



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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January 14, 2024

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

Great Things with God

Tim Dooley

In the book of Nehemiah, we learn that in a mere 52 days, the walls of Jerusalem are rebuilt after years of neglect following the destruction of the city. A herculean task to be sure. But consider how this proves the power of God working through His faithful children. In Nehemiah 4:6 we read, *“So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.”* Not only did they have a mind to work but they were determined to defend the walls of the city while they worked. Nehemiah 4:18 says, *“Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me.”*

Upon completion of the walls we are told that Ezra brought the book of the Law of Moses and *“read from it in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate from morning until midday, before the men and women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law”* (8:3). Verse six tells us that *“all the people answered, ‘Amen, Amen!’ while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.”* All this because they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped *them* to understand the reading” (verse 7). Thus the people repented, the people and the temple were cleansed, and the walls are dedicated.

We too can do great things with God. However, we need to be mindful that no matter how great a work seems to be, if God is not involved, it will all be for naught! The Psalmist warned that, *“Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman stays awake in vain”* (Psalm 127:1). We must have a heart ready to hear, repent, obey, work, and fight to defend our house and the house of the Lord.

Are you on the Lord's side? Obey Him and be faithful!

FILL THIS HOUSE

“I will shake all nations, and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,” says the LORD of hosts” (Haggai 2:7).



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Thank you all for being such an awesome church family! Grateful to Ray Kennedy and J.T. Harrison for being here last Sunday, and to brother Kevin for teaching Bible Class on Wednesday evening when I was gone. Great attendance and service this past Wednesday as well. Let's "Fill This House!" - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Riley Neaves, 18 yr. old son of Mark & Marty Neaves, has FNS that causes severe nerve pain, it is treatable but not curable.

Molly Clayton is dealing with health issues and is scheduled for testing over the next few weeks to determine if surgery is needed.

Arelus Dye will begin laser radiation treatments 5 consecutive days beginning January 22nd in Memphis; **Roger Clayton** is scheduled to see specialist on January 26th; **Janet Drummond**, former member, has a detached retina. **Georgia Shocklee** will have a CT scan Jan. 17th and see the oncologist.

Cancer Patients: **Mike Carnery** (brother of Colleen Dooley); **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); **Sherry Parker** (sister of Steve Todd); **Elizabeth Phagan** (sister of Bobby Marques), **Randy Reeder** (son of Grace Lyon); **William Wilson** (brother of Gloria Jones);

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Shane Crotts **Grace Crotts** (Shane's mother), **Tonya Dillard**, **Prebble Foster** **Alfred Jones** (brother of Perry Jones), **Gloria Jones**, **Amanda Dye Martin** (daughter of Tim & Kathy Dye); **Betty McNeely** (sister of Richard Jennings), **Corey Politte**, **April Ponders**, **Olivia Ponders**, **Leslie Reed** (cousin of Christy Wall), **Marty Stillman** (father of Ja Lyn Ormon); **Jackie Sweat** heart patient (aunt of Alyce Jennings), **Donald Wilson**, **Clemmer/Davis families**;

Shut-Ins: Kathy Dye, Ernestine Dye, J.L. Eaton, Joe Reed, Rex & Jennie Bell

Nursing Home: Lucille Gibson, Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, Bobbi Jean BoBo, Helen Stubblefield (mother of Terry Stubblefield)

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kathy & Tim Dye in the death of her stepfather, Gearld Jones. Funeral services were Monday in TN.

We express our sympathy to Linda Clark in the death of her brother, Gorden Whittington. Funeral services were Monday at United Funeral Services in New Albany.

We express our sympathy to Dean & Viva Dillard in the death of his mother, Mae Jean Dillard. Funeral services were Tuesday at Tutor in Pontotoc.

We also express our sympathy to Bill Frohn in the death of his brother, Robert Frohn this past Sunday in LA.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Perry Jones responded to the invitation this past Sunday asking forgiveness, and requesting our prayers on his behalf. Please pray for Perry, and for us to be an encouragement to him.

MARK YOUR 2024 CALENDAR

- "Men's Coffee" each Thursday @ 7:00 a.m. at Two Sisters
- Ladies Bible Class each Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. in annex
- January 18th - Men's Ministry meet @ 7:00 p.m. in the annex
- February 18th - Area Wide @ Antioch
- February 23rd-25th - CYC
- March 29th-31st - L2L
- April 5th-7th - 3rd Annual NE MS Lectureship



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January 15th.....Jake Crotts
January 15thJason Jennings
January 17th.....Amy Jennings
January 23rd.....Shane Crotts
January 31st.....Brenna Politte

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 12th.....Olen & Linda Clark

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Area Wide at East Main in Tupelo @ 5:00 p.m.
- Girls Lads-2-Leaders will meet with Madison Griggs this afternoon a 1:15 to begin practice for upcoming L2L conference that will be held in March.



JANUARY

January 20th , Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. Jr. Bible Bowl at Antioch. Questions on the table in the foyer.

- **January 28th**, Monthly Youth Devo at the home of Bill & Nancy Frohn. Boys bring drinks and girls bring chips, please.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP!!!

Travis & Amber Harden and daughter Alana Evans, have placed membership here at New Albany. We welcome the Hardens as a great asset to this congregation. Please encourage and welcome Travis, Amber & Alana.

Their address is: 1006 CR 244, New Albany 38652

Sanctity of Human Life Month

The month of January is Sanctity of Human Life Month, and on January 21st, people around the world will be remembering those that lost their lives through abortion.

Christian love in action is demonstrated through the work of pregnancy centers in a personal "coming-alongside" experience to minister to both mom and baby and oftentimes to families. Core values which have remained unchanged over the 40-year period that the pregnancy center movement has been in existence are: commitment to compassion for women confronted with the unwelcome pregnancy as well as a past abortion experience; a determination to spare unborn children from abortion; and, commitment to testify to the love of Christ through the faithful witness of their lives, their service and their words.

Our congregation will participate beginning January 21st in the "Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser for the First Choice Women's Center here in New Albany. In 2023 participation in this area raised \$43,000 that went to providing needs to the ministry in our area.

Bottles will be available to put a donation or extra change for the First Choice Women's Center here in New Albany. Please return your bottle by February 18th. Any questions see Bonnie Owen.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Fill This House with the Presence of God

Exodus 33-12-16

Tim Dooley

- I. The _____ of His Presence
 - A. For Christians (Matthew 28:19-20; Hebrews 13:5)
 - B. But isn't God omnipresent?
- II. The _____ for His Presence
 - A. We must _____ His presence (Psalm 42:1-2; 73:25)
 - B. We must thirst for His _____ (Romans 1:18, 24; 2 Corinthians 5:9)
 - C. We must _____ ourselves up to His Presence
 - 1. Rid the camp of uncleanness (Numbers 5:1-3; Habakkuk 1:13a)
 - 2. Obey His Word (John 14:15, 23)
- III. The _____ of His Presence
 - A. Daily _____ (James 4:7, 10; Luke 22:42)
 - B. Daily _____
 - 1. _____ (Matthew 7:24, 26; 2 Timothy 2:15; Colossians 3:16)
 - 2. _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
 - C. Daily _____ (Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9)

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SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Winter is Coming

2 Timothy 4:9-22

Tim Dooley

- I. Winter Is Coming So... _____ Your _____
- II. Winter Is Coming So... _____ to the _____ of the _____
 - A. Jesus Is Calling (1 Kings 19; Matthew 4:20; 1 Samuel 20:3)
 - B. Tomorrow May Be Too Late (2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 4:7)
 - C. Almost, But Lost (Acts 26:28; 24:25)
- III. Winter Is Coming So... _____ Your _____
 - A. Are You Ready?
 - B. The Power of God's Word (Hebrews 4:12; Acts 2:37-41; Ephesians 4:19; 1 Timothy 4:2, 2 Corinthians 7:10; Acts 9)
 - C.. All are given opportunities to make our lives better. Will we seize the opportunity

NOTES:

Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 SONG811 Jesus in the Morning
 SONG.....435 More Love to Thee, O Christ
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Brian Carpenter
 OPENING PRAYERMark Jennings
 SONG336 Is it for Me?
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....454 Nothing but the Blood
 SONG.....12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?
 LORD’S SUPPERPaul Ormon, Matt Jennings, Olen Clark;
 Bill Botts, Steve Hill, Hunter Jennings
 OFFERING.....Paul Ormon/Bill Botts
 SONG873 Love, Love
 CLOSING PRAYERMichael Dillard

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 OPENING PRAYERClint Stroupe
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERClay Jennings
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings
 LOCK.....Phillip Young
 SECURITY.....Phillip Young
 GREETERS.....Phil & Paige Young

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, JANUARY 17th - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERRichard Adams
 DEVOTIONAL.....Kevin Simmons
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Thomas Wall

Sunday, January 21th, 2024

Greeters.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons
 Announcements.....Tim Dye
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Lord’s Supper...Paul Ormon, Matt Jennings,
 Olen Clark; Bill Botts, Steve Hill, Hunter J.
 Scripture Reading.....David Clayton
 Opening PrayerRichard Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs
 UsherDean Dillard/Andy Brown
 LockKurt Clayton
 Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield.
 Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller

Wednesday, January 24h, 2024

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown
 Devotional.....Mark Jennings
 Closing PrayerPhillip Young

Sunday, January 28th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
 Announcements.....Tim Dye
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Lord’s Supper...Paul Ormon, Matt Jennings,
 Olen Clark; Bill Botts, Steve Hill, Hunter J.
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
 Opening PrayerKevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones
 UsherDean Dillard/Dane Coggins
 LockDane Coggins
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson

Wednesday, January 31st, 2024

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Devotional.....Dillon Clayton
 Closing PrayerRicky Adams

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 Life (Revelation 2:10)

**OUR RECORD
WEEK OF 01/07/2024**

Sunday School.....136 (4)
 Sunday 1st Service.....134 (8)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....131 (8)
 Wednesday.....112 (4)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$5,327.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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