



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 24, 2023

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00  
 Sunday School.....10:00  
 Second Worship.....11:00  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

## MINISTERS

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 Phil Young.....662-316-2059

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 Sound Room  
 Jason Jennings..... ...662-801-3260  
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 Children's Education  
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309  
 Maintenance, Seniors, Fellowship/  
 Special Days, Security  
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 Care Groups, Mission Work  
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 Fellowship/Special Days,  
 Maintenance

## The Lord is Good

Tim Dooley

Because of Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden, every man suffers. We are not responsible for his sin and will not answer for it, neither do we inherit his sin, but we do suffer from the consequences of his sin (Ezekiel 18:19-20). Romans 5:12 says, "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because all sinned." Because of Adam's sin in the Garden, I will die physically (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Hebrews 9:27). But because of my own sin, I am separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The first I can deal with, the second I cannot! Today I am thankful for a God that is good and merciful!

King David sinned against God when he committed adultery with Bathsheba and killed Uriah. The consequences of his sin followed him for the rest of his life. Saul of Tarsus wreaked havoc upon the church and considered himself the "chief of all sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). Yet both of these men are considered to be lofty examples of the kind of men we are supposed to be. Is my sin any greater, or any less offensive to God than theirs? How can I have comfort of heart and mind in light of the awfulness of my sin? Two things need to be remembered:

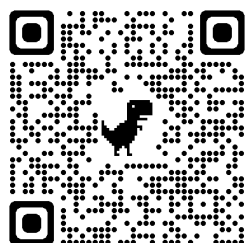
One, David and Saul both were remorseful for their sins, repented and did their best to live faithful lives before God. When Nathan confronted David with his sin in 2 Samuel 12 David recognized his wrong and was moved with godly sorrow. When Christ confronted Saul on the road to Damascus he recognized his error and sought forgiveness. In Acts 22:16 Ananias responds to Saul's heart, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

We too must come to realize the great offense of sin and the hopelessness associated with it as it pertains to our relationship to God and our eternal destiny. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). We need to come to Christ in godly sorrow (2 Corinthians 7:10). We must repent and turn from the sin that separates us from God (2 Peter 3:9). We must confess our faith in Christ (Matthew 10:32-33; John 14:6; Romans 10:10). We must be immersed in water in order to have our sins washed away (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16). And we must live lives of faithfulness (Revelation 2:10).

Second, we need to realize and be thankful that our God is a good and merciful God (Psalm 107:1). While He is indeed just (Isaiah 45:21), His justice is not without mercy. He is rich in mercy (Ephesians 2:4). The Hebrew writer says that God is merciful to our unrighteousness and our sinful deeds he no longer remembers (Hebrews 8:12).

No, I can deal with the consequences of my sins. I have to! We all do. But I need Christ's sacrifice and God's love and mercy to deal with the effects of my sins. I am thankful today that there is now "no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit" (Romans 8:1).

I love you! Be faithful!



Church Calendar



## Dooley Noted...

Yesterday, Saturday, September 23 marked the beginning of fall. Let us be mindful that while we all sin and fall short the key is to get up and keep moving forward. And don't forget, our Gospel Meeting with David Powell begins next Sunday! - Tim





## PRAYER LIST

**Arelus Dye** was admitted to New Albany Hospital on Tuesday where he received blood, and a mass was found in his lungs. **Eletta Grimmertt**, received good results from her heart stress test. **Sue Marques'** family requests our prayers. **John Richard Mayer**, infant son of Zack & Bailey Mayer, is battling RSV. **Georgia Shocklee** began treatments this past Friday for lymphoma.

**Cancer Patients:** John Bodie; Ralph Clayton (father of Greg & Kurt); Lisa Newell (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsma); Randy Reeder (son of Grace Lyon); Georgia Shocklee, 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 Grimmertt)

## PIZZA & PUMPKINS/LADIES FELLOWSHIP

All Ladies are invited to come and paint a pumpkin and eat pizza for a fun night of fellowship. To help accommodate there will be a signup sheet in the foyer, please indicate the best date: Thursday, October 19th or Thursday, October 26th. Invite your friends. Thank you.

## BIG THANK YOU

A very big "THANK YOU" to all who had a part in, and made it possible in the installation of the new flooring in our fellowship building. It looks and feels great.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 24th .....Jennifer Greer  
September 28th.....Arelus Dye  
September 30th.....Victoria Brown

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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



## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **Care Team #4**, Kevin & Stephanie Simmons, will meet in the fellowship building for lunch immediately following services.
- **7th Grade & Up Youth** Devo today at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Janice Brown. Girls are asked to bring chips and boys are to bring drinks.

## FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Remember our Gospel Meeting with David Powell begins October 1st-4th. There are flyers on the table in the foyer. Please invite your friends, neighbors and families to join us.

## LADIES TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

This coming Tuesday, September 26th, following "Lesson 9: Mary, Jesus's Mom", we will have lunch at "Sweet Tea & Biscuits" in Tupelo. Please join us for an inspirational lesson on Mary and good fellowship following. All are welcome.

## AREA MEETINGS

- **October 6-8, 2023** Nesbit Church of Christ will have "Creation Evidence Seminars" with Guest Speaker: Paden Reed, M.S. (details on bulletin board)
- **8th Annual World Evangelism Seminar**  
October 13th -14th, 2023  
World Evangelism: "Send The Light"  
3950 Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis, TN  
(RVs welcomed) (details on the bulletin board)

## 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 .
- **October 1st**, 1st Sunday Fellowship meal in the fellowship building.
- **October 5th**, Holly Springs will Load a container for shipment to Ukraine @ 10:00 a.m. (See Kurt Clayton)
- **October 8th**, Area Wide at Verona Church of Christ
- **October 16th**, Pine Vale Fall Drive will pickup pantry items.
- **October 21st**, Eric Wiler/Rachel Dooley wedding at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- **October 22nd**, Monthly Youth Devo hosted by Dane & Amanda Coggin @ 5:00 p.m.
- **October 27th**, Yahoo Group will leave at 4:30 to eat at The Smokehouse Diner in Myrtle. (Signup sheet in the foyer)
- **October 29th**, Wesley Baker, FHU Student will be Guest Speaker at 11:00 A.M. Service.

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Heaven on Earth**

Ephesians 2:4-6

Tim Dooley

- I. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:3).
  - A. General (Matthew 5:45)
  - B. Spiritual (Galatians 3:27; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23; Colossians 1:18, 24; Acts 2:47; Colossians 1:12-13)
- II. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:19--20)
  - A. The Resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:14)
  - B. The Public Testimony of the Father
  - C. The Importance of His Resurrection (Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 6:3-6)
  - D. The Advocacy (Isaiah 59:1-2; John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12)
  - E. The Ideal (Hebrews 4:15-16)
- III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:4-6; Colossians 2:13; 3:1-3)
- IV. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 3:10-11).
  - A. The Misconception (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16) this is not what this verse is teaching.
  - B. The Mystery
- V. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:10-13; Revelation 2:7)

**NOTES:**

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

**God Our Strength**

Psalm 46:1; Exodus 17:8-15

Tim Dooley

When We Know God as Our Banner...

- I. We Will Realize That We Do Not Have to Go It \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. This world is like a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 2:16; Ephesians 6:12)
  - B. We do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ alone (2 Chronicles 16:9; Hebrews 13:5)
  - C. With God we must \_\_\_\_\_ confront the powers of evil (Ephesians 6:10-17)
  - D. With God we must bear \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:5; 1 Corinthians 3:9)
- II. We Will Realize Who Are Our \_\_\_\_\_ and Who Are Our \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. How important is it to know the difference (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42-47)
  - B. Not every relationship is conducive to victory (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:33)
- III. We Will Realize That \_\_\_\_\_ Is Already Determined
  - A. Israel entered every battle \_\_\_\_\_ of victory (Joshua 7-8; James 4:7-8)
  - B. We can live without fear of \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:4; Psalm 18:29; Philippians 3:12-14; 4:13).

**NOTES:**

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

<b>LEAD SINGING</b> .....	Andy Brown
<b>SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b> .....	Parker Formsma
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b> .....	Andy Clemmer
<b>SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>SERMON</b> .....	Tim Dooley
<b>INVITATION SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b> .....	Randy Wall, Kevin Simmons, Owen Clayton Kurt Clayton, Andy Brown, Jackson Coggin
<b>SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>OFFERING</b> .....	Randy Wall, Kurt Clayton
<b>SONG</b> .....	<b>000</b>
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b> .....	Jason Jennings

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

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

<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> .....	Brian Carpenter
<b>LEAD SINGING</b> .....	Phillip Young
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b> .....	Bill Frohn
<b>SERMON</b> .....	Tim Dooley
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b> .....	
<b>USHER</b> .....	Steve Hill/Mark Jennings
<b>LOCK</b> .....	Mark Jennings
<b>SECURITY</b> .....	Greg Clayton
<b>GREETERS</b> .....	Randy & Amy English

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH - 6:30 P.M.**

<b>SINGING</b> .....	Conner Miller
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b> .....	Tim Dye
<b>DEVOTIONAL</b> .....	Phillip Young
<b>CLOSING PRAYR</b> .....	Joe Owen

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

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

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, October 04th, 2023

Singing.....	
Opening Prayer.....	
Devotional.....	David Powell
Closing Prayer .....	

Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Greeters.....	
Announcements.....	
Singing.....	
Lord's Super.....	

Scripture Reading.....	
Opening Prayer .....	
Closing Prayer.....	

Usher .....	
Lock .....	
Security.....	
Prepare Communion.....	CC Coleman

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, October 11th, 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. Live Faithful (Revelation 2:10)

**OUR RECORD**

**Week of 09/17/2023**

Sunday School.....	145 (3)
Sunday 1st Service.....	139 (0)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	128 (0)
Wednesday .....	80 (0)
*(Online)	
Contribution.....	\$6,361.00
Budget.....	\$5,124.00

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