



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

www.nacoc.us

December 03, 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

Our God Is an Awesome God!

Tim Dooley

Far too often we fail to realize just how blessed we are and how awesome and wonderful God really has been and continues to be to us. In Psalm 66:16 the writer says, *“Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul.”* Why is it that we do not hear many Christians loudly and proudly proclaiming what God has done, and is doing, for them in this life? Is it perhaps because we have not truly given ourselves over to His will so that we could truly experience how awesome God really is? Many times, we fail to realize the wonders of God’s blessings because we are far too focused on our own will and desire rather than on God’s. If any of us would truly obey God, and live faithfully in him, we would sing his praises and humble ourselves before Him every day of our lives.

Paul proudly exclaims, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ”* (Ephesians 1:3). It is important for us to remember here that the spiritual blessings of God are reserved for those who are *“in Christ.”* While God blesses all men physically and gives all men the opportunity to hear, know, and obey his word (1 Timothy 2:4; Acts 17:30), only the faithful obedient Christian can receive and understand the great spiritual blessings that are reserved for his children. So again, why are more Christians not extolling the wonderful gifts of God?

How has God blessed you today, the past month, the last year, and your lifetime? Has he given you a place to belong (Ephesians 2:19–22)? A peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7)? A divine and holy purpose (Matthew 5:13–16)? A hope that those who are apart from Christ don’t know (Colossians 1:23; Ephesians 2:12)? Rest from the burdened conscience of sin (Matthew 11:28–30)? Joy (1 John 1:4)? Salvation (1 John 1:9)?

If God has blessed you spiritually because of your obedience and faithfulness to him, then live joyful lives that exalt his awesomeness with your every action and with your words. Thank Him and live thankful, faithful lives. And one other thing, when we focus so much on ourselves and our desires and lives, we far too frequently miss how others are blessing us or how we might bless them.

If you cannot praise his name because you haven’t yet experienced his loving-kindness, or you have left the table of your father, then please obey him today. Repent of your sins, confess his name, and be buried with Christ in baptism. Or confess your sins and turn if you are an unfaithful Christian. Our awesome God will make it worth your while!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Hard to believe that this weekend we begin the last month of 2023. We’ve had such a great year and as we draw closer to a new year we all should take stock in our journey. Over the next few weeks we will consider the past year and begin to look forward to making each day, month, and year better than before. Will you join us? - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Shane Crofts awaiting results of bone marrow and lymph node biopsy. **Arelus Dye** is awaiting results of a PET scan and treatment of Metastatic Carcinoma **Anna Jennings** is at home recovering from Staphylococcal Scalded Skin. **Novene Robertson** is scheduled to have a knee nerve ablation on December 7th and December 15th; **Sandra Davis** (daughter of Betty Boren) experiencing extreme fatigue following 6 weeks of radium treatments of brain tumor.

Cancer Patients: **John Bodie**; **Lena Conner** (sister of Sue Marques) **Arelus Dye**, **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 Crofts (dialysis), **Grace Crofts** (Shane's mother), **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), **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)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 3rd.....Lakisha Harris
December 5th.....Catherina Coleman
December 7th.....Kathy Clayton
December 8th.....Larry Ashmore
December 8th.....Deloris Crowe
December 8th.....Nora Beth Stroupe
December 10th.....Maria Ormon

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

TODAY'S YOUTH EVENTS

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **CARE GROUP #1**, Steve & Andrea Hill, will meet in Room 12.
- 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal following services
- Elders, Deacons, and Minister will meet following fellowship meal.
- **Eleta's Quilt** Presentation for nursery - 6th grade classes and teachers.

CYC 2024

Today is the last day to sign up for CYC conference to be held February 23rd-25th, 2024 in Pigeon Forge, TN. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please see Greg & Kim Clayton for details.

YAHOO GROUP

On Friday, **December 8h**, 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.

LADIES ANNUAL BRUNCH

Rather than have an ornament exchange this year, the Ladies are asking each one to please bring an unwrapped child's toy for the Annual Brunch on Saturday, **December 9th @ 10:00 a.m.** in the annex building. Please bring your favorite finger food.

MEMORIAL DONATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Doctor & Mrs. Burrel S. Hood, III for their generous donation in memory of Carol Hood a beloved member who passed away May 28, 2023.

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE NIGHT

DECEMBER 16 @ 5PM

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF FOOD AND FUN! SUPPER WILL BE PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR YOUTH.

BE READY TO SING ALONG TO YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TUNES!

SIGN UP IN FOYER BY DECEMBER 10.

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

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Weighed in the Balances

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

Tim Dooley

- I. Your _____: Asset _____ or Liability _____
(2 Corinthians 9:2; Hebrews 10:24; Nehemiah 4:21; 4:6; Revelation 3:16).
- II. Your _____: Asset _____ or Liability _____
(Romans 12:1; Matthew 10:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-12; Ephesians 5:5; Hebrews 13:5; Malachi 3:8)
- III. Your _____: Asset _____ or Liability _____
(2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Timothy 4:13; Acts 17:11; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Peter 3:5; Romans 10:3; Hosea 4:6)
- IV. Your _____: Asset _____ or Liability _____
(1 Timothy 4:12; Matthew 5:16; Proverbs 14:34)
- V. Your _____: Asset _____ or Liability _____ (Romans 8:6; Titus 2:11-12; 1 John 2:15; Galatians 5:19-21)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Reaching Out Without Compromise

2 Timothy 4:1-4

Tim Dooley

- I. THE SOLEMN _____ (vs. 1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:11)
- A. Preach the Word (Romans 1:16).
- B. Be Ready
- C. Convince
- D. Rebuke
- E. Exhort
- D. Longsuffering (2 Timothy 3:10) and Teaching (Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15).
- II. THE SERIOUSNESS OF _____ (vs. 3-4).
- A. _____ (Isaiah 30:9-10; Galatians 1:8-9; 2 John 10).
- B. _____ (John 4:24)
- C. _____ (Ephesians 5:11; 2 Corinthians 6:14; James 4:4)
1. Satan (Matthew 4; Luke 4)
2. Mankind (Acts 5:29)
3. Brethren (Galatians 2:11-13)
- III. The Faithful Servant's _____
- A. Speaking the truth in _____ (Ephesians 4:15)
- B. _____ as serpents (Matthew 10:16)
- C. Seasoned _____ (Colossians 4:6)

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)

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG000
 SONG000
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Kurt Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERHunter Jennings
 SONG000
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....000
 SONG.....000
 LORD’S SUPPERSteve Todd, Greg Clayton, Clayton Hill;
 Jason Jennings, Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn
 OFFERING.....Steve Todd/Jason Jennings
 SONG000
 CLOSING PRAYERRonnie Griggs

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
 LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYERPerry Jones
 SERMON Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERParker Formsma
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Kurt Clayton
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
 SECURITY.....Dan Cobb
 GREETERS.....Mark & Alyce Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, December 6h - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERTerry Stubblefield
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Mark Jennings

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Mike Brown
 Lord’s Supper.... **Steve Todd**, Greg Clayton,
 Clayton Hill; **Jason Jennings**,
 Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clay
 Opening PrayerJoe Owen
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Hill
 UsherBrian Carpenter/Andy Brown
 LockAndy Brown
 Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Andy Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Thomas Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Richard Jennings

Wednesday, December 13th, 2023

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Phillip Young
 Devotional.....Ricky Adams
 Closing PrayerAndy Brown

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Greeters.....Dane & Amanda Coggin
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord’s Supper...**Steve Todd**, Greg Clayton,
 Clayton Hill; **Jason Jennings**,
 Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn
 Scripture Reading.....Dane Coggin
 Opening PrayerClint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Jennings
 UsherBrian Carpenter/Dane Coggin
 LockDane Coggin
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller

Wednesday, December 20th, 2023

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 Devotional.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing PrayerOlen Clark

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 11/26/2023

Sunday School.....122 (6)
 Sunday 1st Service.....129 (10)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....113 (9)
 Wednesday..... N/A (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$4,897.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST
P. O. Box 148 / 511 Highway 15 South
New Albany, MS 38652
(662) 534-4649