



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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January 21, 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

A Letter from Casey

Tim Dooley

Note: I ran this article in May of 2022. But with today's second service sermon and our emphasis on standing up for the lives of unborn children, I wish for you to take a moment and read it again. Consider the message with an open and honest heart. – Tim

My name is Casey and I am one-month old. That is, I was conceived one month ago today. However, my family and friends will never know me. The world will never realize the wonderful things I would accomplish or how I would bless all mankind with my achievements in science, philosophy, and international relations.

Although I am made in the very image of God (Psalm 139:13; Genesis 1:27) I will not be allowed the opportunity to love Him, serve Him, and cause others to glorify Him by my life (Matthew 5:13-16). Some claim I am not a human being: even though from the moment of my conception I bear every genetic marker that makes me a human and have human parents with whom I will never be able to share my love. My life started at the moment of my conception but will end before I ever see the light of the world.

I will never know the happiness of a sixteenth birthday. I will never know the joy of worship. I will never know the delight of music. I will never know the elation of myself being a parent or being able to bless generations of progeny to come with my love and my life.

I will never be able to give the world the cure for cancer that lies dormant in my mind just waiting to be discovered and shared. I will never be able to preach the gospel to the world and help countless souls come to Jesus in order to be saved. I will never be elected to public office and bring peace to a warring world. I will never be allowed to realize my fullest, God-given, potential that is sure to bring the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people.

My father will mourn the fact that he will never get to hold me in his arms, teach me to ride a bike, see me graduate from college, walk me down the aisle, or give me the sweetest grandchild. My mother will suffer with both physical and emotional scars for the rest of her life. My grandparents will struggle for years financially, emotionally, and spiritually while trying to help my parents deal with their pain.

Any moment now my life will end in a nondescript, upper-middle-class, abortion clinic at the hands of a doctor supported by government tax dollars. My mother has decided that her current happiness at not being pregnant or "burdened" with the responsibility of raising a child is more important than the ultimate happiness she, and so many others, would know if she were to love, care for, and deliver me to this world. There is a couple who want to be my parents, and who want me to be their child and would be overjoyed to raise me, but my mom only cares about not living with this "embarrassment" inside of her. No, any moment now my young life will end, but the negative effects of my ultimate demise will echo in eternity.



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



There are many moral and ethical issues that society has relegated to solely political issues. But, as Christians, we need to remember that these issues are first and foremost issues of right and wrong in the eyes of the Lord. Let's always take our stand by the side of the Lord. - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Arelus Dye will begin laser radiation treatments on Monday for 5 consecutive days in Memphis;

Roger Clayton is scheduled to see specialist on January 26th.

Jennifer Greer is awaiting results of a upper GI test.

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**; **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 Crofts, **Grace Crofts** (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 Pounders**, **Olivia Pounders**, **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, Alex Kraus (grandson of Jerry & Eleta Grimmatt)

SYMPATHY

- We express our deepest sympathy to Phillip & Abby Smith in the passing of Phillip's grandfather, Kelby Smith, age 83, on December 27, 2023. Funeral services were January 6 at Florence, AL Church of Christ. Mr. Smith suffered with Parkinsons for over 20 years.
- We extend our sympathy to Gloria & Perry Jones in the passing of Gloria's brother, Eudel Wilson, this past week in Memphis, TN. in prayer.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

LAD'S-TO-LEADERS SCRAPBOOK

If you have pictures of events the church participated in this past year, email to Jessica Garrett at Jess.garrett.87@gmail.com. Please include a short description of what event they were from. These will be used in a scrapbook for the upcoming Lads-to-Leaders conference to be held in March. Thank you.

Please Remember Encouragement Cards in the Pew in Front of You

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 at New Albany

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 23rd.....Shane Crofts
January 31st.....Brenna Politte

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Girls Lads-2-Leaders will meet with Madison Griggs this afternoon a 1:15 to practice for Lads-2-Leaders.



JANUARY

- The Junior Bible Bowl has been rescheduled for **January 27th, Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.** 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.

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.

CHURCH RECIPE BOOK

The deadline to submit your recipes is January 31st. Please contact Lee Anne Gaillard at (662) 668-0282.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Let's Give: Like God Gives

Malachi 3:8-10

Tim Dooley

- I. The Principle of _____
 - A. He gives whether we want Him to give or not
 - 1. God gives to the _____ (Matthew 5:45)
 - 2. God gives to the _____ (Acts 14:17)
 - 3. God gave Son to His _____ (Romans 5:10)
 - B. God always gives us more than we can (Psalm 23:5; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Proverbs 3:9-10)
 - C. He gives because He loves us (Matthew 7:9-11; John 3:16)
- II. The Principle of _____
 - A. Thankfulness is part of the Christian life (1 Thessalonians 5:18; Ephesians 5:20)
 - B. We should have thankfulness in our hearts when giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- III. The Principle of _____
 - A. We should dedicate our lives to Christ (Matthew 16:24-26; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5)
 - B. We should recognize everything we do is for Christ (Colossians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 10:31)
 - C. We are giving what God already owns (Psalm 50:10-12; 22-23; 1 Chronicles 29:10-16)
- IV. The Principle of _____
 - A. We _____ God (Malachi 3:8-10)
 - B. We _____ God (Malachi 1:8)
 - C. We will have _____ in our pockets (Haggai 1:6; 2 Corinthians 9:6)

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Sanctity of Life

Proverbs 6:16-19

Tim Dooley

- I. The _____ Argument
- II. The Spontaneous _____ Argument
- III. The _____ Argument
- IV. The “_____ - _____” Arguments
 - A. It is the woman's body
 - B. It is not human
 - C. The case of rape or incest
 - D. The mother's health
 - E. They claim that every child should be a wanted child.
- V. Abortion is _____
- VI. Scriptures To Consider: Genesis 1:26-27; 9:6-7; Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 49:5; Jeremiah 1:5; Proverbs 6:17.

NOTES:

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).

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
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 SCRIPTURE READING.....David Clayton
 OPENING PRAYER.....Richard Jennings
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 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....000
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 LORD’S SUPPER.....Paul Ormon, Matt Jennings, Olen Clark;
 Bill Botts, Steve Hill, Hunter Jennings
 OFFERING.....Paul Ormon/Bill Botts
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 CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYER.....Terry Stubblefield
 SERMON.....Tim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Conner Miller
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Andy Brown
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
 SECURITY.....Joe Owen
 GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

BIBLE STUDY— WEDESDAY, JANUARY 24th - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Mike Brown
 DEVOTIONAL.....Mark Jennings
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Phillip 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 Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Perry Jones
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Dane Coggins
 Lock.....Dane 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 Prayer.....Ricky Adams

Sunday, February 4th, 2024

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

Sunday 4th Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Tim Dooley
 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 Life (Revelation 2:10)

**OUR RECORD
WEEK OF 01/14/2024**

Sunday School.....117 (2)
 Sunday 1st Service.....117 (6)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....118 (1)
 Wednesday.....000 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$.00
 Budget.....\$5,124.00

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