



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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February 25, 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

Consider and Obey

Tim Dooley

In 1 Samuel 12 the children of Israel are commanded by Samuel to "consider how great things [God] has done for you" (12:24). And when Saul sinned in not completely destroying the Amalekites (Saul skirts the issue, blames the people, and acts like a big baby) Samuel asks the rhetorical question, "Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (15:22). Considering that the Old Testament has been preserved for us, in part, to remind us of and teach us about the relationship between God and man (Romans 15:4; Romans 11:21-24; 1 Corinthians 10:11), we are reminded of the importance of remembering what great things God has done for us and the necessity to be faithful in our obedience to Him. When we focus on the successes and blessings of others it is so easy to become envious and forget just how good God has been to us.

When we are feeling sorry for ourselves it's easy to forget how blessed we are and ignore the needs of those around us who are needier than we may be. Focusing on God's blessings in our lives not only helps us to maintain a proper perspective and relationship with our neighbors but it also helps us maintain a right relationship with the Father.

Consider the physical blessings He has blessed us all with. The sun and the rain, springtime and the autumn, and the abundance of His creation. Think of your health, wealth, education, job, income, family, friends, and truly the list could go on. As my Grandma Healea used to say, "If you really start to count your blessings you'd never stop." And shouldn't we!

Also consider the spiritual blessings that have been given to all men. The inspired word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3), the sacrifice of His Son upon the cross (John 3:16), and a hope of being saved from sin and death (John 3:17). Yet consider that only those who accept the spiritual blessings He has offered are going to enjoy the benefits. If you have not obeyed Him through repentance (Acts 17:30), confession (Romans 10:10), and baptism (Mark 16:16) why do you continue to reject His love?

If you are a Christian consider the blessings He has bestowed on us: assurance (Hebrews 10:22), the church (Mark 10:30), and a home prepared for us by Jesus himself (John 14:1-3). Are you faithful and are you eagerly anticipating His return?

What great blessings God has bestowed upon us today and yet so few take note and obey Him. "Consider how great things [God] has done for you" and respond in faithful obedience and humility and be faithful!



Church Calendar



Dooley Noted...

Last Sunday we talked about not fearing that which can kill the body, but the soul. We certainly do a commendable job of being concerned about the physical well-being of our friends, family and brothers and sisters in Christ. But do we need to be more concerned about the spiritually sick among us? Let's continue to pray for and serve those who are physically sick. But let's double that concerning the spiritually sick.
 -Tim



PRAYER LIST

Georgia Shocklee One cancer mass has grown and she will begin treatments and a daily pill.

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

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), **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); **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 Grimmitt’s grandson),

AREA CONGREGATION EVENTS

- Chapman Church of Christ invites you to Youth Night Sunday, **March 3, 2024** with fellowship and meal following services.
- Amory Church of Christ Gospel Meeting, **March 3-6, 2024** with Speaker: David L. Lipe from Crossville, TN.
- Chapman Church of Christ invites you to a Gospel Meeting, **March 17-20, 2024.** Speaker: Wayne Cox of Verona., MS

RESPONSE

We rejoice with Yolanda Stubblefield who responded to the invitation this past Sunday asking forgiveness and requesting prayers of the church.



Jesse Robertson
Harding University
Searcy, AR



Mark Reynolds
Towne Acres
Church of Christ
Muncie, IN

Fill This House

APRIL
5-7, 2024

Third Annual North Mississippi Lectureship

- **Men’s Coffee**” each Thursday @ 7:00 a.m. at Two Sisters
- **Ladies Bible Class** each Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. in annex
- **March 3rd** - 1st Sunday fellowship meal
- **March 3rd** - Elders, Deacons, Minister meeting @ 1:15 following meal.
- **March 21st** - Men’s Ministry meet a@ 7:00 PM in the annex building
- **April 5th-7th** - **3rd Annual NE MS Lectureship at New Albany (flyers are available on the table in the foyer)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 28th..... Brian Carpenter
February 28th..... Gabbi Jones

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome *Tammy Byars* as a new member of the New Albany congregation. Tammy and her husband Joey recently moved to the Ecru area from Coffeeville, MS. Please make them welcome. Their address is 318 Ty Whiskey Rd., Pontotoc, MS 38863.

YOU’RE INVITED

You are invited to a bridal shower for *Caroline Hood* bride elect of Cody Clemmer
Sunday, March 17th, 2024
2:00-3:30 PM
Home of Maria Ormon
1591 CR 478
New Albany, MS



Maria 662-316-5551



MARCH 2024

- **Junior Bible Bowl**, Saturday , March 23rd, 2024 @ 9:00 AM at the Gloster Street with breakfast following the bible bowl. Questions on table in the foyer.
- **Area Wide Youth Meeting**, Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Gloster Street, Tupelo @ 5:00 PM
- **Lads-2-Leaders** Convention, 2024 March 29th-31st

Please Remember
“Encouragement Cards”
in the Pew in Front of You

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

How to Listen to a Sermon

Matthew 13:18-23

Tim Dooley

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Come and See

John 1:19-51

Tim Dooley

I. _____ OF LISTENING (Matthew 11:15; 13:9, 43; Revelation 2-3; Luke 9:44, Romans 10:17; Acts 18:8; Isaiah 55:2-3)

II. GOOD LISTENING IS NOT EASY

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

F. _____

III. BECOMING A GOOD LISTENER

A. Be an _____ Listener

1. Avoid _____

2. _____

3. _____ what is said (1 John 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; Acts 17:11)

4. Get the _____

B. Be a _____ Listener

1. Apply the message to _____

2. What is God saying to _____ as an individual (1 Thessalonians 2:13)?

3. Don't _____ at others

C. Be a _____ Listener

1. How Soon Do I Need to _____?

2. Will _____ Be Too Late (Acts 2:37-38, 41; 16:30-34; Matthew 5:23-24)?

3. _____

4. Must avoid the " _____ " attitude.

NOTES:

I. John Declares His _____ (vs. 19-28)

A. The Question

B. The Answer

C. John's Baptism (Mark 1:4; Luke 3:3; Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Acts 18:25; 19:1-6)

II. John Declares the _____ (vs. 29-34)

A. _____ of God

B. _____ of God

C. _____ (Teacher)

D. _____ (Christ)

E. _____ of Israel

F. _____ of Nazareth

G. Son of _____

III. Come and _____ (vs. 35-51)

A. _____ He Is

B. _____ He Is

C. What He Can _____

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG271 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
 SONG419 Lord, We Come before Thee Now
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERPaul Ormon
 SONG622 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting
 SONG.....452 Night, with Ebon Pinion
 LORD’S SUPPERKurt Clayton; Owen Clayton, Thomas Wall
 Richard Jennings; Kevin Simmons, Perry Jones
 OFFERING.....Kurt Clayton/Richard Jennings
 SONG215 Hear Me When I Call
 CLOSING PRAYERClay Jennings

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Greg Clayton
 LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERConner Miller
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERRonnie Griggs
 USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Phillip Young
 SECURITY.....Dane Coggin
 GREETERS.....Randy & Amy English

BIBLE STUDY— FEBRUARY 28ST- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERTerry Stubblefield
 DEVOTIONAL.....Greg Clayton.
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Steve Todd

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

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

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, March 6th, 2024

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Tim Dooley
 Closing Prayer

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

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

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....Phil Young
 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 02/18/2024

Sunday School.....138 (1)
 Sunday 1st Service.....146 (8)
 Sunday 2nd Service.....131 (7)
 Wednesday60 (6)
 *(Online)
 Contribution.....\$6,139.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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