



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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October 29, 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
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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
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 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 Deceitfulness of Sin

Tim Dooley

So, what sins tempt you? What makes sin so enticing? Is it the throwing up and hangovers that come from a bottle? The divided homes that come from angry words, severed friendships because of violated confidences, or the loss of respect because of arrogance and self-righteousness? The mental health issues that destroy lives and families because of the scourge of pornography? Is it the loss of home and family because of infidelity?

No! No one gives into sin because of the ugly realities associated with the wiles of the devil. Sin is made to look attractive. It promises a good time, love, pleasure, friendship, power, wealth, prestige, and all this life has to offer. The problem? Satan is a liar! In John 8:44 Jesus says the devil "is a liar and the father of [lies]."

A lie is defined as "an intentionally false statement: ...used regarding a situation involving deception or founded on a mistaken impression. A lie, however, does not have to be a "whopper," or something that bears absolutely no truth at all. People tell "half-truths" and "little white lies" all the time. We just mislead, misdirect, or "forget" some integral aspect to a story or statement. And we fall for it all the time. But a lie is a lie is a LIE!

So here is the truth about sin. Satan makes it look good, feel good, taste good, and makes false promises and misleading statements about the outcome. Consider his deception in the Garden of Eden. God had said that in the day that they would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil they would surely die (Genesis 2:17). Satan told Eve that wasn't true (Genesis 3:4). Then he lied about God's purpose behind the command (v. 5). Then notice the impression of the sin Satan was tempting her with... the tree was *good for food*, ... it was *pleasant to the eyes*,... it was *desirable to make one wise* (v. 6).

How sad that Satan was able to deceive Eve with half-truths and bring about their death, shame, and his ever-increasing evil influence in this world. Why didn't Satan tell her what would really happen if she ate the fruit? Because had he, she never would have done it.

Satan tempted Jesus the same way in the desert (Matthew 4). Why? Because sin is pleasurable on the front end. As someone once said, if sin felt like hitting yourself in the head with a hammer, no one would do it! Sin offers an adrenaline rush, instantaneous pleasure, and satisfaction, and the promise of a better temporal life. Sin feels good!

How sad that so many are caught up by the deceitfulness of sin. "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful (Matthew 13:22). "...put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts" (Ephesians 4:22). "...exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

Let us open our eyes to the realities of sin. It separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), deceives and kills (Romans 7:11), and brings death (James 1:15). And because we have all given in to the deceitfulness of sin and continue to fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), He, in His great love, sent His Son to die for our sins (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3). Repent (Acts 17:30); Confess His name (Matthew 10:32-33); be baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21); and be faithful (Revelation 2:10)! Don't believe the lies!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



It is great to be home and Colleen and I want to thank everyone for their kindness, gifts, and prayers for our family. The wedding was great but your kindness made a great impact on our daughter. We love you all. - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Janice Cobb is home recovering from knee surgery.
Jerry Grimmert is on home health taking treatment for his legs.
Arelus Dye to have a biopsy on the mass that was found.
Georgia Shocklee is still extremely weak following chemo.
Yolanda Stubblefield is at home recovering from pancreatitis.
Sherry Parker, sister of Steve Todd, has been diagnosed with cancer.
Dixie White is experiencing heart problems and will have test on Friday, November 3rd.

Cancer Patients: John Bodie; Georgia Shocklee (lymphoma); Ralph Clayton (father of Greg & Kurt); Lisa Newell (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsmas); 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), **Brad Sloan (MS), Donald Wilson** (diabetes), **Clemmer/Davis families;**

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

Nursing Home: Majeon 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 Grimmert)



TIME CHANGE!

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 4th.

AREA EVMETS

- **Mantachie Church of Christ** will hold their Gospel Meeting October 29th - November 1st . With Speaker, Wayne Cox of Verona
- **Fulton Church of Christ, Homecoming** November 5, 2023 with Speaker: Terry Smith.
(Details on the bulletin board)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 29th.....Phil Young
 October 31st.....Steve Todd
 November 3rd.....Paul Ormon
 November 6th.....Janice Griffin
 November 8th.....Madison Clint Stroupe
 November 13th.....Joe Reed
 November 16th.....Jackson Coggin

TODAYS HAPPENING TRUNK OR TREAT

There will be a "Trunk or Treat" and hot dogs at "Phil's Shed", this evening @ 5:30 p.m. Please bring chips & drinks. Don't forget your lawn chair.

TEACHERS NEEDED



There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those interested in teaching bible classes for the upcoming winter quarter (see Jason Jennings)

FALL RETREAT



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Spend time in the great outdoors as we grow closer to God and each other!

SARDIS LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

176 4-H Club Rd, Batesville, MS 38606

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 .
- **November 5th** - 1st Sunday fellowship meal.
- **November 5th** - Elders, Deacons and Minister meet following fellowship meal.
- **November 12th** - Area Wide at Skyline Church of Christ.
- **November 16th** - Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- **November 18th** - Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. Junior Bible Bowl & breakfast at East Main. Studying Acts 8-14.
- **November 29th** - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Trust in the Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

Tim Dooley

- I. Trust Involves _____ to the Lord
 - A. The Words of Men Are Not Trustworthy (Proverbs 3:5; 30:5-6; Jeremiah 10:23)
 - B. The Words of the Lord Are Trustworthy (Psalm 18:30; 119:42; 56:4)
- II. Trust Involves _____ on the Lord (Psalm 18:2)
 - A. Some Trust in Might (Psalm 20:7; 44:6)
 - B. Some Trust in Material Things (Psalm 49:6-7)
 - C. Some Trust in Other Men (Psalm 118:8-9)
 - D. The Only One We Can Truly Rely Upon Is the Lord (Psalm 56:3; 62:8; Isaiah 26:4; Proverbs 29:25)
- III. Trust Involves _____ the Lord.
 - A. Our Lives Are Supposed to Be Lives of Sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)
 - B. We Should Be Exalting God Every Minute of Every Day (Psalm 4:5; 40:3; Isaiah 12:2)
- IV. Trust Involves Looking Forward to _____ with the Lord.
 - A. How Often Do We Think About Heaven (Psalm 31:19; 23:6; John 14:1-3)
 - B. We Must Prepare Ourselves for Eternity

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Story of Jonah

Jonah 1:1-3

Wesley Baker (Freed-Hardeman University)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG.....943 **I Love You, Lord**
 SONG.....708 **Walking in Sunlight**
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Dane Coggin
 SONG.....687 **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....714 **Trust and Obey**
 LORD'S SUPPER.....Clint Stroupe, Phil Young, Richard Adams
 Terry Stubblefield, Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 SONG.....(Power Point) **How Deep the father's Love for Us**
 OFFERING.....Clint Stroupe/Terry Stubblefield
 SONG.....892 **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
 LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings
 SERMON.....**Guest Speaker: Wesley Baker**
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Clay Jennings
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Kurt Clayton
 LOCK.....Greg Clayton
 SECURITY.....Randy Wall
 GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Roger Clayton

Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord's Supper.....Joe Owen, Andy Brown,
 Kurt Clayton; Kevin Simmons,
 Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Mark Jennings
 Security.....Joe Owen
 Prepare Communion.....J Griffin

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams
 Devotional.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts

Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
 Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord's Supper.....Joe Owen, Andy Brown,
 Kurt Clayton; Kevin Simmons,
 Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Paul Ormon
 Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Jason Jennings
 Lock.....Jason Jennings
 Security.....Richard Adams
 Prepare Communion.....J Griffin

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Devotional.....Richard Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Michael Dillard

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 10/22/2023

Sunday School.....59 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....133 (6)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....126 (3)
 Wednesday.....81 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,555.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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