



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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November 12, 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

## Why the People Perish

Tim Dooley

Zephaniah was a descendant of good King Hezekiah. He was contemporary with Jeremiah and Habakkuk. He prophesied in the days of King Josiah and undoubtedly had some impact on the king's efforts to reform the spiritual climate of the Northern Kingdom of Judah.

As one will notice from the other prophets, it was common to declare what exactly the people had done (and were doing) that would bring about God's wrath and judgment on the people. Hosea spoke the word of the Lord saying, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children" (Hosea 4:6).

Zephaniah gives four clearly defined faults in Zephaniah 3:2 which would lead to the demise of the people:

Jerusalem did not obey the voice of God.  
 She would not be corrected.  
 She did not put her trust in the Lord.  
 She would not draw near to Him.

Men are no different today and neither is the Lord (Hebrews 13:8). Many in our nation and even in the church, refuse to obey, will not be told they are wrong without getting angry and defensive, do not truly trust in the Lord by following His Word, and continually move further and further away from God and move closer and closer to hell.

In order to be spiritually blessed by God and saved when this life is over it is imperative that every accountable man and woman:

1. Obey Him: "*When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus*" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8).
2. When we sin, we must allow His Word to correct us: "For the sorrow that is according to *the will of God* produces a repentance without regret, *leading to salvation*; but the sorrow of the world produces death" (2 Corinthians 7:10). "*Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?*" (Hebrews 12:9).
3. We must put our trust in the Lord: "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding*" (Proverbs 3:5).
4. We must draw near to Him: "*Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water*" (Hebrews 10:22).

Where am I lacking in saving myself from this crooked generation (Acts 2:40)? We must die to ourselves and live righteous lives (1 Peter 2:24) if we hope to live with Him in eternity. Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38), confess His name with your words and your life (Matthew 10:32-33), and be faithful (Revelation 2:10; Matthew 25:21, 23).



Church Calendar

## Dooley Noted...



A huge thank you to Andy and Victory for planning, and all those who participated, in the fall retreat last weekend. What a wonderful event and we hope for more time like this together in the future. - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Shane Crofts** is dealing with skin cancer on his hands. and is having test for a kidney transplant at 2 different centers.

**Arelus Dye** had a biopsy Tuesday on a mass and awaiting results .

**Phillip Young** awaiting results of a biopsy of a mass found inside his thyroid.

**Elizabeth Phagan**, the sister of Bobby Marques, awaiting results of test of a mass found in her colon.

**Cancer Patients:** **John Bodie**; **Georgia Shocklee** (lymphoma); **Ralph Clayton** (father of Greg & Kurt); **Lisa Newell** (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsmma); **Sherry Parker** (sister of Steve Todd); **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon); **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), **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:** Majejan Dillard (mother of Dean Dillard), Lucille Gibson, Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, Bobbi Jean BoBo

**Military List:** Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley, Anderson Parks,

## SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Tim & Colleen in the passing of Colleen's brother, Chris Carney, on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. Please keep Tim & Colleen and the Carney family in your thoughts and prayers. No arrangement details at this time.

## FAVORITE RECIPES

The Tuesday morning Ladies Class need your help please. We are collecting favorite family recipes for our Recipe Book. If you would like to contribute, please see Lea Anne Gaillard (662) 668-0282. Thank 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 .
- November 16th - Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.
- November 29th - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.
- December 2nd. - Men's Annual Breakfast Meeting in the fellowship building
- December 3rd - 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal
- December 3rd - Area Wide Youth meet at West Main in Tupelo.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 13th.....Joe Reed  
 November 16th....Jackson Coggin  
 November 16th....Linda Clark  
 November 21st....Grant Wilson  
 November 22nd....Ellis Brwon  
 November 23rd...Betty Young  
 November 24th....Halei Leahey  
 November 28th.....Jerry Grimmnett  
 November 29th.....Amy Martin  
 November 30th.....Sissy Bullock

## TODAY'S YOUTH EVENT

**Area Wide Youth Meet** at Skyline Church of Christ in Tupelo on November 12th @ 5:00 p.m. for a study of "Faith and Salvation." Supper to follow.



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT

**Junior Bible Bowl** & Breakfast will meet on Saturday, **November 18h** at East Main in Tupelo @ 9:00 a.m. for a study of Acts 8-14.

## "POWER OF ONE T-SHIRTS"

*Our New Albany Church of Christ "Power of One t-shirts will go on sale beginning Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. These t-shirts are for anyone and everyone! The last day to order will be December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Owen.*



"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6).

**Please Remember  
 Encouragement Cards  
 in the Pew in Front of  
 You**

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Lifted Up**

John 3:14-17

Tim Dooley

- I. Salvation Was for \_\_\_\_\_ Looking to the Serpent (Romans 3:23)
- II. There Would Have Been No \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 6:2)
- III. They Would Have \_\_\_\_\_ To See (Luke 19:10; Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:24)
- VI. There Was \_\_\_\_\_ Remedy (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).
- V. It Was Not Necessary to \_\_\_\_\_, Just Obey (1 Samuel 3:10)
- VI. For Us to Be \_\_\_\_\_ We Must Continue to Lift Him Up!
  - A. We must lift Him up with our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. We must lift Him up with our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. We must lift Him up with our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. We must lift Him up in \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTES:

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

Tim Dooley

NOTES:

*Thank you for all the Prayers,  
Cards, & texts I received  
while recovering. Please  
Keep me in your Prayers*



*Your kindness is greatly appreciated  
In Christian Love,  
Jerry Grinnett*

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings  
 SONG ..... **220 He Lives**  
 SONG ..... **805 I Come to the Garden Alone**  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Owen Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Paul Ormon  
 SONG ..... **784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?**  
 SERMON ..... Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....**272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**  
 LORD'S SUPPER ..... Joe Owen, Andy Brown, Kurt Clayton;  
 Kevin Simmons, Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin  
 SONG..... **511 Oft We Come Together**  
 OFFERING..... Joe Owen/Kevin Simmons  
 SONG ..... **450 Nearer, My God, to Thee**  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....Conner Miller

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Steve Hill  
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Terry Stubblefield  
 SERMON ..... Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....David Clayton  
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Jason Jennings  
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings  
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams  
 GREETERS.....Randy & Christy Wall

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th - 6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Clay Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Bill Botts  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Richard Jennings  
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Michael Dillard

**Sunday, November 19th, 2023**

Greeters.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton  
 Announcements.....Steve Hill  
 Singing.....Richard Jennings  
 Lord's Supper.....Joe Owen, Andy Brown,  
 Kurt Clayton; Kevin Simmons,  
 Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin  
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin  
 Opening Prayer .....Steve Todd  
 Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall  
 Usher .....Matt Jennings/Randy Wall  
 Lock .....Randy Wall  
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Mark Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Phil Youngs  
 Closing Prayer.....Dan Cobb

**Wednesday, November 22nd 2023**

Singing.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton  
 Devotional.....**THANKSGIVING**  
 Closing Prayer .....Tim Dooley

**Sunday, November 26th, 2023**

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings  
 Announcements.....Steve Hill  
 Singing.....Phillip Young  
 Lord's Supper.....Joe Owen, Andy Brown,  
 Kurt Clayton; Kevin Simmons,  
 Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin  
 Scripture Reading.....Martin Crotts  
 Opening Prayer .....Randy Wall  
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson  
 Usher .....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons  
 Lock .....Dan Cobb  
 Security.....Greg Clayton

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Richard Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams  
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Brown

**Wednesday, November 29nd 2023**

Singing.....**5TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer  
 Devotional.....Bill Botts  
 Closing Prayer .....Tim Dye

**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 11/05/2023**

Sunday School.....91 (2)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....130 (9)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....118 (9)  
 Wednesday.....98 (0) \*  
 (Online)  
 Contribution.....\$N/A  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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