



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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October 15 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
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 Phil Young.....662-316-2059

DEACONS

Andy Brown..... 662-871-9199
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 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

John 3:16 Means What It Says

Tim Dooley

From our childhood we have known this beautiful verse; first spoken by the Son of God Himself and later penned for our learning and edification. The sad thing is that for many years the denominational world has twisted and corrupted this beautiful scripture to propagate a false doctrine and extend to countless souls a false hope. So just what does this verse actually say?

First, it says "The God," the one and only Creator of all things, and who has in His hands the salvation and condemnation of His creation, "so loved the 'kosmos.'" Thayer says that this word in its context means "*the inhabitants of the earth, men, the human race.*" Since mankind, in its totality, had sinned and separated himself from God and life (Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:10, 23; 5:12), God in His infinite love, chose to do something to redeem man and offer us a second chance.

What was that? He "gave his only begotten Son." The Second Person of the Godhead agreed to take on the role of Son and Savior; be "made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death" and "taste death for every man" (Hebrews 2:9). God the Father, therefore, sent His Son to die for our sins, the only sacrifice worthy for our propitiation and sanctification. Now if the verse ended there then just maybe the "faith only" crowd or non-religious, who want to live any old life they choose claiming God's Son as a universal, unconditional sacrifice, may just have a weak, atrophied leg to stand on.

However, Jesus spoke on, "that whosoever believes in him should not perish." Three important things for us to notice here. 1) There is a burden placed upon all men who have ever lived since the death of Jesus. The word 'believes' here means to "place your faith or trust in." It is more than just a mental affirmation that Jesus is the Son of God. It means we must listen, obey, and be faithful to His teachings. 2) The English phrase "should not" is rendered from the single Greek word which means this is the ONLY way to keep from eternal damnation. This word should NOT be translated or understood as an absolute such as "shall not." 3) The word "perish" indicates a foundational biblical principle. As long as we are joined to God in a spiritual relationship we have spiritual life. But since sin separates us from God, and brings forth spiritual death, if we die physically separated from Him, we have eternal death (separation). Our only hope is Christ.

So, the logical question would be the same as asked on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:28), by Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:6), and the Philippian Jailor (Acts 16:30), "What must we do to be saved?" Obviously, God's love shown to us demands reciprocal love from us. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). And, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46).

So... Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30), Confess Jesus (Luke 9:26), and do what all those men on Pentecost, Saul of Tarsus, and the Jailor did. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized..." (Acts 2:41). But then remember, this is only the beginning! One must "...observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20), and "be faithful unto death" (Revelation 2:10).



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

So thankful to have Terry and Pam Renfrow placing their membership with us here at New Albany. The church here is such a blessing to every member but we can only receive the full benefit if we allow it to bless us by our involvement. Let us all continue to work to love and encourage one another. -Tim





PRAYER LIST

Ricky Adams heart test results were good. **Janice Cobb** is home recovering from knee surgery. **Elvin Golden**, brother of Benita Garner, doing well following heart surgery. **Brad Sloan** has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. **Jerry Grimmett** is having difficulty with his legs and is taking treatments for leg wounds. **Arelus Dye** to have a biopsy on the mass that was found.

Cancer Patients: John Bodie; Georgia Shocklee (lymphoma); 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**

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

ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please make the following correction in your Directory for Terry & Pam Renfrow. The street address should be 8370 Silverwind Drive (not Silverwood), Memphis, TN 38120.

RESPONSES

We are encouraged and rejoice in the recent responses that Tim's lessons from God's word have brought. This past Sunday, Amanda Coggin and Michael Dillard responded to the invitation asking for forgiveness and prayers, and on Wednesday night, Owen Clayton and Madison Griggs also responded to the invitation asking for forgiveness. Please pray for and encourage Amanda, Michael, Owen and Madison.

TRUNK OR TREAT

There will be a "Trunk or Treat" at "Phil's Shed", Sunday evening **October 29th @ 4:30 p.m.** There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Please signup if you plan to attend.

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 21st**, Eric Wiler/Rachel Dooley wedding at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- **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.
- **November 3rd-5th** - Fall Retreat at Sardis Lake Christian Camp (Details and Signup Sheet in the foyer)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 16th.....Jodi Parks
 October 18th.....Rex Bell
 October 19th.....Genesis Ormon
 October 20th.....Halley Miller
 October 21st.....Betty Adams
 October 22ndPreston Garrett
 October 23rd.....Emily Clayton
 October 27th.....Mark Jennings
 October 28th.....Peyton Coggin
 October 29th.....Phil Young
 October 31st.....Steve Todd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 15th.....Dillon & Emily Clayton

October 17thArelus & Ernestine Dye 70th

October 17thTim & Kathy Dye

October 26th.....Andy & Victoria Brown

October 27th.....Jason & Amy Jennings

TODAY'S KIDS EVENT

Kids 6 & under will have pizza, and paint pumpkins following services today. Bring a change of clothes. Parents are invited to attend.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP/PIZZA & PUMPKINS

Ladies Pizza & Paint night will be Thursday night, **October 19th** at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship building. Bring your own drink please, and if you have any crafty ideas or paint, please bring those also!! There is a signup sheet in the foyer

SINGING/NEW ALBANY HEALTH

Care Team #3 (Team Todd) will have singing for residents of the New Albany Health & Rehab on Sunday, **October 22nd** at 2:00 P.M. All are encouraged to make every effort to attend. Please be mindful of our members, Sue Marques and Sue Stroud, who are residents at New Albany Health & Rehab.

MONTHLY YOUTH DEVO

The October Monthly Youth Devo will be held in the fellowship building on **October 22nd @ 5:00 pm**, hosted by Dane & Amanda Coggin. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Girls brings desserts and boys bring drinks, please. .

AREA EVENTS

- Homecoming, **Fulton Church of Christ**, November 5, 2023 with Speaker: Terry Smith. Details on the bulletin board in the foyer.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Apple of Eden

Genesis 3:1-5

Tim Dooley

- I. Just Be a _____ (Acts 10-11; John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
- II. One _____ Is as Good as Another (Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; John 12:48)
- III. Once _____ Always _____ (Luke 15; Galatians 5:1-5; 2 Peter 2:20-21)
- IV. There Are Signs Pointing to Jesus' Imminent _____ (Matthew 24; 2 Peter 3:10; Matthew 25:13)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Rules to Live By

I Corinthians 10:14-11

Tim Dooley

- I. Abstain from Every Kind of _____ (vs. 14-22)
 - A. The _____ (v. 14; 1 John 5:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Exodus 20:3; 2 Timothy 2:4)
 - B. The _____ (vs. 15-20; Matthew 6:24; Ephesians 5:11)
 - C. The _____ (vs. 21-22; Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 6:12; Joshua 24:15)
 - D. The _____ (Exodus 20:4-5; Matthew 12:30)
- II. Be Concerned for _____ (vs. 23-27)
 - A. _____ Others (v. 23; Ephesians 4:12, 29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - B. Seek What Is _____ for Others (v. 24)
 - C. Live _____ with All (vs. 25-27; Romans 12:18)
- III. Self-_____ (vs. 28-30)
 - B. _____ Your Influence (Matthew 5:13; 13:33)
 - C. _____ Your Influence (Galatians 5:9; Titus 2:7)
 - D. _____ of Your Influence (Matthew 5:16; John 15:8)
- IV. Do All for the _____ of God (vs. 31-33)
 - A. Man has been given a simple _____ (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Romans 14:7-9; 1 Peter 4:11)
 - B. Sin _____ God

NOTES:

Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG000
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 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
 OPENING PRAYERRicky Adams
 SONG000
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....000
 LORD’S SUPPERClint Stroupe, Phil Young, Richard Adams
 Terry Stubblefield, Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 SONG.....000
 OFFERING.....Clint Stroupe/Terry Stubblefield
 SONG000
 CLOSING PRAYERMartin Crotts

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
 LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERCurt Clayton
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERBill Frohn
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Andy Brown
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS.....Greg & Kim Clayton

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERTim Dooley
 DEVOTIONAL.....Michael Dillard
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Jason Jennings

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

Greeters.....Steve & Lana Todd
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord’s Supper....Clint Stroupe, Phil Young,
 Richard Adams/Terry Stubblefield,
 Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Opening PrayerGreg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Parker Formsma
 UsherDean Dillard/Dane Coggin
 LockMatt Jennings
 Security.....Matt Jennings
 Prepare Communion..... CC Coleman

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dye
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Hill

Wednesday, October 25th, 2023

Singing.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown
 Devotional.....Mike Brown
 Closing PrayerPhillip Young

Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Greeters.....Phil & Paige Young
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord’s Supper....Clint Stroupe, Phil Young,
 Richard Adams/Terry Stubblefield,
 Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 Scripture Reading.....Matt Jennings
 Opening PrayerDane Coggin
 Closing Prayer.....Dan Cobb
 UsherDean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
 LockGreg Clayton
 Security.....Randy Wall
 Prepare Communion..... CC Coleman

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings

Wednesday, November 1st, 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 10/08/2023

Sunday School.....114 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....130 (6)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....114 (3)
 Wednesday 92 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution..... \$5,402.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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