



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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MAY 05, 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

Walking the Walk

Neil Richey

My Lord said, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24).

You can "talk the talk," but "can you walk the walk" one may ask. Lots of people claim to be Christians but more often is the case that folks are practicing counterfeit Christianity.

Again, calling on the words of Jesus, we learn that "*Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?*" (Matthew 7:22). A testimony to the fact that the religious are often more talk than action, Jesus says that some people call on my name but their actions don't match their words.

So, what about you and me? Are we Christians or counterfeit Christians? Here's a test:

- Do you give every Lord's Day, but only what's leftover from the weekend before?
- Do you pray, but only when in need of something?
- Do you worship on Sunday, but only if it doesn't interfere with your work or play schedules?
- Do you profess love for God, but fail to show love for His people?
- Do you render good for evil, or is vengeance your goal?
- Do you sing "to the work, to the work" on Sunday, but on Monday never say a word for Jesus?
- Do you attend every Bible class, and worship service faithfully but have a rotten attitude during the week?
- Do you talk about what the church needs to be doing, but you never engage your own heart and life in her service?

If these points have crept into your life, then perhaps you're more of a counterfeit Christian than a New Testament Christian.

Why not make it a point this week to just be a Christian. It won't be easy, but living for Jesus makes life worth the living.

FILL THIS HOUSE

"I will shake all nations, and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory," says the LORD of hosts" (Haggai 2:7).



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



I want to put a couple old chairs on our front porch so I can sit out there and pick my guitar or banjo and invite others to come over and join in. But, Colleen's worried about how they'll "look!" I said, "I don't care. It's about function, not aesthetics!" I guess appearance is important, but so is functionality. This is true with our Christian walk. We should be concerned with both. If anyone has any old, ugly, wooden, armless chairs let me know. -Tim



PRAYER LIST

Betty Adams is at home recovering from sinus surgery. **Johnny Simmons**, brother of Kevin Simmons, remains in Corinth hospital. **Perry Jones** was to see a gastroenterologist on Tuesday. **Shane Crotts** continues to struggle with blood loss. **Amanda Dye** had recent setback with her health.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Molly Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Corey Politte, Georgia Shocklee, Clemmer and 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** (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)

RESPONSE

Betty Adams responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking for forgiveness and prayers in her Christian walk. We love and appreciate Betty for her faithfulness and the Christian example that she exemplifies. Please pray for and encourage Betty.

THANK YOU

To my fellow church members,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and love sown to us the last 6 months. Thank you also for the donation to Pine Vale Children's Home in my mom's memory. She was an avid contributor to the Searcy Children's Home in Searcy, Arkansas; so I know she would be very pleased with the donation to Pine Vale. The past months have been a journey that was sweet and difficult. I have no doubt the prayers gave us peace and comfort.

Sincerely, John & Kim Bodie

THANK YOU

To the Church Family at New Albany,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and for the cards you sent to my mother, Sue Renfrow. She seems to be doing better, although she is in the care facility. We're asking for your continued prayers. In Christian Love,

Terry & Pam Renfrow



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 7th.....Randy Wall
May 11th.....Viva Dillard
May 12th.....Tim Dye
May 19th.....Bobby Marques
May 22nd.....Lea Anne Gaillard
May 22nd.....Colt Wilhite
May 27th.....Olen Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20th.....Bill & Karen Botts

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- 1st Sunday Fellowship Meal following services.
- Elders, Deacons, Preacher meet at 1:15
- **Area Wide Youth** meet at the Nettleton Church of Christ @ 5:00 PM. Meal will be provided. The Van will leave at 4:15

"VBS WORK LIST"

There is a "VBS Work List" sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Super Saturday VBS has been planned for June 1st, which is only a few weeks away. If you can help, please sign-up.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Summer Quarter (June-August)

Our Summer Quarter is fast approaching!! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for those who are willing to teach 2-3 yr. old, and Pre K-Kindergarten Thank you to those who have already signed up. Any questions, please see Jason Jennings

AREA EVENTS

- **May 5th-7th the Tupelo East Main Church of Christ** will host a "**Congregational Evangelism Training Seminar**" conducted by Rob and Nicole Whitacre with House to House Heart to Heart.
 - **Nesbit Church of Christ** invites you to 2024 Spring Gospel Meeting , **May 5th-8th** Guest Speaker: Billy Bland from Coldwater Church of Christ.
 - **Nettleton Church of Christ** Spring Gospel Meeting, **May 5th-8th, 2024.** Guest Speaker: David Shearer, Minister at Marshalltown, IA.
- (Flyers are on the table in the foyer for more details)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **May 16th - Men's Ministry** meet @ 7:00 pm in the annex building.
- **May 19th - Singing & Devo** at **New Health and Rehab** (Care Team #3 Bill & Nancy Frohn will coordinate services)
- **May 22nd -Care Team #3** (Bill & Nancy Frohn) will host **Lunch & Games @ 11:00** in the fellowship building for clients of New Haven Center for Adults.
- **May 26th** -Monthly **Youth Devo** at the home of Kurt & Shelley Clayton
- **May 29th - 5th Wednesday Night Singing**

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Meaning of Faithfulness

Revelation 2:8-11

- I. The _____ of Faithfulness
- II. The _____ of Faithfulness (Revelation 2:10; 14:12)
- III. The _____ of Faithfulness
 - A. Be _____ (Philippians 2:12)
 - B. Be _____ (Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:16)
 - C. Be _____ (Romans 8:14)
- IV. The _____ of Faithfulness (1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 25:14-30)

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SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Great Physician

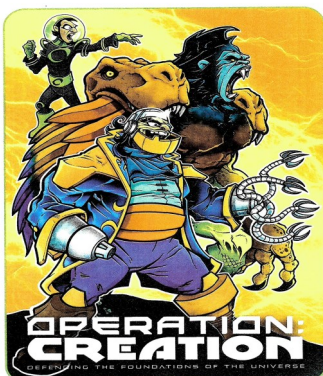
John 4:46-54

- I. THE _____ MISSION (**John 4:46-47**)
 - A. The _____ (**46a**)
 - B. The _____ (**46b**)
 - C. The _____ (**47**)
- II. THE _____ TESTED (**John 4:48-50**)
 - A. The _____ (**48**)
 - B. The _____ (**49**)
 - 1. The nobleman believed Jesus could only heal his son by coming down to Capernaum (**John 2:1-11; Matthew 8:5-13; 15:21-28**).
 - 2. He failed to believe that Jesus' power extended beyond death (**John 11:1-44**).
 - C. The _____ (**50a**).
 - D. The _____ (**50b**).
- III. THE _____ OF CONFIDENCE (**John 4:51-53**).
 - A. The _____ (**51**)
 - B. The _____ (**52a**)
 - C. The _____ (**52b**)
 - D. The _____ (**53; Acts 16:31-34**).

Conclusion:

- 1. It is interesting to notice the development of this nobleman's faith.
 - a. A _____
 - b. A _____
 - c. A _____
 - d. A _____ Effect
- 2. Jesus expects us to come to Him in faith as well (**Hebrews 11:6**).

NOTES:



**Vacation Bible School
SUPER SATURDAY**

Saturday, June 1st

Classes for ages
Nursery-6th grade.

Invite your neighbors and friends. Mark your calendar and plan to help make this a "SUPER SATURDAY VBS".

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
SONG000
SONG000
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
OPENING PRAYERTravis Harden
SONG000
SERMONTim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....000
SONG.....000
LORD'S SUPPERCasey Mayer: Tyler Mayer, Clay Jennings
Terry Stubblefield: Bill Botts, Dillon Clayton
OFFERING.....Casey Mayer/Terry Stubblefield
SONG000
CLOSING PRAYERPerry Jones

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
OPENING PRAYERJoe Owen
SERMONTim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYERPaul Ormon
USHER.....Matt Jennings/Kurt Clayton
LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
SECURITY.....Mark Jennings
GREETERS.....Kevin & Stephanie Simmons

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— MAY 8th- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
OPENING PRAYERRichard Adams
DEVOTIONAL.....Clint Stroupe
CLOSING PRAYR.....Olen Clark

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy & Christy Wall
Announcements.....Steve Hill
Singing.....Mike Brown

Lord's Supper.....

Casey Mayer: Tyler Mayer, Clay Jennings
Terry Stubblefield: Bill Botts, Dillon Clayton
Scripture Reading.....Terry Renfrow
Opening PrayerRichard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Mark Jennings
UsherMatt Jennings/Dane Coggin
LockDane Coggin
Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Phillip Young
Opening Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Randy Wall

Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Singing.....Clay Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Mike Brown
Devotional.....Thomas Wall
Closing PrayerRoger Clayton

Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Greeters.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton
Announcements.....Steve Hill
Singing.....Mark Jennings

Lord's Supper.....

Casey Mayer: Tyler Mayer, Clay Jennings
Terry Stubblefield: Bill Botts, Dillon Clayton
Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
Opening PrayerZack Mayer
Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller
Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
LockKevin Simmons
Security.....Randy Wall

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

Singing.....Olen Clark
Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
Devotional.....Brian Carpenter
Closing PrayerDan Cobb

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 04/28/2024

Sunday School.....133 (2)
Sunday 1st Service.....142 (10)
Sunday 2nd Service.....132 (5)
Wednesday99 (0)
*(Online)
Contribution.....\$6,197.50
Budget.....\$5,608.00

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