



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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MARCH 17, 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

How Great Is Your Love?

Tim Dooley

In Matthew 22, Jesus is questioned about which law of God is the greatest. Jesus answered there are two, “*love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*” This is the first and great command. And the second is like it: “*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*” On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (vs. 35-40). Hence, not a single “Great Command,” but two “Greatest Commands.” We hear a lot of talk concerning the greatest commands. We sing about them, pray about them, preach about them, but it seems that few Christians really practice them. Selfishness, envy, pride, arrogance, anger, hatred, vengeance, laziness, and indifference abound...sadly, even in the Lord’s church!

Paul warns those who have been grafted into the vine (family of God) to not be high minded and think that they can’t also be removed (Romans 11). The Spirit also reminds us that we need to not think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think, but to be living sacrifices (love is sacrifice). This takes a transformation of our minds from worldliness to godliness (Romans 12:1-3).

Paul wanted all men to be saved, as does God (1 Timothy 2:4), and if that meant he would be lost so they all would be saved, then so be it (Romans 9:3). Should we not love each other that much ourselves? Thanks be to God that he loved us that much! Thanks be to God that Christ paid the price for our sins so that all could be saved. What a sobering thought to behold “the goodness and severity of God” (Romans 11:22).

Let each of us love good, hate evil, be kind, be busy, be joyful, be patient, pray, give, be hospitable, bless others, be merciful, gracious, and forgiving, and overcome evil with good. Humble yourself and be a servant to God and others, love God first and foremost and love others, no matter who they are, as we love ourselves! Being a Christian and going to heaven is not a passive pursuit. Be active, be loving, and be faithful!

Fill This House

Third Annual North Mississippi Lectureship

APRIL 5-7, 2024

Keynote Speakers: Mark Reynolds Muncie, TN
 Jesse Robertson Searcy, AR



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Last week we talked about the power of an invitation. With our Spring Lectures and Friends and Family Day coming up April 5-7 let’s be sure that we are reaching out to our friends and family inviting and bringing them with us. Let’s “Fill This House.” - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Mark Jennings is scheduled for gallbladder surgery Monday, March 18th. **Betty Young** is scheduled to have a kidney stone crushed on Monday, March 18th. **Gloria Jones** is scheduled for back surgery March 25th. **Grace Lyon** is scheduled for knee surgery March 27th

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), **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, Helen Stubblefield (Terry Stubblefield's mother)

Military List: Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley, Anderson Parks, Alex Kraus (Jerry & Eleta Grimmett's grandson),

RESPONSE

Bill Frohn responded to the invitation Sunday asking for forgiveness and encouragement to be stronger in his Christian faith. Please keep Bill in your thoughts and prayers.

CARE TEAM #3

Care Team #3 (Bill & Nancy Frohn) will have their first meeting on Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:30 in the fellowship hall. Team members are asked to please bring crossword puzzle books, word search books, etc. to take to dialysis patients at the Tupelo Dialysis Center where Georgia Shocklee is receiving treatments.

This will be our first meeting of the year, and we are looking forward to a year of good works.

Also, please bring your favorite finger foods. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY




March 19th.....Dan Cobb
March 19th.....Clay Jennings
March 20th.....Kyland Morgan
March 21st.....Bill Botts
March 21st..... Maggie Garrett
March 23rd.....Isbella McMillen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 17thMark & Alyce Jennings

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **Families with children**, 12th grade and under, please remember to pick up your **spaghetti meal**, that has been prepared by Tuesday Ladies' Class, at the fellowship building immediately following 11:00 service.
- **Girls L2L** meet with Madison Griggs at 1:15. ALL need to be there, please!!!!
- **Bridal shower** honoring Caroline Hood, bride elect of Cody Clemmer, today 2:00-3:30 at the home of Maria Ormon, 1591 CR 478. 
- **Monthly Youth Devo @ 5:00 pm** at the home of Janice Griffin, 610 Ramble Lane, New Albany, 662-507-5362.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **March 21st**, Men's Ministry will meet @7:00pm in the annex building
- **Singing & Devotional** at New Albany Health and Rehab, Glenfield Rd, on Sunday, **March 24th @ 2:00 pm**. (Care Team #1, Phil & Paige Young, will coordinate services.)



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** **March 29th-31st**

Sunday April 7th, 2024

Friends & Family Day

New Albany Church of Christ
511 Hwy 15 South~ New Albany, Ms 38652

9:00 AM Worship	"Relationship Evangelism"	Mark Reynolds
10:00 AM Bible Class	"Here I Am. Send Me"	Colby Lawrence
11:00 AM Worship	"The Christian Family	Jesse Robertson
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FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Greatest Command

I John 4:7-11

Tim Dooley

- I. WE ARE _____ TO "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"
(1 Thessalonians 4:9)
- II. WE ARE _____ TO "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"
(John 15:17; 1 John 3:23; Romans 13:10; Acts 10:38)
- III. JESUS _____ LOVING ONE ANOTHER
(1 John 3:11; 2 John 5; John 13:35)
- IV. _____ ARE WE TO "LOVE ONE ANOTHER?"
 - A. As _____ Loved Us (John 13:34; John 15:12; 1 John 3:16)
 - B. Without _____ (1 Peter 1:22; Romans 12:9)
 - C. As a _____ Owed (1 John 4:11; Romans 13:8)
 - D. As Proof We Are Truly _____ of God (1 John 4:7-8)
 - E. As Proof That God Is _____ In Us (1 John 3:24; 4:12)
 - F. As Proof of Our Discipleship (John 13:35)

NOTES:

New Church family, 03/11/24
Your outpouring of love and support during Olivia's illness and then her passing means so much to our family. We appreciate all of the texts, visits, gifts, love and most of all prayers!

We ask that you continue to pray for strength as we learn to move on without our precious Olivia!

Love, Brad, April + Cooper Pounders

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

You Must Be Born Again

John 3:1-21

Tim Dooley

- I. The Darkness of _____ (vs. 1-2; 13:30)
- II. You Must Be _____ Again (vs. 3-5)
- III. Flesh and _____ (vs. 6-12)
- IV. _____ Brings Life (vs. 13-15)
- V. _____ (v. 16; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 1:4; John 3:36)?
- VI. Salvation by _____ in Christ (vs. 17-18; Luke 19:10; John 5:24)
- VII. Darkness and _____ (vs. 19-21; John 8:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:5)

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