



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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MARCH 10, 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

Peter, Cornelius, and the Church at Antioch

Tim Dooley

One of the great things about the Bible is the great life lessons that are wrapped up in the shroud of faith we read about in the inspired narrative. Peter, for example, for all his faults, was a great man of faith and faithfulness. When confronted in a vision while praying to arise, kill, and eat of the “unclean” animals he saw before him he refused, saying, “I have never eaten anything common or unclean” (Acts 10:14). Cornelius, we read, was a “devout man that feared God...gave alms...and prayed...a just man” (Acts 10:2, 22). The church at Antioch, which is a great example of what the church today ought to be when it comes to evangelism, was benevolent to the Christians in Judaea.

Every one of us, in our daily lives, as we strive to serve God and others, need to pay particular attention to the works of faith in which we should be involved. Are we impartial in our interactions and dealings with others? Are we loving toward God and gracious, merciful, and forgiving to our fellow man (and even our enemies)? Are we faithful? Are we engaged in works of righteousness that we might bring glory and honor to God? Or are we self-serving, self-seeking, selfish in our hearts, minds, and lives? Are we a product of societal influence or are we bearing the image of Jesus more and more every day?

When we do those things that are pleasing to God, God blesses us. Ask Peter (Acts 12:5–19). When we don't, bad things happen: Ask Herod (Acts 12:20–23). Above all be mindful to be obedient to the Lord. Eternity hangs in the balance and it matters more than we understand. Do something good today, and every day, to bring glory and honor to God.



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Nursing home singing and devotionals will continue March 24 (Care Group #2); April 21 (Care Group #1); and May 19 (Care Group #3). The care groups will only be responsible for organizing that month. Everyone is encouraged to participate. I've been involved in many nursing home programs over the years and this one has been the most uplifting and beneficial. You won't regret being involved and the residents love it so much. - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Kathy Clayton is wearing a heart monitor for 2 weeks.
Georgia Shocklee will begin immuno-therapy on Monday, once a week for a period of 6 months.
Gloria Jones is scheduled for back surgery March 25th
Grace Lyon is scheduled for knee surgery March 27th
Georgia Hancock, grandmother of Dawn Stroupe, had a pacemaker surgery Tuesday and is home doing better.

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:
Heather Adams, Stephanie Simmons's sister; **Mike Carnery** (Colleen Dooley's brother); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister), **Lena Conner** (Sue Marques' sister), **Grace Crotts** (Shane Crotts' mother), **Donna Daniel** (Clint Stroup's 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), **Ansley Thompson**, **Donald & William Wilson** (Gloria Jones' brothers); **Bobby Owen** (Betty Young's neighbor); **Berry Whitaker** (Grimmett's nephew)
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),

RESPONSES

- *Benita Garner* responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking forgiveness of sins and requesting encouragement and prayers of the congregation.
 - *Terry Stubblefield* responded to the invitation this past Wednesday night, asking forgiveness of sins and prayers.
- Let us please pray for and encourage each other daily.

ATTENTION PLEASE

The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Class has prepared spaghetti for families with children high school age and below. Please check the list in the foyer for your name; if we inadvertently left your name off, please add your name and the number in your household. Next Sunday, **March 17th**, immediately after 11:00AM service, you may pick up your spaghetti at the fellowship building.



MARCH 2024

Junior Bible Bowl, Saturday , **March 23rd**, 2024 @ 9:00 AM at Gloster Street with breakfast following the bible bowl. .

- **Area Wide Youth Meeting**, Sunday, **March 24**, 2024 at Gloster Street, Tupelo @ 5:00 PM
- **Lads-2-Leaders Convention**, 2024 **March 29th-31st**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 10th.....Richard Jennings
 March 15th.....Masey Kate Adams
 March 15thAndy Clemmer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 17thMark & Alyce Jennings

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **Care team #1** (Tim & Colleen) will meet today, March 10th ,following services, in the fellowship building for Lunch & Meeting. Please bring finger foods.
- **Girls L2L** meet with Madison Griggs at 1:15. ALL need to be there, please!!!!

ELDERS, YOU ARE CHALLENGED!

Elders, you have been challenged! This Sunday at 5:00pm, Lads-To-Leaders, 4th-6th grades has challenged the Elders to a Bible Bowl Competition on the book of Romans.

You don't want to miss this. The Elders are going to need a lot of support. They are up against a very prepared and challenging group of youth.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome *Casey & Kim Mayer* as new members of the New Albany congregation! Casey and Kim have been attending here for several months and wish to place membership with us. Please make Casey and Kim welcome. Their mailing address is :
 P.O. Box 543, Potts Camp, MS 38659.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Game Night** this coming Saturday, **March 16th**, in the fellowship building from 5:00-8:00 pm. New members are especially encouraged to attend. Please bring finger foods, drinks and board games. Thank you.
- **Nursing Home Singing & Devotional** at New Albany Health and Rehab Glenfield Rd Sunday **March 24th @ 2:00 pm**. Please make every effort to participate. (see Phil Young if you have questions).

BRIDAL SHOWER

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



Registered at: Amazon, Belk and Elizabeth Clair

Maria (662) 316-5551

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

YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:00, 11:00 & Wed. @ 6:30

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Power of an Invitation

Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 14:15-24

Tim Dooley

- I. Observing _____ Invitations
- A. An Invitation of _____ (John 1:35-39; Matthew 8:20)
 - B. Andrew Invites _____ (John 1:40-42)
 - C. Jesus Invites _____ (John 1:43-44)
 - D. Philip Invites _____ (John 1:45-51)
 - E. Jesus Invites the _____ Woman (John 4:1-26)
 - F. The Woman Invites _____ (John 4:27-42)
- II. Obligation _____ Have
- A. God Gives the _____ (1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18)
 - B. We Must _____ (Luke 14:15-24)
 - C. His Servants Are Left with the Task of _____
 - D. Rejection Was No Excuse for The Servant to _____ Inviting
 - E. There Is a Sense Of _____ About the Invitation (2 Corinthians 5:11; Acts 26:28)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-25

Tim Dooley

- I. The _____ of the Temple (vs. 13-14)
- II. The _____ of the Temple (vs. 15-17)
- III. The _____ to Jesus' Authority (v. 18)
- IV. The _____ of His Authority (v. 19)
- V. The _____ Concerning His Statement (vs. 20-21)
- VI. The _____ of His Prophecy (v. 22)

NOTES:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **March 20th.** - Care Team #3 (Bill & Nancy Frohn) meet @ 5:30 pm in fellowship building for planning and finger foods.
- **March 21st** - Men's Ministry meet @ 7:00 PM in the annex
- **April 5th-7th - Friends & Family Day** and 3rd Annual NE MS Lectureship at New Albany
- **April 14th** - Monthly Area Wide Youth Meet at Fulton Church of Christ @ 5:00 pm.
- **April 21st** - Nursing Home Singing & Devotional at NA Health & Rehab (Care Team #1)
- **April 28th**— Bridal Shower for Kalan Meredith, bride elect of Hunter Jennings,

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

LEAD SINGINGAndy Brown
SONG **682** To God Be the Glory
SONG **880** O How He Loves You and Me
SCRIPTURE READINGOwen Clayton
OPENING PRAYERDillon Clayton
SONG **236** His Yoke Is Easy
SERMONTim Dooley
INVITATION SONG..... **95** Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
SONG..... **784** Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
LORD’S SUPPER**Andy Clemmer;** David Clayton, Bo Coleman
Jason Jennings; Travis Harden, Clayton Hill
OFFERINGAndy Clemmer/Jason Jennings
SONG **892** The Steadfast Love of the Lord
CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
LEAD SINGINGPhillip Young
OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
SERMONTim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYERAndy Brown
USHER.....Richard Adams/Kevin Simmons
LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
SECURITY.....Randy Wall
GREETERS.....Jason & Amy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— MARCH 13TH- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Olen Clark
OPENING PRAYERTim Dooley
DEVOTIONAL.....Phil Young
CLOSING PRAYR.....Mark Jennings

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 03/03/2024

Sunday School.....	130	(3)
Sunday 1st Service.....	167	(4)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	152	(8)
Wednesday	114	(1)
*(Online)		
Contribution.....	\$7,046.00	
Budget.....	\$5,608.00	

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings
Announcements.....Phil Young
Singing.....Mike Brown
Lord’s Supper.....**Andy Clemmer;**
David Clayton, Bo Coleman:
Jason Jennings; Travis Harden, Clayton Hill
Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
Opening PrayerMichael Dillard
Closing Prayer.....Dane Coggin.
UsherRichard Adams/Mark Jennings
LockMark Jennings
Security.....Phillip Young

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Andy Brown
Opening Prayer.....Shane Crotts
Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Singing.....David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones
Devotional.....Bill Botts
Closing PrayerMatt Jennings

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
Announcements.....Phil Young
Singing.....Mark Jennings
Lord’s Supper.....**Andy Clemmer;**
David Clayton, Bo Coleman:
Jason Jennings;Travis Harden, Clayton Hill
Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
Opening PrayerTim Dye
Closing Prayer.....Parker Formsmma
UsherRichard Adams/Dane Coggin
LockDane Coggin
Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
Opening Prayer.....Bill Frohn
Closing Prayer.....Jackson Formsmma

Wednesday, March 27h, 2024

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Zack Mayer
Devotional.....Mike Brown
Closing PrayerConner Miller

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