



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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October 08, 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

Jesus Grew

Tim Dooley

Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

When we talk about the man Jesus was and the need for us as Christians to conform to His image (Romans 8:29), we usually focus on the three years of His life that revolved around His ministry and death. But we might do well to look at the early years of His life and development, His growth. He, not unlike our spiritual journey, started somewhere and became the man that we love, admire, and follow.

Just how did Jesus grow? He grew...

Intellectually: "... in wisdom." I believe that a good spiritual foundation for growth is bolstered by a mind that continues to develop and remain active. One should be well-read, and study diligently to apply common sense, rational, and sound logic. This will help us to reason (Isaiah 1:18) and teach others (Acts 17:2). It will help us to be able to handle accurately the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15).

Physically: "... in stature." Yes, Jesus grew physically as we would expect a human being to do. My point here is that we need to take care of ourselves physically while we are here on earth. I know as Christians we are all looking forward to that day when we will be glorified in Christ. But every day that we are allowed to live here on planet earth we have an opportunity to glorify God, to teach others, to love and support the church, and to leave a lasting impression of Christ upon everyone and everything we touch.

Spiritually: "... in favor with God." This ought to be our greatest endeavor. Ultimately it doesn't matter what anyone else but God thinks. It is Him we ought to please (Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1). It should be our greatest desire to one day hear the Father of our souls say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant..." (Matthew 25:21).

Socially: "... in favor with men." While it is true that Jesus became a man known to not care what other men thought or taught (Mark 12:14), what this point stresses is that many who knew Him respected him, even if they disagreed with Him. And because of the kind of man He was He was able to reach souls and people would listen to what He had to say. Paul said he became all things to all men that he might be able to save some (1 Corinthians 9:22).

Just like Samuel the prophet (1 Samuel 2:26) and our Lord, we too need to keep growing. Growing more and more each day into the image of the Son of God. How's your growth? Be faithful.



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

What an uplifting week here at New Albany. The meeting with brother Powell was powerful and encouraging. The fellowship meal last week was amazing and Colleen and I want to thank you for the kindness shown for our daughter Rachel and the upcoming wedding. We are reminded day by day just how much we need, and how much we mean, to each other. -Tim





PRAYER LIST

Collins Jane Wilson, infant daughter of Austin & Haley Wilson, is at home and gaining weight,

Janice Cobb is home at recovering from knee surgery on Wed.

Elvin Golden, brother of Benita Garner, had open heart surgery on Thursday.

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 Crofts (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (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 Grimmatt)

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome Terry & Pam Renfrow as new members of the New Albany congregation. Terry & Pam have been attending here for quiet some time and wish to place membership with us. They come to us from the Memphis, TN area. Please make them welcome. Their address is in the Directory.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank all of you for your calls, text, visits, and prayers during my hospital visit. My family & I are blessed to be a part of the church in Christian love
Arelus Dye



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 9th.....Wilkes Crofts
October 11thMichael Greer
October 12th.....Greg Harrison
October 14th.....Knox Politte
October 16th.....Jodi Parks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 12th.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton
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 YOUTH EVENTS

Area Wide Youth Meet @ 5:00 P.M at the Verona Church of Christ with Barry Kennedy speaking. Supper to follow.

CARE TEAM #1 (Steve Hill)

Care Team #1 will meet in Room #12 today following services.

CARE TEAM #3 TEAM TODD

- Team Todd will meet at the fellowship building Wednesday, **October 11th @ 5:15 PM** for a meeting and a meal.
- Team Todd will lead singing at New Albany Health & Rehab on **October 22nd @ 2:00pm**. All are invited, please make plans to participate.

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study for October will be held this Thursday night, **October 12th** at "Phil's Shed." Please mark your calendars. (details to follow)

KID'S 6 & UNDER

Kids 6 & under will have pizza, and paint pumpkins following services Sunday, **October 15th**. Bring a change of clothes. Parents are invited to attend. (any questions, please see Bonnie Owen).

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 sign up

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 16th**, Pine Vale Fall Drive will pickup pantry items. (**Have your items here Sunday October 15th**)
- **October 21st**, Eric Wiler/Rachel Dooley wedding at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.
- **October 22nd, Team Todd #3** will host singing for New Albany Health & Rehab residents @ 2:00. All are invited.
- **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.

YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:00, 11:00 & Wed. @ 6:30

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Are You Drifting?

Hebrews 2:1-4

Tim Dooley

- I. HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE DRIFTING?
 - A. Are You Neglecting the _____ of The Saints (Hebrews 10:25)?
 - B. Are You _____ Less and Making Fewer _____?
 - 1. Do You Have Increasing Interest _____ Things (Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:1-3)?
 - 2. How's Your Giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:7)?
 - C. Are You Becoming More Satisfied with Your Spiritual _____ (Matthew 5:6; 1 Peter 2:2; Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13)?
 - D. Are You Doing Less and Less _____ in The Church (1 Corinthians 15:58)?
 - E. Have You Stopped or Lost Interest in _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:17)?
- II. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION!
 - A. _____ Ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5)
 - B. Be _____ and Not Forgetful (James 1:22-25)
 - C. _____!
 - 1. _____ Yourselves (James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6)
 - 2. _____ with Godly Sorrow (2 Corinthians 7:9-10)
 - 3. _____ Him (Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - 4. Be _____ (Matthew 25:21, 23; 1 Corinthians 4:12)
- III. HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE?
 - A. You Are Going to _____ (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Hebrews 9:27)
 - B. There Are _____ Two Possible Eternal Realities (John 14:1-3; Matthew 25:41).

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SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Glorious Church

Ephesians 5:21-27

Tim Dooley

- I. We Are _____ to Come In (Luke 13:24; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7)
- II. The Gate _____ Be Entered (Matthew 7:24-27; Romans 2:13; James 1:22; Matthew 7:21; 1 John 2:3-4; Revelation 22:14)
- III. Some Will Fail to Enter Because...
 - A. They Have the _____ on Their Backs (1 John 2:15-17)
 - B. They Have More Concern for _____ and Possessions (1 Timothy 6:10; Matthew 19:22)
 - C. They Desire the _____ of Men (John 5:44)
 - D. They Care More for the Works of the _____ (Romans 8:12-14)
 - E. They Don't Have the Right _____ (Matthew 5:8)
- IV. The Way Is _____
- V. _____ Will Travel the Narrow Way (Matthew 16:24; 5:29-30; Romans 8:13)
- VI. The Narrow Way Leads to Eternal _____ (Matthew 19:16-22; 13:44-46; John 14:1-3; Matt 25:21, 23)
- VII. The Wide Gate Is _____ Found
- VIII. The Broad Way Leads to _____
 - A. There will be outer _____ (Matthew 25:30).
 - B. There will be gnashing of _____ (Matthew 8:12).
 - C. Hell is a place of _____ (Revelation 20:14-15).
 - D. Ones companions in all eternity will be _____ (Revelation 21:8).
 - E. One will be punished _____ (Matthew 25:46).
 - F. Hell is a place of no _____ (Luke 16:26).
 - G. It will be eternal _____ (Matthew 10:28).

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Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
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 SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER.....Kevin Simmons
 SONG000
 SERMON..... Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....000
 LORD’S SUPPER.....Clint Stroupe, Phil Young, Richard Adams
 Terry Stubblefield, Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 SONG.....000
 OFFERING.....Clint Stroupe/Terry Stubblefield
 SONG000
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Roger Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYER.....Dillon Clayton
 SERMON..... Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Shane Crotts
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Andy Brown
 SECURITY.....Dane Coggin
 GREETERS.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYER.....Michael Dillard
 DEVOTIONAL..... Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Ronnie Griggs

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper....Clint Stroupe, Phil Young,
 Richard Adams/Terry Stubblefield,
 Thomas Wall, David Clayton
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Andy Brown
 Lock.....Jason Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings
 Prepare Communion..... CC Coleman

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Curt Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Frohn

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Devotional.....Michael Dillard
 Closing Prayer.....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 Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Parker Formsma
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Dane Coggin
 Lock.....Matt 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 Prayer.....Phillip Young

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 10/01/2023

Sunday School.....146 (1)
 Sunday 1st Service.....140 (5)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....139 (5)
 Wednesday..... 98 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution..... \$6,110.25
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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