



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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November 26, 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

The Importance and Necessity of Faith

Tim Dooley

Everyone needs hope. Everyone needs a purpose. Everyone needs love. Everyone needs mercy and grace. None of these things can be found apart from faith for faith is a vital ingredient to the meaning of life. Hebrews 11:6 says that "without faith, *it is impossible to please (God)*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*" The Psalmist wrote, "*I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living*" (Psalm 27:13). Why is faith so important?

1. We stand by faith (2 Corinthians 1:24)
2. We walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)
3. We endure by faith (Hebrews 11:27)
4. We fight by faith (1 Timothy 6:12)
5. We overcome by faith (1 John 5:4)

Considering these truths, we must note that righteousness, justification, and the promise of eternal life are only found by faith in Jesus Christ. Our faith in Him leads us to be obedient to His will. Paul said, "*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me*" (Galatians 2:20). Have you put your faith in Him?



"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).



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



"When one loses faith in God...

1. Man, the thinker, loses his great thoughts.
2. Man, the worker, loses his great motive.
3. Man, the sinner, loses his great help.
4. Man, the sufferer, loses his securest refuge.
5. Man, the mortal, loses his only hope.

– Alexander Smith



PRAYER LIST

Shane Crotts is at home recuperating from surgery to remove a squamous cell carcinoma from his hand, awaiting pathology report. **Arelus Dye** biopsy revealed a Metastatic Carcinoma. He is awaiting results of a PET scan and treatment to be determined.

Lena Conner, sister of Sue Marques, had surgery this week for breast cancer, to be followed by chemo treatments.

Anna Jennings was released from Baptist Childrens' Hospital and is at home doing well recovering from Staphylococcal Scalded Skin.

Novene Robertson is scheduled to have a knee nerve ablation on December 7th and December 15th.

Cancer Patients: **John Bodie**; **Georgia Shocklee** (lymphoma); **Ralph Clayton** (father of Greg & Kurt); **Lisa Newell** (aunt of Jackson & Parker Formsmas); **Sherry Parker** (sister of Steve Todd); **Elizabeth Phagan** (sister of Bobby Marques), **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 Crotts (dialysis), **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Arelus Dye**, **Tonya Dillard**, **Prebble Foster**, **Penny Gilbert** (sister of 'CC' Coleman), **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), **Marty Stillman** 'guillain barre' (father of Ja Lyn Ormon); **Jackie Sweat** heart patient (aunt of Alyce Jennings), **Brad Sloan** (MS), **Donald Wilson** (diabetes), **Dixie White**, **Clemmer/Davis families**;
Shut-Ins: Kathy Dye, Ernestine Dye, J.L. Eaton, Joe Reed, Rex & Jennie Bell

Nursing Home: Majeane 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 Grimmitt)

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 contact Lea Anne Gaillard (662) 668-0282. Thank you.



"THE POWER OF ONE" T-SHIRTS

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please choose short or long sleeve, color, size and quantity. If you have any questions, please see Bonnie Owen.

YAHOO GROUP

On Friday, December 8th, the Yahoo Group will eat at the "Cotton Gin Café" located at 1577 Hwy 30 West. The Van will leave at 4:30. All are welcomed to join us. If you have any questions, please see Shane Crotts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 28th.....Jerry Grimmitt
November 29th.....Amy Martin
November 30th.....Sissy Bullock
December 2nd.....Dillon Clayton
December 3rd.....Lakisha Harris

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 1st.....Zack & Bailey Mayer
December 4th.....Terry & Pam Renfrow
December 12th.....Michael & Tonya Dillard
December 12th.....David & Emily Wilhite
December 13th.....Kerry & Lea Anne Gaillard
December 26th.....Troy & Novene Robertson

ANNUAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Annual Men's Breakfast will meet Saturday, December 2nd @ 7:00 A.M in the fellowship building. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LADIES ANNUAL BRUNCH

The Ladies Annual Brunch will be on December 9th @ 10:00 a.m. in the annex building. Please bring an unwrapped toy and finger foods.

YOUTH EVENTS

Area Wide Youth will meet Sunday, December 3rd at West Main Church of Christ in Tupelo @ 5:00 p.m. The van will leave at 4:15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5th Wednesday night singing **November 29th**.
- **December 3rd**, 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal.
- **December 3rd**, Elders, Deacons, and Minister will meet following fellowship meal.

FROM "ELETA'S SHED"

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **December 3rd**. Eleta Grimmitt has graciously and lovingly quilted a quilt for each child, and their teachers, nursery through 6th grade bible classes. Following our 1st Sunday fellowship meal, the quilts will be on display where each child and teacher will have the opportunity to choose their own special quilt.

**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** meets each Tuesday morning in the annex building.
- **December 21st** - Men's Ministry meet at 7:00 p.m. in the annex building
- **December 31st** - Guest Speaker: FHU Student.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Something to Die For

Galatians 2:20

Tim Dooley

- I. The One _____ (Psalm 90:2; Romans 1:20; Acts 14:17; Hebrews 11:6)
- II. The One _____ and _____ (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 John 4:14)
- III. The One _____ (Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4; 2:16; Acts 2:47)
- IV. The One _____ (Ecclesiastes 12:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31)
- V. The One _____ (Psalm 73:1-17).
- VI. The One _____
 - A. _____ (John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.
 - B. _____ (Proverbs 27:20; Malachi 4:1; Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Love of God

John 3:14-17

Tim Dooley

- I. What We Are Saved From: _____ (Revelation 20:14; Matthew 25:46)
- II. What We Are Saved For: _____ (John 14:1-4; Revelation 21:1-4)
- III. What We Are Saved By: _____ (Isaiah 53; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

NOTES:

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Food items for children at Myrtle School (Kurt)
- Supplies for Pine Vale; next delivery date October (Kurt)
- Snack bags and activity books for dialysis center (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Food items for children at local schools (Brian, Matt, Shane)
- Provide bags for foster children (Brian, Matt, Shane).
- Provide hygiene products for students. (Kevin)
- Caring for our church family (Kevin)
- Assist our elderly and shut-ins (Kevin)

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 SONG156 For Christ and the Church
 SONG872 I Am Crucified with Christ
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Martin Crotts
 OPENING PRAYERRandy Wall
 SONG624 The Church’s One Foundation
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....368 Jesus Paid It All
 SONG.....916 Come, Share the Lord
 LORD’S SUPPERJoe Owen, Andy Brown, Kurt Clayton;
 Kevin Simmons, Dillon Clayton, Dane Coggin
 OFFERING.....Joe Owen/Kevin Simmons
 SONG890 The Family of God
 CLOSING PRAYERTroy Robertson

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
 LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERRicky Adams
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERMike Brown
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 LOCK.....Dan Cobb
 SECURITY.....Greg Clayton
 GREETERS.....Jason & Amy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....5TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 OPENING PRAYERAndy Clemmer
 DEVOTIONAL.....Bill Botts
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Tim Dye

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher
 Lock
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Tim Dooley
 Closing Prayer

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
 Lord’s Supper.....
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....

Usher
 Lock
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, December 13th, 2023

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Ricky Adams
 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 11/19/2023

Sunday School.....140 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....142 (11)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....115 (7)
 Wednesday.....83 (4)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,630.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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