



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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APRIL 14, 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

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

From Conviction to Forgiveness

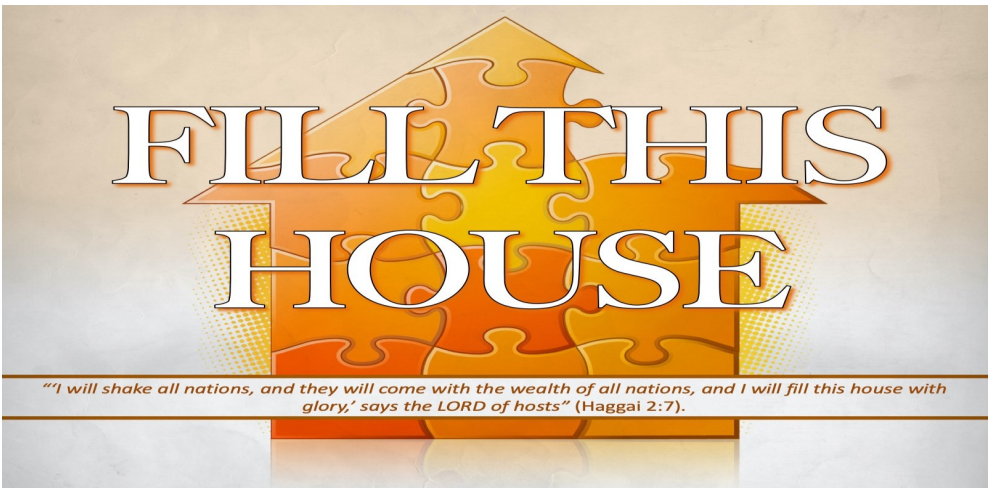
Tim Dooley

What sin is so great that God cannot forgive? We would all quickly answer that there is no sin so great. But why then do we not believe God can forgive our sins? How can we go from conviction to forgiveness?

In Psalm 51, after Nathan confronts David and his sin concerning Bathsheba, David addresses his need to God. He needs to be cleansed, he desires to be restored, and he wants to be useful to God. As Christians, we understand the necessity of being convicted of our sins just as David was. We desire to be cleansed, restored, and useful. So why is it that we believe and feel like we are cleansed and useful, but hard-pressed to feel forgiven and restored?

Is it possible that we feel like we must do it all on our own? Do we feel like more good works will make us worthy, righteous, and godly? Good works are necessary, but we cannot fix ourselves! We cannot be good enough! We need God's great mercy and grace! Listen to what David says in Psalm 51... "Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness... Wash me... cleanse me from my sin. Purge me... and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness... Hide Your face from my sins... blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit... Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed... For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise..."

David doesn't say, "God give me the strength to fix this." "Help me be better." David says, "Here God is my broken spirit and repentant heart... You fix me!" You see, when we bring God into our lives, when we truly lay it all at the foot of the cross; when we allow Him to mold us, conform us, transform us into the image of His Son, then we'll realize the peace and love of God and be useful in His service. Let God change you and stop trying to do it yourself.



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...

Last weekend was amazing! We are so thankful for all those who participated and made both our lecture series and Friends and Family Day such a success. Here's my takeaway from last weekend. I need to allow God to fill my house with His Son! When I submit to His will I will find the peace that passes all understanding, will be useful for the Lord's work, will glorify Him in my life, bring others to Christ, and be assured of my eternal reward with Him. Fill this house! - Tim



PRAYER LIST

Shane Crotts is at home after receiving several units of blood.
Eleta Grimmert is at home with pneumonia, awaiting test results.
Tonya Dillard has been very ill and has requested prayers.
Gloria Jones was admitted to Oxford hospital for 7-10 days of rehab following neck surgery.
Grace Lyon is receiving rehab at home, following knee surgery.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Molly Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Corey Politte, Georgia Shocklee, Clemmer and Davis Family, Gloria Jones, Grace Lyon

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** (mother of Clint Stroupe); **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); **Jody Thompson** (sister of Andy Clemmer); **Donald and William Wilson** (Gloria Jones' brothers); **Bobby Owen**

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

Nursing Home: Lucille Gibson, Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, Helen Stubblefield (mother of Terry Stubblefield), Sue Renfrow (mother of Terry Renfrow)

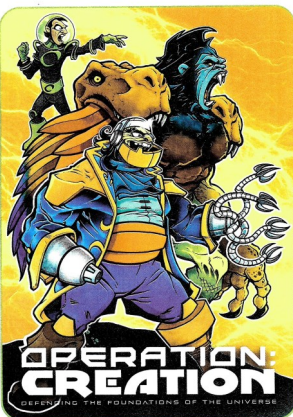
Military List: Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley, Anderson Parks

RESPONSE

Kylie Brock and Tara Sparks responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking forgiveness and requesting prayers. Please encourage these fine young people in their Christian walk.

AREA EVENTS

A gospel meeting will be held at the Nesbit Church of Christ May 5th-8th, 2024 with Guest Speaker Billy Bland of Coldwater Church of Christ. Details on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Vacation Bible School SUPER SATURDAY

has been set for Saturday, June 1st. There will be class for ages nursery-6th grade. Invite your friends and neighbors and make this a

“SUPER SATURDAY VBS”

The theme is “Operation Creation”.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 13th.....Abby Smith
 April 14th.....Ernestine Dye
 April 16th.....Chris Bullock
 April 16th.....Austin Wilson
 April 17th.....Tim Dooley
 April 18th.....Kurt Clayton
 April 18th.....Colleen Dooley
 April 19th.....Thomas Wall
 April 20th.....Lynn Harrison
 April 20th.....Clint Stroupe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 7th.....Randy & Christy Wall
 April 16th.....Tim & Colleen Dooley
 April 17th.....Alvin & Kaye Parks
 April 20th.....Bill & Nancy Frohn
 April 28th.....Larry & Linda Ashmore

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **Care Team #3**, Bill & Nancy Frohn, will meet today following worship in the fellowship building for Lunch & Planning.
- **Area Wide Youth Service** at the Fulton Church of Christ @ 5:00 pm. The van will leave at 4:00pm.



BRIDAL SHOWER



A Bridal Shower will be held for *Kalan Meredith*, bride elect of *Hunter Jennings*, Sunday, April 28th from 2:00-3:30 at the fellowship building. Kalan is registered at Southern Traditions, Amazon, and Walmart. The date set for the wedding is June 8th.

Caroline Hood
and

Cody Clemmer

Cordially invite you to their

WEDDING

May 11th, 2024

Five o'clock in the evening

THE STABLES OF HARP FARMS
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RSVP

Www.theknot.com/carolineandcodyweddingday
Call/text 662-891-2873

MARK YOU CALENDARS

- **April 21st - Singing & Devotional @ 2:00PM** for residents of New Albany Health and Rehab on Glenfield Road. All are invited to attend. (Care Team #1, Tim & Colleen, will be in charge of coordinating services).
- **April 25th- Men's Ministry** will meet at 7:00 pm in the annex building
- **April 28th—Monthly Youth Devo** at the home of Roger & Kathy Clayton.

2024 Lads to Leaders Participants

We are so proud of all these young people who represented our congregation so well.

Kylie Brock - 10th Grade - Songs of Praise
Speech - **3rd Place**

Ellis Brown - K-2 - Song Leading

Cade Carpenter- 6th Grade- Oral Bible Reading
Speech—**1st Place**
Bible Bowl Team - Div. 5th-6th

Molly Clayton- 7th-9th Grade- Songs of Praise Winners' Circle
Speech Winners' Circle- **1st Place**

Owen Clayton-10th Grade- Art Says It (painting /photography) Photography - **1st Place**
Second Language (Bronze) - French
Song Leading Winners' Circle (10th-12th)
Speech - **3rd Place**

Dex Crotts– K-2 Division- Oral Bible Reading

Jake Crotts- K-2 Division- Song Leading

Mary Martin Crotts- 4th Grade- Art Says It (drawing/sketching) **1st Place**
Speech - **1st Place**
Songs of Praise Winners' Circle (4-6)

Maggie Garrett- K-2 Division- Art Says It (painting)
Songs of Praise
Speech

Preston Garrett– 3rd Grade Div.- Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Speech

Ryleigh Garrett– 6th Grade Div.- Songs of Praise - **1st Place**
Speech - **1st Place**
Bible Bowl Team - Division 5th-6th

Anna Jennings- K-2 Division- Art Says It (painting/photography)
Oral Bible Reading
Songs of Praise

Isabella McMillen– 7th Grade Division- Songs of Praise
Speech

Cayden Rogers– 8th Grade Division- Art Says It (drawing/sketching)
Song Leading

Jadi Rogers- 11th Grade Division- Songs of Praise
Individual Scrapbook (Division 10th-12th)

Reagan Sloan- 6th Grade Division- Songs of Praise
Speech - **3rd Place**
Arts Says It (drawing/sketching)
Bible Bowl Team (Division 5th-6th)

Tara Sparks- 11th Grade Division- Second Language (Bronze)
Songs of Praise - **1st Place**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
SONG
SONG
SCRIPTURE READING.....Dane Coggin
OPENING PRAYERThomas Wall
SONG
SERMONKevin Simmons
INVITATION SONG.....
SONG.....
LORD’S SUPPER**Joe Owen:** Phil Young, Richard Adams
Steve Todd: Randy Wall, Terry Renfrow
OFFERING.....Joe Owen/Steve Todd
SONG
CLOSING PRAYERBill Botts

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Andy Clemmer
LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
OPENING PRAYERRicky Adams
SERMONGuest Speaker: Colby Lawrence
CLOSING PRAYERDillon Clayton
USHER.....Brian Carpenter/Mark Jennings
LOCK.....Mark Jennings
SECURITY.....Greg Clayton
GREETERS.....Richard & Kathy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY— APRIL 17TH- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Olen Clark
OPENING PRAYERTim Dooley
DEVOTIONAL.....Richard Jennings
CLOSING PRAYER.....Roger Clayton

Sunday, April 21th, 2024

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton
Announcements.....Andy Clemmer
Singing.....Mark Jennings
Lord’s Supper.....
Joe Owen: Phil Young, Richard Adams
Steve Todd: Randy Wall, Terry Renfrow
Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
Opening PrayerDavid Clayton
Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark
UsherBrian Carpenter/Kevin Simmons
LockKevin Simmons
Security.....Dan Cobb

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton.
Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

Singing.....David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs, Jr.
Devotional.....Terry Stubblefield
Closing PrayerDan Cobb

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Greeters.....Phil & Paige Young
Announcements.....Andy Clemmer
Singing.....Richard Jennings
Lord’s Supper.....
Joe Owen: Phil Young, Richard Adams
Steve Todd: Randy Wall, Terry Renfrow
Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
Opening PrayerTim Dye
Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts
UsherBrian Carpenter/Randy Wall
LockRandy Wall
Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Parker Formsmma
Closing Prayer.....Michael Dillard

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

Singing.....
Opening Prayer.....
Devotional.....
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 04/07/2024

Sunday School.....	149	(0)
Sunday 1st Service.....	188	(0)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	201	(0)
Wednesday	107	(0)
*(Online)		
Contribution.....	\$5,087.25	
Budget.....	\$5,608.00	

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