



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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December 17 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

"So thou shalt put the evil away from among you"

(Deuteronomy 17:7).

Tim Dooley

On several occasions in the book of Deuteronomy the Children of Israel are reminded to remove sin from the camp so that the camp might be made pure once again from the defilement of sin. A simple request, but not so simple in application. Time and time again the children of Israel allowed sin to go unchecked in the camp and the result was always disastrous (Joshua 7). But God is faithful and forgiving, so, whenever the sin was dealt with (this meant removal, repentance, and the righteous suffering of consequences), God blessed them.

Much of our conflict today (be it in the home, society, or even the church) is a direct result of not following this Old Testament example and the subsequent New Testament commands to do the same. When writing to the church at Corinth concerning the immorality that was being allowed to continue in the congregation Paul commanded, "Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person" (1 Corinthians 5:13). When writing to Titus he commanded by inspiration that the church was to, "Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition" (Titus 3:10).

In order for the home to be truly blessed it must be cleansed of sin. This means adulterous marriages must be severed (Matthew 19:9; Hebrews 13:4), homosexual relationships must be repented of (1 Corinthians 6:9-10), and all forms of worldliness and immorality must be eradicated from our homes (Titus 2:12).

In order for our society to become godly and reap the blessings of the Father we need to turn from our immoral ways (Jeremiah 18:8), cleanse ourselves as a people, stand for the truth (1 Corinthians 16:13), and bring into office leaders who will stand for biblical principles. We need to be praying for this every day (1 Timothy 2:1-2)!

In order to remain pure and holy as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ, the unrepentant sinner must be removed from our fellowship and we cannot let our personal feelings stand between us and God in doing His will (Matthew 10:37). We need to remember that, "A little leaven leavens the whole lump" (1 Corinthians 5:6; Galatians 5:9). And we as Christians need to strive to keep ourselves pure, without spot or blemish (2 Peter 3:14). The ultimate responsibility for keeping the church pure lies individually with each one of us. If you are not a baptized Christian, obey him by believing (John 6:29), repenting (Acts 26:20), confessing (Matthew 10:32-33), and being baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38). And if you are a Christian...Be faithful!

## CONGREGATIONAL THEME: The Power of One

"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...



A special thanks to those who have led care groups this past year and all those who have diligently served in their ministries. We all need to be involved in these good works. If you haven't been, get involved. And if you have, don't quit. - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Shane Crotts** lymph node biopsy on Monday was negative.  
**Arelus Dye** will have laser radiation treatments for his cancer for 5 consecutive days in Memphis.  
**Novene Robertson** had a second knee nerve ablation on Dec. 15th.  
**George Petty**, grandfather of Amy English, was taken to the hospital this past Sunday.  
**Helen Stubblefield**, mother of Terry, has been moved to Union County Health & Rehab.  
**Lana Todd** is at home suffering from shingles.

### Cancer Patients:

**John Bodie; Jo Ellen Carruth** (sister of Bill Frohn), **Lena Conner** (sister of Sue Marques), **Arelus Dye, Sandra Davis** (daughter of Betty Boren); **Georgia Shocklee** (recurring lymphoma); **Ralph Clayton** (father of Greg & Kurt); **Sherry Parker** (sister of Steve Todd); **Elizabeth Phagan** (sister of Bobby Marques), **Randy Reed** (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), **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)

## RESPONSES

Lakisha Harris and Jadi Rogers responded to the Lord's invitation this past Sunday, asking for prayers and encouragement in making the right decisions in life's daily struggles and in setting the right example for their families.

## SYMPATHY

- We wish to express our sympathy to Shelly Clayton and family in the passing of her grandmother, Billie Jean Easterwood of Olive Branch, on December 8, 2023.
- We wish to express our sympathy to Kathy Clayton, who lost another dear cousin, December 10th, 2023. No arrangements currently.

## MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDAR

- "Men's Coffee" Thursday @ 7:00 a.m. at Two Sisters
- **January 1st, 2024 - New Years Day 4-Wheeler Ride**
- **January 7th - 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal**
- **January 7th - Elders, Deacons & Minister Meet**
- **January 14th - Area Wide East Main Tupelo**
- **January 20th - Jr. Bible Bowl Antioch 9:00 A.M.**
- **January 28th - 4th Sunday Youth Devo @ Frohn's**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December 17th....Dana Holtzlander  
 December 19th.....Mason Simmons  
 December 21st.....Mike Brown  
 December 22nd....Sue Marques  
 December 23rd.....Benita Garner  
 December 28th.....Jenna Carpenter  
 December 29th.....Dean Dillard  
 December 30th.....Terry Stubblefield

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*December 26th.....Troy & Novene Robertson*

## CARE TEAM #3

Care Team #3 (Steve & Lana Todd) will meet in the fellowship building on Wednesday, **December 20th @ 5:15 p.m.**

## MEN'S MINISTRY STUDY

Men's ministry study will meet Thursday, December 21st @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex building.

## THANK YOU

The ladies Tuesday morning bible class wishes to thank Janice Brown for the excellent full-course meal that she served in her home this past Tuesday. Janice is the consummate hostess. More than that, she is a wonderful teacher and we appreciate Janice's willingness to teach the ladies.

## THANK YOU

The 6th grade & under, and their Sunday school teachers, wish to thank Eleta & Jerry Grimmitt for the beautiful quilts that she so lovingly quilted.

The children's reaction was incredible, as they obviously cherished the quilts as a prized possession.

What a wonderful gift of love from Eleta & Jerry!!

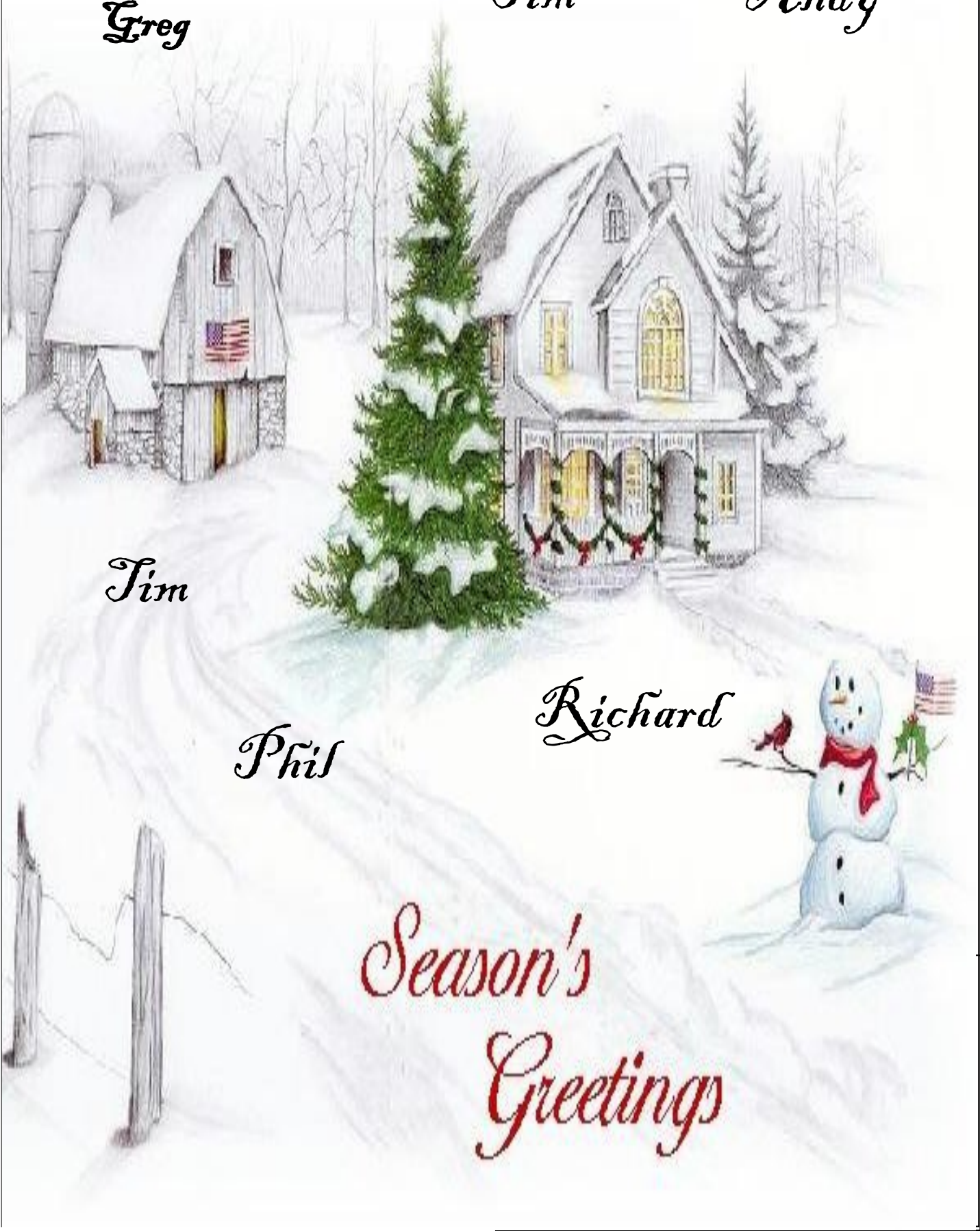


**Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You**

*Greg*

*Tim*

*Andy*



*Tim*

*Phil*

*Richard*

*Season's  
Greetings*

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings  
 SONG.....9 A Wonderful Savior  
 SONG.....215 Hear Me When I Call  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Dane Coggin  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Clint Stroupe  
 SONG.....274 I Have Found a Friend in Jesus  
 SERMON.....Andy Clemmer  
 INVITATION SONG.....380 Just As I Am!  
 SONG.....644 'Tis Set, The Feast Divine  
 LORD'S SUPPER.....Steve Todd, Greg Clayton, Clayton Hill;  
 Jason Jennings, Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn  
 OFFERING.....Steve Todd/Jason Jennings  
 SONG.....76 Bless Be the Tie  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Matt Jennings

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons  
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Adams  
 SERMON.....Kevin Simmons  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Conner Miller  
 USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Dane Coggin  
 LOCK.....Dane Coggin  
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings  
 GREETERS.....Dane & Amanda Coggin

**BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, December 20th - 6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Terry Stubblefield  
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Olen Clark

**Sunday, December 24th, 2023**

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings  
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons  
 Singing.....Richard Jennings  
 Lord's Supper...**Steve Todd**, Greg Clayton,  
 Clayton Hill; **Jason Jennings**,  
 Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn  
 Scripture Reading.....David Clayton  
 Opening Prayer.....Phil Young  
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson  
 Usher.....Brian Carpenter/Mark Jennings  
 Lock.....Mark Jennings  
 Security.....Mark Jennings

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

Singing.....Mark Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Mason Simmons  
 Closing Prayer.....Paul Ormon

**Wednesday, December 27th, 2023**

Singing.....Clay Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Dillon Clayton  
 Devotional.....  
 Closing Prayer.....Dan Cobb

**Sunday, December 31st, 2023**

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton  
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons  
 Singing.....Phillip Young  
 Lord's Supper...**Steve Todd**, Greg Clayton,  
 Clayton Hill; **Jason Jennings**,  
 Clay Jennings, Bill Frohn  
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin  
 Opening Prayer.....Ricky Adams  
 Closing Prayer.....Randy Wall  
 Usher.....rian Carpenter/Jason Jennings  
 Lock.....Jason Jennings  
 Security.....Matt Jennings

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

Singing.....Richard Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts  
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Brown

**Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024**

Singing.....  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Devotional.....  
 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 12/10/2023**

Sunday School..... 126 (1)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....121 (9)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....104 (6)  
 Wednesday..... 113 (5)  
 \*(Online)  
 Contribution.....\$5,470.50  
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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