



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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February 11, 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

Sober Living

Tim Dooley

Preparation is essential to the success and survival of any endeavor whether it is in our families, careers, hobbies, or even more importantly our spiritual walk. You see, in the physical sense we stock our pantries with food, we purchase insurance, we save money, we publish a will, and we make plans to ensure our safety and survival. Yet, even then, no one can prepare for every possible contingency in life. Life is filled with risk because we live in a fallen and broken world. However, wise planning can help us minimize the risks in life. Spiritually speaking, much of what the Bible says is meant to help us with the task of minimizing risk.

Let's face it, without the divine guidance of God men place themselves at far greater risk than those who follow God's Word. Paul tells the church at Thessalonica to minimize physical and spiritual risk by abstaining from fornication (1 Thessalonians 4:3), possessing our bodies with sanctification and honor (v. 4), loving one another (v. 9), working hard (v. 11), and being honest (v. 12). How much risk would be diminished if all men followed God's Word? What a wonderful world we would reside in if every man lived like this!

The sad truth however is that many refuse to heed God's instructions and their existence, while fooled by Satan's lies, is filled with sorrow and hopelessness. The one thing we can be prepared for, however, is the return of Jesus. While those of the flesh run headlong into the evils of the world, the spiritually minded are to abstain from every kind of evil.

To be sober in the biblical sense is to be clear-headed, aware, awake, alert, thinking, and acting with lucidity. Those who live soberly go about their daily lives rejoicing, praying, bearing the fruit of the Spirit, loving the truth, proving all things, and holding fast to the good. The question for us is are we living soberly? How is our spiritual preparation? Are you ready?



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



This Wednesday is Valentine's Day, and it seems appropriate to ask ourselves whether we are the kind of spouse our spouse needs us to be. Every wife needs a husband who loves the Lord, obeys Him, puts Him first in his life, and leads his wife to heaven. Every husband needs a wife who loves the Lord and cares for her husband and family with godliness, devotion, and love. Am I the kind of spouse mine needs me to be? -Tim



PRAYER LIST

Molly Clayton is scheduled for surgery May 23rd on her celiac nerve bundle. Please pray for Molly and her family.

Eleta Grimmett has covid & **Jerry Grimmett** is not feeling well.

Donna Daniel, Clint Stroup's mother, is having a bone biopsy on Tuesday, February 13th.

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); **Bobby Owen** (Betty Young's neighbor)

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

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 Grimmett's grandson),

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sympathy to Linda & Olen Clark in the passing of Linda's sister, Deborah Jean Bureson, on February 6th at Sanctuary Hospice. Funeral services were held Friday, February 9th, 2024 at United Funeral Services in New Albany. Please keep Linda and the Bureson family in your prayers, as they have recently lost a brother also.

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

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 23rd - Junior Bible Bowl at Gloster St. @ 9:00 AM Saturday (questions are on the table in the foyer)
- March 24th - Area Wide Youth Meet at Gloster Street in Tupelo @ 5:00 p.m.
- March 29th-31st - L2L Convention 2024
- April 5th-7th - 3rd Annual NE MS Lectureship at New Albany (flyers are available on the table in the foyer)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 15th.....Andy Brown
February 15th.....Greg Clayton
February 19th.....Barbara Crotts
February 22nd.....Jennie Bell
February 22nd....Nancy Frohn
February 22nd.... Jadi Rogers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- All youth and adults who are going to CYC on February 23rd-25th are asked to meet in Room 12 immediately following services for a brief meeting.
- Youth of all ages and their parents are invited to stay following services today to meet Drew Holland who is applying for the Youth Minister position. Grab your own lunch and bring it back to the fellowship building. There will be an activity and lesson for 6th and under.
- Youth Devo @ 5:00 today at the home of Bill & Nancy Frohn.

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)

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)



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)

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

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Establishing Bible Authority

Colossians 3:16-17

Tim Dooley

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Tim Dooley

- I. Biblical _____
 - A. _____ Testament and _____ Testament
(Romans 7:1-6; Hebrews 8:6-13; Ephesians 2:15-16; Hebrews 10:9)
 - B. _____ and Permanent
(Matthew 24:35; Ephesians 4:8, 11-13; 1 Corinthians 13:8-13)
 - C. _____ and Principle (Romans 16:16; John 13:4-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16)
 - D. _____ and Faith (John 3:1-2; 14:15; 1 Peter 3:21)
- II. Biblical _____
 - A. Direct _____ (John 13:34-35; 4:24; Acts 20:7, 20; 1 Corinthians 4:16; Acts 5:3-4; Matthew 27:5)
 - B. Necessary _____
 - 1. Exegesis
 - 2. Eisegesis (Acts 16:15)
 - C. The Law of _____
 - D. _____ (Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 5:19)

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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 next Sunday, **February 18th**. Any questions see Bonnie Owen.

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!!!!**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Andy Brown
 SONG984 We Bow Down
 SONG..... 788 Wonderful Words of Life
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Dean Dillard
 OPENING PRAYERShane Crotts
 SONG(Power Point) Ancient Words
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....687 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
 SONG.....384 Lead Me to Calvary
 LORD'S SUPPERKurt Clayton; Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall
 Richard Jennings; Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones
 OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton/Richard Jennings
 SONG154 Give Me the Bible
 CLOSING PRAYER Jackson Formsma

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
 LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYERSteve Hill
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERMartin Crotts
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Dane Coggin
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS.....Jason & Amy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— FEBRUARY 14TH - 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Thomas Wall
 OPENING PRAYERJoe Owen
 DEVOTIONAL.....Phillip Young
 CLOSING PRAYR.....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 PrayerHunter Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Frohn
 Usher ...Jackson Coggin/Kevin Simmons
 LockMark 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.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing PrayerTroy Robertson

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
Lord's Supper.....Kurt Clayton, Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall, Richard Jennings, Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones
 Scripture Reading.....Matt Jennings
 Opening PrayerPaul Ormon
 Closing Prayer.....Clay Jennings
 UsherJackson Coggin/Randy Wall
 LockPhillip Young
 Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday 25th Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Conner Miller
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Devotional.....Greg Clayton
 Closing PrayerSteve Todd

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 02/04/2024

Sunday School.....100 (3)
 Sunday 1st Service.....125 (11)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....116 (12)
 Wednesday117 (0)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$6,060.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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