us from Potts Camp. Bailey is the daughter of Richard Adams, and granddaughter of Ricky & Betty Adams. Please make them welcome. Their address is 4741 Hwy 349 South, Potts Camp, MS 38659.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the families of Wadie Leopard, a former member of our congregation, who passed away August 16, 2023. Funeral services were held Saturday at Skyline Church of Christ in Tupelo.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August 20th.....Phillip Young
August 27th.....Jackson Formsma
August 29th.....Georgia Shocklee
August 29th.....Haley Wilson
August 30thRichard Adams
August 30thAlyce Jennings
August 30th.....Troy Robertson
August 31st.....Cade Carpenter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 18th.....Shane & Barbara Crotts
August 21st.....Roger & Kathy Clayton

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

There will be a short meeting immediately following services for those planning to take the **Toyota Tour** next Wednesday, August 23rd. Please be at the church building on Wednesday @ 8:00 am, the van will leave at 8:15.

COMMUNION

Beginning September 3rd, we will go back to men serving at the table of the Lord's Supper as was done pre-covid. The individual pre-packaged cups will also be available. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for ladies that wish to prepare weekly communion.

Note: Men, please meet in the lobby office prior to the 9 a.m. service.

LADIES

If you are interested in having a Women's Bible Class on Wednesday night beginning next quarter, September 6th, for college - adults, there is a sign up sheet in foyer.

TEACHERS FALL QUARTER

Please be mindful that teachers are needed for the upcoming fall quarter (Sept.-Nov.) There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. Please see Jason Jennings.

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday August 27th, Care **Team Dillon Clayton #2** and **Team Todd #3**, will have singing for residents of the New Albany Health & Rehab on Glenfield Rd. @ 2:00 p.m. Two of our members, Sue Marques and Sue Stroud, are current residents. Everyone is invited to attend. Please make every effort to support this good works.
- **August 27th**, Monthly Youth Devo will be at the home of Brian & Shelby Carpenter.

Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- "Men's Coffee" each Thursday morning @ 7:00 a.m. at Two Sisters Diner.
- **Ladies Bible Class** each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the annex building .
- **August 24th**, Men's Ministry will meet at 7:00 pm in the annex building **NOTE:** Date change from the 17th to 24th.
- **August 30th**, 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- **September 3rd**, FHU Guest Speaker: Coby Lawrence at 11:00 am service
- **September 3rd** - 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
- **September 10th**- Area Wide Youth Meeting at Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo @ 5:00 pm

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Kevin Simmons

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Andy Brown

Notes:

**Pine Vale Children's Home
Pantry Needs**

Paper Towels

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Syrup

Taco Shells

Cereal

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 SONG990 You Are the Song That I Sing
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
 OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
 SONG825 I Love My Savior, Too
 SERMONKevin Simmons
 INVITATION SONG.....767 Who at the Door Is Standing?
 SONG742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 LORD’S SUPPERBill Botts, Shane Crotts, Matt Jennings, Paul Ormon
 SONG.....959 Poured Out Like Wine
 OFFERING.....Bill Botts
 SONG76 Blest Be the Tie
 CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYERJason Jennings
 SERMONAndy Brown
 CLOSING PRAYERRonnie Griggs
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Matt Jennings
 SECURITY.....Matt Jennings
 GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, August 23rd - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYER Tim Dooley
 DEVOTIONAL.....Joe Owen
 PRAYER.....Richard Jennings

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
 Announcements.....Tim Dye
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord Super.....Bill Botts, Shane Crotts,
 Matt Jennings, Paul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerMichael Dillard
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 UsherBrian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 LockSteve Todd
 Security.....Randy Wall

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Closing Prayer..... Hunter Jennings

Wednesday, August 30th 2023

Singing.....5th Wednesday Night
 Opening Prayer.....Clay Jennings
 Devotional.....Mark Jennings
 Closing PrayerJoe Owen

Sunday, September 3rd, 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, September 6th, 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 08/13/2023

Sunday School.....147 (7)
 Sunday 1st Service.....139 (11)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....139 (11)
 Wednesday103 (6)
 *(Online)
 Contribution..... \$6,307.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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