



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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MARCH 24, 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

Why?

Tim Dooley

The word is just one simple three-letter word but not so simple when used as a question. The inquisitive child may drive their mother or father half mad repeating it over and over. Why? But, Why? Why, why, why...? The teenager frustrates their parent or teacher when asked because they simply wish to avoid something they've been told to do. However, "Why?" is a noble question if asked with a true desire for understand and knowledge.

Nothing could be more crucial to our eternal salvation that an honest inquiry into the reasons behind the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus. Why was Jesus in such agony in the garden? Why was Jesus betrayed? Why did the people ask for Barabbas? Why was Jesus beaten and his garments parted? Why was he crucified? Why did his Father forsake him? Even Pilate wanted to know, "Why, what evil has he done?"

There are several appropriate answers to these questions: 1) To fulfill the prophecies of old (Matthew 27:9, 35). Jesus did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it (Matthew 5:17); 2) To do the will of the Father (Matthew 26:39). Jesus was delivered up "by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Galatians 4:4; Acts 2:23); 3) To save us from our sins (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).

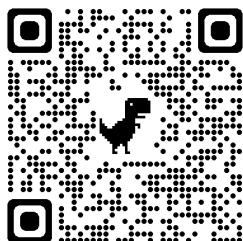
Furthermore, if Jesus did all that for me, I might want to ask why we need to obey? Or why should I serve him faithfully? Well, the hope of heaven depends on it. Without confessing his name before men, I cannot hear mine confessed before the Father (Matthew 10:32-33). Without obedience in repenting of my sins I will surely die (Luke 13:3 5; Acts 17:30). Without obeying the command to be baptized for the remission of my sins I cannot be saved (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21). Finally, the reality of eternal destruction means I must understand that continuing to walk in the light (1 John 1:7-10) and remaining faithful to him essential to my life here and in eternity. Why do you wait dear sinner? Why not come to him now? Why not tonight? Why not now? Why? Good question.

Fill This House

Third Annual North Mississippi Lectureship

APRIL 5-7, 2024

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



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



Thanks again to Kurt and Shelly for their hard work in organizing the congregational game night last weekend. These kinds of activities help build our relationships with each other and provide such a great opportunity to strengthen this church family. Get involved, be involved, stay involved. - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Mark Jennings' gallbladder surgery on Monday went well
Betty Young's kidney stone surgery on Monday went well.
Gloria Jones is scheduled for back surgery Monday, March 25th.
Grace Lyon is scheduled for knee surgery Wednesday, 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); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques' sister); **Leslie Reed** (Christy Wall's cousin); **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),



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 25th..... Amber Harden
 March 27th.....Mary Martin Crotts
 March 28th.....Roger Clayton

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **Singing & Devotional** at New Albany Health and Rehab, Glenfield Rd, @ 2:00 pm. (Care Team #2, Phil & Paige Young, will coordinate services.) All are invited to come.
- **Area Wide Youth Meeting** at Gloster Street, Tupelo @ 5:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **April 14th** - Monthly Area Wide Youth Meet at Fulton Church of Christ @ 5:00 pm.. Speaker: Dr. Kirk Brothers , President of Heritage Christian University.
- **April 21st** - Nursing Home Singing & Devotional at NA Health & Rehab (Care Team #1 Tim & Colleen will coordinate services)
- **April 28th** - Bridal Shower for **Kalan Meredith**, bride elect of **Hunter Jennings** (They are registered at Southern Traditions, Amazon & Walmart).
- **April 28th**—Monthly Youth devo @ Roger & Kathy Clayton's home.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest condolences to Jadi Rogers and Cayden Rogers in the passing of their biological mother, Pollyanna Hargett. Please keep Jadi and Cayden, and the Rogers, and Michael & Tonya Dillard families in your prayers.

Family & Friends

We all have a cherished garden we tend-
 It is planted with love of family and friends.
 The memories and dreams we treasure and share
 Are like beautiful roses found blooming there.
 The comfort and care on which we depend
 Is given with love between family and friends.
 The sunshine of laughter and rain of a tear
 Only make our love grow with each passing year.
 We may all be ourselves with no need to pretend
 Because of the love of family and friends;
 They notice the rainbows and weather the showers.
 They overlook weeds and praise our flowers.
 The most valuable thing is the time that we spend
 Tending this garden with family and friends.
 When counting our blessings, we know from the start
 That family and friends come first in our heart.
 ~ Jill Wolf ~



LADS –TO-LEADERS

Please be mindful of our youth and adults as they travel this weekend to the L2L Convention. Please pray for safe travel and return. They will return Sunday evening.

Sunday April 7th, 2024

You Are Invited

Friends & Family Day

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

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| 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 |
| 12 Noon: | Pot Luck Fellowship Meal |

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

He Wants More

Romans 12:1-2

Tim Dooley

- I. God Wants More from Us . . .
 - A. Spiritual _____ and _____ (1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)
 - B. Fellowship and _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - C. _____ of His Will (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11)
 - D. _____ Life (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6; Ephesians 6:18)
 - E. Attendance and _____ (Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 10:22-26; James 1:22; Romans 2:13; 1 Corinthians 14:15)
 - F. _____ and Reverence (James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6; Hebrews 12:9)
 - G. _____ and Reputation (Luke 2:52; Acts 2:47)
 - H. _____ (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 10:24)
- II. God Gives Us More
 - 1. In This _____ (Matthew 6:25-34; Hebrews 6:7; Ephesians 1:3)
 - 2. In _____ (Matthew 5:12; Romans 8:18)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

He Must Increase

John 3:22-36

Tim Dooley

- I. _____ and Baptism (Matthew 28:19; Luke 14:26-27)
- II. _____ and Baptism (1 Peter 3:21; 1:22)
- III. Ministry and _____ (1 Peter 2:1; 1 Corinthians 13:4; 1 Corinthians 12)
- IV. Joy In _____ (Philippians 2:2)
- V. Jesus Is _____ Than All (Philippians 2:9-10)
- VI. Trust and _____
- VII. The Surety of ____ or ____ (John 3:15-16, 36; Jude 24)

NOTES:

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Mantachie Church of Christ

March 31—April 3, 2024

Guest Speaker: Tom House

(Flyer on the table in the foyer)

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

LEAD SINGING.....	Phillip Young
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SCRIPTURE READING.....	Dean Dillard
OPENING PRAYER.....	Tim Dye
SONG.....	000
SERMON.....	Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....	000
SONG.....	000
LORD'S SUPPER.....	Andy Clemmer; David Clayton, Bo Coleman Jason Jennings; Travis Harden, Clayton Hill
OFFERING.....	Andy Clemmer/Jason Jennings
SONG.....	000
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Parker Formsma

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Phil Young
LEAD SINGING.....	Mike Brown
OPENING PRAYER.....	Bill Frohn
SERMON.....	Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Jackson Formsma
USHER.....	Richard Adams/Dane Coggin
LOCK.....	Dane Coggin
SECURITY.....	Joe Owen
GREETERS.....	Randy & Amy English

BIBLE STUDY— MARCH 27TH- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....	Dillon Clayton
OPENING PRAYER.....	Zack Mayer
DEVOTIONAL.....	Mike Brown
CLOSING PRAYR.....	Conner Miller

Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Greeters.....	Dane & Amanda Coggin
Announcements.....	Phil Young
Singing.....	Richard Jennings
Lord's Supper.....	Andy Clemmer; David Clayton, Bo Coleman:
Jason Jennings;	Travis Harden, Clayton Hill
Scripture Reading.....	Steve Hill
Opening Prayer.....	Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....	Ronnie Griggs, Sr.
Usher.....	Richard Adams/Kurt Clayton
Lock.....	Kurt Clayton
Security.....	Brian Carpenter

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....	Mark Jennings
Opening Prayer.....	
Closing Prayer.....	Ronnie Griggs, Jr.

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

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



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Friends & Family Day

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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 03/17/2024**

Sunday School.....	135 (1)
Sunday 1st Service.....	146 (9)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	144 (7)
Wednesday.....	120 (7)
*(Online)	
Contribution.....	\$6,449.00
Budget.....	\$5,608.00

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