



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 03, 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 a young boy who went to spend the weekend with his grandfather. The young boy and his grandfather went camping out in a small cabin in the woods. The young boy and his grandfather were sitting beside the fireplace when the grandfather turned to the young boy and said, "Will you take that basket of coal, empty it, and then go fetch a basket of water from the stream." The boy emptied the basket to reveal that the coal had rubbed off on the sides of the basket to make it coated in old coal. The boy began to complain to the grandfather about how dirty the basket was, and the grandfather simply said, "Go to the stream and bring back some water."

The boy reluctantly did so, but by the time the boy got back to the cabin all the water had seeped through the weavings of the basket. The boy began to get discouraged but the grandfather simply told him to go back to the stream and bring back some water. The second time the young boy did this the water seeped through again. The boy did this a few more times until finally giving up and telling his grandfather that doing this was useless. The grandfather calmly told the young boy, "You did not bring back any water but look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and to his amazement it was no longer dirty with coal! Rather, it was clean from all the many trips to the stream.

The grandfather looked at his young grandson and said "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."

Ephesians 5:25-26 "...Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word..."

– Colby Lawrence



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



"We are to be the stewards of God here on earth. If we do not improve our opportunities by the proper use of the things of this life, then we will not be privileged to enjoy 'the true riches' in the life to come." -Tim



PRAYER LIST

Bill Frohn, cyst on Bill's kidney was found not be cancer.
Leslie Reed, cousin of Christy Wall, remains in rehab at Region One in Memphis, following auto accident in July.
Georgia Shocklee, awaiting biopsy results of mass on her stomach.
Stephanie Simmons, knee surgery Tuesday was successful.
Marty Stillman (father of Ja Lyn Ormon) remains in Baptist Jackson MS, slowly improving with guillain barre' syndrome.
Jackie Sweat, aunt of Alyce Jennings, heart patient has been moved to Rehab at Iuka Hospital for 2 weeks.

Covid: Kevin Simmons, Perry & Gloria Jones, Austin & Halley Wilson

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

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 Grimmitt)

Military List: Derek Bradley, Anderson Parks, Alex Kraus

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the teachers who signed up to teach our classes for the upcoming 4th quarter. You are all greatly appreciated.

LADIES CLASS

The "Wednesday night Ladies Class" for the upcoming 4th quarter will begin this Wednesday night, **September 6th** in the annex building.

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 .
- **September 21st**, Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 pm in the annex building.
- **September 24th**, Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Mike & Janice Brown.
- **October 1st** , 1st Sunday Fellowship meal in the fellowship building.
- **October 4th**, Guest Speaker: David Powell
- **October 8th**, Area Wide at Verona Church of Christ
- **October 16th**, Fall Harvest for Pine Vale Children's Home pick-up week.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 1stMichael Crotts
 September 1st.....Lillie Jennings
 September 1st.....Novene Robertson (80th)
 September 7thVincent Ormon
 September 13thGloria Jones
 September 16th....Ryleigh Garrett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 2nd.....Mike & Janice Brown
September 2nd.....Dane & Amanda Coggin
September 15thJerry & Eleta Grimmitt
September 17thSteve & Lana Todd

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- 1st Sunday fellowship meal immediately following services. All are welcomed, please join us good food and fellowship.
- Elders, deacons, and ministers meet at 1:00 pm following fellowship meal.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- **September 10th**, Area Wide Youth Meeting at the Mayfield Church of Christ in Saltillo @ 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, September 16th**, New Albany will host the upcoming Jr. Bible Bowl with a breakfast to follow in the fellowship. Questions for the bible bowl are on the table in the foyer. For details, please see Greg Clayton.

YAHOO GROUP

The Yahoo Group will go to the Cotton Gin Café at West Union on Friday, **September 15th**. Please make plans to join us, it is always a fun time. The van will leave at 4:30 p.m.

World/Ukraine Missions

If anyone is interested in helping with the loading of a container for shipment to Ukraine on Friday, **September 8th @ 10:00 a.m.** in Holly Springs. Please see Kurt Clayton for details.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Forgotten Command

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Tim Dooley

- A. The _____ to Withdraw Fellowship
1. By Jesus (Matthew 18:15-17)
 2. By Paul (Romans 16:17-18; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15)
- B. The _____ for Withdrawing Fellowship
1. To _____ the Soul (2 Thessalonians 3:14; Hebrews 10:26-31; 1 Corinthians 5:5)
 2. To _____ the Souls of Others (1 Corinthians 5:6-8; 15:33; Joshua 6-7)
 3. To _____ the Lord and His Church (Acts 5:1-14)

Notes:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

Acts 24:16; Acts 8

Guest Speaker: Colby Lawrence, FHU

Notes:

**Pine Vale Children's Home
4th Quarter Pantry Needs**

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| Paper Towels | Peanut Butter |
| Jelly | Syrup |
| Taco Shells | Cereal |

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.....Mark Jennings
 SONG**297** I Want to Be a Worker
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Dean Dillard
 OPENING PRAYERRicky Adams
 SONG**743** We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....**31** Almost Persuaded
 SONG**452** Night, with Ebon Pinion
 LORD'S SUPPERRandy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton
 Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
 SONG.....**29** All to Jesus I Surrender
 OFFERING.....Randy Wall, Kurt Clayton
 SONG**450** Nearer, My God, to Thee
 CLOSING PRAYERBill Botts

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Carpenter
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERShane Crotts
 SERMONColby Lawrence
 CLOSING PRAYEROlen Clark
 USHER.....Steve Hill/Dane Coggin
 LOCK.....Dane Coggin
 SECURITY.....Phillip Young
 GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERRichard Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
 PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings
 Announcements.....Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord's Super.....Randy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton; Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Dane Coggin
 Opening PrayerMike Brown
 Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 UsherSteve Hill/Kurt Clayton
 LockKurt Clayton
 Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Michael Dillard
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Devotional.....Greg Clayton
 Closing PrayerClay Jennings

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings
 Announcements.....Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord's Super.....Randy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton; Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Parker Formsma
 Opening PrayerDillon Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs
 UsherSteve Hill/Jason Jennings
 LockJason Jennings
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Dan Cobb

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

Singing.....Olen Clark
 Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon
 Devotional.....Andy Brown
 Closing PrayerMatt Jennings

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 08/27/2023

Sunday School.....142 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service.....137 (9)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....112 (7)
 Wednesday61 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,175.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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