



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 17, 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

If You Only Had One Day Left

Tim Dooley

In 2004 country music star Tim McGraw released the single "Live Like You Were Dying." The song was written by Craig Wiseman and Tim Nichols and details a discussion between two men after one had found out that he had a terminal illness. The question was, "How's it hit you when you get that kind of news? Man whatcha do?" The answer amongst all the details was, "Some day I hope you get the chance, to live like you were dyin'."

I was once asked, "What would you do if you knew that you had only one day left to live?" Discussing that question with two other Christians we decided that we wouldn't really do anything any different than what we do already. There wouldn't be enough time to go skydiving, Rocky Mountain climbing, or to ride a bull. But as Christians, we would just keep doing what we were doing. But the more I thought about my answer the more I came to realize it wasn't really accurate.

What I would do, would be to do MORE of what I already do and do it more fervently, more passionately, and with more urgency.

I would...

- Tell Those in My Life What They Mean to Me.
- Tell Everyone I Came into Contact with About Christ.
- Tell the Church and My Family to Be Obedient and Faithful.
- Tell God I Was Sorry for My Sins.
- Thank God for The Blessings Of This Life
- Thank God for His Son.

Unfortunately, most people, including Christians, live as though they will never die. Yet, Psalm 89:48 says, "What man is he that lives, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?" We are all going to die and then we will face God in Judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

Most folks don't know the moment of their death. We far too often, as mere mortal creatures, step into eternity without preparation. But this doesn't have to be the case! What we need to realize is this...

- We are going to Die (Ecclesiastes 12:7)
- Life is Short (James 4:14)
- There Are Only Two Eternal Destinations (Matthew 25:46).
- It Is A Fearful Thing to Fall into The Hands of a Living God (Hebrews 10:31; Matthew 10:28).
- Jesus Came to Save Us (Luke 19:10).
- Obedience Is Essential (Hebrews 5:8-9).
- The Time Is Now (2 Corinthians 6:2)

These realizations will change our lives and alter our eternal destiny. So, live each day like you were dying. You may only have one day left! Be faithful!



Church Calendar

Dooley



So thankful for the three precious ladies who came forward last Sunday asking for prayers, forgiveness, and encouragement to make Christ their focus. What courage and humility they showed and what a great example to the rest of us as to the kind of heart we need to have. How's your focus? How can we help? - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Elvin Golden, brother of Benita Garner, was not a candidate for heart stints; will require open heart surgery.

Georgia Shocklee, has been diagnosed with reoccurring lymphoma; she will begin treatments this week.

Stephanie Simmons, at home recovering from knee surgery.

Kevin Simmons recuperating from covid..

Cancer Patients: 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 (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** guillain barre' (father of Ja Lyn Ormon); **Jackie Sweat** heart patient (aunt of Alyce Jennings), **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),

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



September 17th.....Bill Frohn

September 18th.....Reggie McWilliams

September 23rd.....Shelly Clayton

September 24thJennifer Greer

September 28th.....Arelus Dye

September 30th.....Victoria Brown

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 15thJerry & Eleta Grimmitt

September 17thSteve & Lana Todd

September 20st.....Jeffery & Catherina Coleman

September 27th.....Clay & Ja Lyn Ormon

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Austin & Haley Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Collins Jane Wilson., born Wednesday night, September 13, weighing 7 lb., 3 oz. and 19 inches long. Collins Jane is welcomed by big brother Grant Wilson. He is the grandson of Randy & Amy English.

RESPONSES

We rejoice in the response this past Sunday of several of our members to Tim's great lesson "Keeping Christ as Your Focus." Those responding were Jodi Parks, Dawn Stroupe and Massey Kate Adams asking forgiveness, prayers and strength to keep Christ as their focus in all things. Please encourage and pray for Jodi, Dawn and Massey.

Gospel Meeting

Theme: "Things Most Surely Believed"

October 1-4, 2023

Sunday 9:00 AM

"A Phone Free Sunday" (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

Sunday 10 AM

"The Inspiration of the Bible" (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Sunday 11:00 AM

"The Glorious Church" (Ephesians 5:21-27)

Monday-Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

"Do Right and Wrong Change with Culture" (Matthew 19:3-10)

"The Crucified Savior" (Isaiah 53:5-6)

"God's Amazing Grace" (Psalm 32:1-5)

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 p.m. in the annex building.
- September 24th, Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Mike & Janice Brown.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Christian Fanatics

Luke 14:25-35

Tim Dooley

- I. WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN FANATIC?
 - A. Not Being _____, _____, or _____ (1 Peter 2:9)
 - B. Not Being _____ (1 Corinthians 5:9-10)
 - C. Not Being Like the _____ (Luke 18:11-13)
 - D. Not Everybody Should Be _____ (Ephesians 4:11; Romans 10:2; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; 1 Peter 3:15; Hebrews 5:12)
 - E. Means Having Standards, Habits, Ideals, and Principles?
- II. HOW FANATICAL SHOULD I BE?
 - A. Fanatically _____, _____, and Not Hypocritical (Ephesians 4:25; Romans 12:17; Philippians 4:8)
 - B. Fanatically _____ (Acts 2:46-47; 8:39; 16:34)
 - C. Fanatically _____ (Romans 12:10; 14:19)
 - D. Fanatically _____ (Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:21, 34)
 - E. Fanatically _____ (2 Peter 2:20-22; Ephesians 6:13-19; Revelation 2:7, 10-11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21).

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Seek First

Matthew 6:33

Tim Dooley

- I. _____
 - A. _____ (Luke 15; Matthew 7:7-11)
 - B. _____ (Ezra 7:10)
 - C. _____ (Deuteronomy 4:29)
- II. _____
 - A. First Means _____
 - 1. Above _____ (Luke 18:22)
 - 2. Above _____ (1 Corinthians 15:33; James 4:4)
 - 3. Above _____ (Luke 14:26; Matthew 19:29; 2 Corinthians 6:14)
 - B. First Means _____ (Luke 22:42)
 - C. First Means Without _____
- III. _____
 - A. _____ Place in the Kingdom (Colossians 1:13)
 - B. A Place in Our _____
 - 1. When it comes to _____ with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
 - 2. When it comes time to _____ (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)
 - 3. When it comes to _____ (Romans 14:19)
 - 4. When it comes to _____ (Philippians 2:3-5)
 - 5. When it comes _____ (Psalm 145:10-13)
- IV. _____
 - A. _____ Righteousness (Psalm 119:172; Romans 1:16-17; 2 Timothy 3:16)
 - B. Not _____-Righteousness (Philippians 3:8-9; Romans 10:3)
- V. _____
 - A. God's Promises Always Hold True (Titus 1:2)
 - B. Great Assurance (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6; Hebrews 13:5)
 - C. The Promise is Conditional Upon Our _____

NOTES:

Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 SONG.....**000**
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
 OPENING PRAYER.....Dillon Clayton
 SONG.....**000**
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....**000**
 SONG.....**000**
 LORD'S SUPPER.....Randy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton
 Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
 SONG.....**000**
 OFFERING.....Randy Wall, Kurt Clayton
 SONG.....**000**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Carpenter
 LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Tim Dye
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb
 USHER.....Steve Hill/Jason Jennings
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams
 GREETERS.....Mark & Alyce Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Olen Clark
 OPENING PRAYER.....Paul Ormon
 DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Brown
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Matt Jennings

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements.....Brian Carpenter
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord's Super.....Randy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton; Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Parker Formsma
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing Prayer.....Jason Jennings.
 Usher.....Steve Hill/Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security.....Greg Clayton

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Frohn
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

Singing.....Conner Miller
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Devotional.....Phillip Young
 Closing Prayer.....Joe Owen

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

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

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Closing Prayer.....
Wednesday, October 04th, 2023
 Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....David Powell
 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 09/10/2023**

Sunday School..... 141 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service.....140 (9)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....140 (4)
 Wednesday 91 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution..... \$5,714.25
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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