



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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February 04, 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

## “Purity”

Tim Dooley

In Leviticus 21–22 we find God’s instructions concerning the priests of Israel. We read of the spotlessness of the animals that would serve as sacrifices. Reading the book of Leviticus reminds us of the importance God placed on the purity of His priesthood and the children of Israel. The history of Israel’s people is also a reminder of the consequences of impurity (Ezekiel 36:16–21). God is righteous and just, and He does not overlook or tolerate impurity.

All Christians today live as both the children of God and as His priests here on earth (1 Peter 2:5–9); but, unlike the Levitical priesthood's requirements to be without blemish in the flesh, God wants the Christian priesthood to be pure in heart and mind. *“But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy’”* (1 Peter 1:15–16).

On a personal level, the apostle Paul commands Timothy to not allow anyone to *“despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity”* (1 Timothy 4:12). The imperative here is a profound warning because, *“no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God”* (Ephesians 5:5).

Isaiah 1:18 invites all to *“Come now, and let us reason together,”* says the Lord, *“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”* Jesus can cleanse us, purify us, and save us through our obedience (1 Peter 1:22). But we must also be striving daily to draw near to God, cleanse our hands, and purify our hearts (James 4:8). That is faithfulness...Be pure and be faithful!



Church Calendar

## Dooley Noted...



It is a pleasure to have my friend, Kevin Patterson, with us again this year prior to the Freed-Hardeman Lectures. Please keep Kevin and his sweet wife Sheri, along with their children, Conner and Mary, in your prayers. - Tim



## PRAYER LIST

**Troy Robertson** had a pacemaker replacement this past Monday. **Collins Jane Wilson** was admitted to the hospital Wed. night. **Those recovering from covid & flu:** Dillon Clayton, Tim Dye, Terry Renfrow,

**Continued Prayers:** John Bodie, Molly Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Mark Jennings, Corey Politte, Georgia Shocklee, Clemmer/Davis Family

### Continued Prayers for family and friends:

**Mike Carnery** ( Colleen Dooley’s brother); **Jo Ellen Carruth** ( Bill Frohn’s sister), **Lena Conner** (Sue Marques’ sister), **Grace Crotts** (Shane Crotts’ mother), **Sandra Davis** (Betty Boren’s daughter); **Prebble Foster**, **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye’s daughter); **Betty McNeely** (Richard Jennings’ sister), **Sherry Parker** (Steve Todd’s sister); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques’ sister); **April & Oliva Pounders**, **Randy Reeder** (Grace Lyon’s son); **Leslie Reed** (Christy Wall’s cousin), **Marty Stillman** (Ja Lyn Ormon’s father); **Jackie Sweat** (Alyce Jennings’ aunt), **Donald & William Wilson** (Gloria Jones’ brothers)

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

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

**Military List:** Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley, Anderson Parks, Alex Kraus (Jerry & Eleta Grimmitt’s grandson),

## YAHOO GROUP

The Yahoo Group will eat at “Simmer on Down” in Dumas on Friday, February 16th. The van will leave at 4:30 PM. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. (any questions see Shane Crotts)

## 3RD ANNUAL NORTH MS LECTURESHIP

The flyers for our lectureship that is coming up in April are on the table in the foyer. Please take advantage of these to invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

**Fill This House!!!!**

Teachers Needed!



## TEACHERS NEEDED

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those interested in teaching bible classes for the upcoming 2024 spring quarter (March—May) (see Jason Jennings please).

## “Bottle Boomerang” Sanctity of Human Life Month

Bottles for the “Bottle Boomerang” fundraiser for the First Choice Women’s Center here in New Albany are in a basket in the foyer for your donations. Please return your bottle by **February 18th**. Any questions see Bonnie Owen.

## 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
- February 15th — Men’s Ministry Meet at 7:00 PM in the annex
- March 29th-31st - L2L Convention 2024
- April 5th-7th - 3rd Annual NE MS Lectureship at New Albany



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 4th.....Swayer Jones  
February 5th.....Laney Kate Smith  
February 5th.....Paige Young  
February 6th.....Owen Clayton

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 14th.....Andy & Sharon Clemmer  
February 15th.....Corey & Brenna Politte  
February 16th.....Kelvin & Lakisha Harris

## TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

- 1st Sunday fellowship meal following services
- Elders, Deacons and Minister will meet at 1:15 following the noon meal.
- **Girls Lads-2-Leaders** will meet with Madison Griggs this afternoon a 1:15 to practice for Lads-2-Leaders.
- **Boys Lads-2-Leaders** singing practice with Mike Brown in the annex building at 1:15.



## FEBRUARY 2024

- **CHANGE NOTICE:** February 18th Area Wide has been CHANGED to meet at **New Albany @ 5 PM** instead of Antioch in Blue Springs..
- **February 23rd-25th** Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) at Pigeon Forge, TN. info@cyconline.com. (any questions Jason Jennings or Greg Clayton)
- **February 25th** monthly youth devo at Bill & Nancy Frohn’s

Please join us for a

*baby shower*

HONORING

*Audrey Anna Potts*

Sunday, February 18, 2024

2:00-3:30 PM

Home of Christy Wall

1670 County Road 86

New Albany, MS

Audrey Anna is registered at Amazon

Christy 662-316-9256 Maria 662-316-5551

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

**FIRST SERMON OUTLINE**

**Fill This House With Purity**

Ephesians 5:25-27

Tim Dooley

**SECOND SERMON OUTLINE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kevin Patterson

Sebring, Florida

- I. God Wants the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility (1 Timothy 5:22; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Hebrews 13:17)
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility (1 Corinthians 5:4-6; Titus 3:10-11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15)
- II. Fill This House with Pure...
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9; 2:1)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19; Galatians 1:8-9; 2 John 9-11)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-5; Philippians 2:15; Titus 2:11-14; James 1:27; 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17)
- III. How to \_\_\_\_\_ Purity
- A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:1-2; Matthew 6:33)
- B. Expose \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:8-11).
- C. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 5:3-6).
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ the Leadership (Hebrews 13:17).
- E. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- G. Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_ on the goal (Philippians 3:13-14)
- H. Always look to \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1-2).

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**AREA EVENTS**

- **Fulton Bible Institute** will finish studying Bible Land Passages presented by World Video Bible School. The class will meet each Tuesday evening at 7 PM from **January 23rd until March 25th.**
- **Freed-Hardeman** 88th Annual Bible Lectureship "Triumph of the Lamb" will begin **February 4th-8th, 2024.**

**LAD'S-TO-LEADERS SCRAPBOOK**

If you have pictures of events the church has participated in this past year, email to Jessica Garrett at [jess.garrett.87@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown  
 SONG .....891 This is the Day That the Lord Hath Made  
 SONG..... 619 Take Time to be Holy  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Dane Coggin  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Michael Dillard  
 SONG .....205 Hand in Hand with Jesus  
 SERMON .....Tim Dooley  
 INVITATION SONG.....337 Is Thy Heart Right with God?  
 SONG.....742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
 LORD’S SUPPER .....Kurt Clayton; Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall  
 Richard Jennings; Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones  
 OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton/Richard Jennings  
 SONG .....250 How Sweet, How Heavenly  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....Tim Dye

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton  
 LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Andy Clemmer  
 SERMON .....GUEST SPEAKER: Kevin Patterson  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....Tim Dooley  
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Jason Jennings  
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings  
 SECURITY.....Dan Cobb  
 GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton

**BIBLE STUDY— FEBRUARY 7TH - 6:30 P.M.**

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Mark Jennings  
 DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley  
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Phillip Young

**Sunday, February 11th, 2024**

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings  
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton  
 Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Lord’s Supper.....Kurt Clayton, Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall, Richard Jennings, Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones  
 .Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard  
 Opening Prayer .....Shane Crofts  
 Closing Prayer.....Jackson Formsma  
 Usher .....Jackson Coggin/Mark Jennings  
 Lock .....Dane Coggin  
 Security.....Jason Jennings

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

Singing.....Phillip Young  
 Opening Prayer.....Steve Hill  
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crofts

**Wednesday, February 14th, 2024**

Singing.....Thomas Wall  
 Opening Prayer.....Joe Owen  
 Devotional.....Phillip Young  
 Closing Prayer .....Dan Cobb

**Sunday, February 18th, 2024**

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings  
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton  
 Singing.....Mike Brown  
**Lord’s Supper.....Kurt Clayton, Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall, Richard Jennings, Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones**  
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill  
 Opening Prayer .....Hunter Jennings  
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Frohn  
 Usher ...Jackson Coggin/Kevin Simmons  
 Lock .....Mark Jennings  
 Security.....Mark Jennings

**Sunday 18th Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Andy Brown  
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Jennings  
 Closing Prayer.....Parker Formsma.

**Wednesday, February 21th, 2024**

Singing.....Hunter Jennings  
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe  
 Devotional.....Phillip Young  
 Closing Prayer .....Troy Robertson

**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 01/28/2024**

Sunday School.....129 (4)  
 Sunday 1st Service.....142 (0)  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....135 (11)  
 5th Wednesday Singing.....N/A  
 \*(Online)  
 Contribution.....\$7,497.00  
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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