



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

www.nacoc.us

August 27 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 Value of One

Tim Dooley

During the American Revolutionary War Nathan Hale, a soldier for the Continental Army, volunteered for an intelligence-gathering mission in New York City but was captured by the British and hanged. He is best remembered for his alleged last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Regret as you might Mr. Hale, you do indeed only have one.

Once I had a man suggest to me that he was like a cat because God had given him nine lives and he was on number six. But "cheating death" or "beating the odds" does not constitute more lives but perhaps are an indication of the longsuffering of God in order that we have time to repent and obey before those "lives" run out.

Hebrews 9:27 reminds us that "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." We read in Ecclesiastes, "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, Or the golden bowl is broken, Or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, Or the wheel is broken at the well. Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it" (12:6-7). I had a girl on the golf team some years ago who wasn't feeling well look at me and say, "I'm dying!" To which I replied, "From the day you were born." The newspaper is filled every day with obituaries of souls who have gone on into eternity. Their one life spent.

What are we as Christians to do? The fact is, we are surrounded by souls who we love and care about. Souls that are precious to God. Paul wrote, "For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). In the parable of the lost coin Jesus said, "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10). Notice that the rejoicing is not the angels but God due to his love for the soul of the repentant sinner.

Do we love, and count as precious, the souls of those friends and family members who are lost and in jeopardy of losing their eternal lives? The gospel must be preached for it is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16). Paul said, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels..." (2 Corinthians 4:7). In the next chapter he states, "Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men..." (5:11).

Many will find themselves proclaiming for eternity "I only regret that I had but one soul, one life, one chance." But Jesus has made it possible through His blood to never have to utter such heartrending words. Our responsibility as Christians is to share the message of His salvation! It's up to you! Paul wrote, "Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you" (1 Timothy 4:16).



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...



"We must not allow our church buildings to become the bushels under which we hide our lights!" - Greg Dismuke



PRAYER LIST

Janice Cobb is scheduled for knee replacement October 4th.
Bill Frohn has a cyst on his kidney, sch. for CT scan Tuesday.
Bobby Owen, neighbor of Betty Young, has cancer.
Leslie Reed, cousin of Christy Wall, has been moved to inpatient rehab at Region One in Memphis, following auto accident in July.
Georgia Shocklee, having test done the next few weeks.
Marty Stillman (father of Ja Lyn Ormon) remains in Baptist Jackson MS, has been diagnosed with guillain barre' syndrome.
 Alyce Jennings' aunt, **Jackie Sweat**, is in ICU at Magnolia Corinth with major heart issues
Jessica Upchurch, daughter of John Bodie has thyroid cancer.

Covid, Flu, etc.: Ricky Adams, Jodi Parks, Phil Young, Austin & Haley Wilson

Suffering with Cancer: John Bodie; Ralph Clayton (father of Greg & Kurt); Lisa Newell (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsma); Randy Reeder (son of Grace Lyon); Jessica Upchurch (daughter of John Bodie); William Wilson (brother of Gloria Jones); Bobby Owen.

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Shane Crotts (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Prebble Foster**, **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Gloria Jones**, **Gerald Jones** (stepfather of Kathy Dye) **Amanda Dye Martin** autoimmune disease (daughter of Tim & Kathy Dye); **Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings), **Corey Politte**, **April Pounders**, **Olivia Pounders**, **Leslie Reed** (cousin of Christy Wall), **Novene Robertson**, **Marty Stillman** (father of Ja Lyn Ormon; **Sharon Clemmer/Davis families**; **Donald Wilson** (diabetes).

Shut-Ins: Kathy Dye, Ernestine Dye, J.L. Eaton, Joe Reed, Rex & Jennie Bell

Nursing Home: **Majejan Dillard** (mother of Dean Dillard), **Lucille Gibson**, **Sue Marques**, **Sue Stroud**, **Bobbi Jean BoBo** (Hwy 178), **Joy Rowland** (sister of Eleta Grimmatt)

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

RESPONSE

Jennifer Greer responded to the invitation this past Sunday asking for forgiveness and prayers. Please pray that Jennifer may have strength and encouragement at this time. We are thankful the Greer family recently placed membership at New Albany.

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 30th , 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- September 3rd, FHU Guest Speaker: Colby Lawrence at 11:00 am service
- September 3rd - 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
- September 3rd, Elders, Deacons & Minister Meet @ 1:00 pm following fellowship meal.
- September 10th- Area Wide Youth Meeting at Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo @ 5:00 pm
- September 16th, New Albany will host the Junior Bible Bowl with a breakfast at 9:00 am in fellowship building.
- September 21st, Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 pm in the annex building.
- September 24th, Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Mike & Janice Brown.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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
 September 1st...Lillie Jennings
 September 1st....Novene Robertson (80th)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 2nd.....Mike & Janice Brown
 September 2nd....Dane & Amanda Coggin

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- 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. Everyone is invited to attend. Please make every effort to support this good works.
- Care Team #1, Steve & Andrea Hill, will meet for lunch in the fellowship building, immediately following today's services.
- Monthly Youth Devo will be at home of Brian & Shelby Carpenter @ 5:00.

TEACHERS FALL QUARTER

Teachers are needed for the 2 & 3 year olds for the upcoming fall quarter (Sept.-Nov.) There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please see Jason Jennings.

Pine Vale Children's Home 3rd Quarter Pantry Needs

Paper Towels	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Syrup
Taco Shells	Cereal

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Blessed Assurance; The Christian's Confidence

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Tim Dooley

- I. _____
 - A. _____ of Prayer
 - B. _____ of the Lord
 - C. _____ of the Lord
 - D. _____ in the Lord
- II. _____
 - A. The _____
 - B. The _____
- III. _____
 - A. Hearts _____
 - B. God's _____
- IV. _____

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Treasures in Heaven

Matthew 6:19-24

Tim Dooley

- I. _____ Treasures in Heaven (6:19-21)
 - A. Why heaven and not earth (1 Peter 1:3-4)?
 - B. Where your treasure is, there will your heart be (Colossians 3:2)
 - C. How is it possible for us to lay up treasures in heaven (Romans 8:16-17; Ephesians 1:3; 1 Corinthians 4:2; Matthew 19:21)
- II. The _____ of the Body (6:22-23)
 - A. If your eye be single (Matthew 6:22; Luke 11:34)
 - B. If your eye be evil (Proverbs 23:6; Matthew 20:15)
- III. _____ God as Our Master (6:24).
 - A. No man can serve two masters (Exodus 20:3; 34:14; Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37; Luke 10:27; Mark 12:30)
 - B. You cannot serve God and mammon (Luke 16:9, 11, 13; Exodus 20:17; Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5; Matthew 6:33; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

Notes:

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale; October Pickup (Kurt)
- Snack bags and activity books for dialysis center (Brian,
- Food items for children at local schools (Brian, Matt,
- Provide bags for foster children (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Provide hygiene products for students. (Kevin)
- Caring for our church family, assist our elderly & shut-ins (Kevin)

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

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG9 A Wonderful Savior
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
 OPENING PRAYERMichael Dillard
 SONG71 Blessed Assurance
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....103 Come to Jesus
 SONG752 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
 LORD’S SUPPERBill Botts, Shane Crotts, Matt Jennings, Paul Ormon
 SONG268 I Gave My Life for Thee
 OFFERING.....Bill Botts
 SONG22 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
 CLOSING PRAYERMartin Crotts

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 OPENING PRAYERPerry Jones
 SERMONAndy Brown
 CLOSING PRAYERHunter Jennings
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 LOCK.....Steve Todd
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall
 GREETERS.....Randy & Christy Wall

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

SINGING.....5th Wednesday Night
 OPENING PRAYERClay Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Mark Jennings
 PRAYER.....Joe 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.....

Sunday, September 10th, 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 13th, 2023

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Greg Clayton
 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. Live Faithful (Revelation 2:10)

OUR RECORD

Week of 08/20/2023

Sunday School.....129 (6)
 Sunday 1st Service.....133 (10)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....113 (7)
 Wednesday104 (4)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,075.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

P. O. Box 148 / 511 Highway 15 South

New Albany, MS 38652

(662) 534-4649

www.nacoc.us

office@nacoc.us