

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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MAY 19, 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

Stand, Defend, and Prepare

Tim Dooley

In 1 Chronicles 21:1 we read a chilling statement, "Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David..." Because David gave in to the temptation of Satan God was "displeased" and "smote Israel" (v. 7). To David's credit he took responsibility for his own actions, repented, and offered sacrifices to God.

Peter warns us to be sober minded and vigilant to defend ourselves from our "adversary" (1 Peter 5:8). When Satan stands up against us and provokes us to sin we have the choice of standing up against him and defending ourselves or giving in to the temptation. James makes it clear that the choice is ours (James 1:14). We need to stop blaming Satan and everyone else and turn a critical eye upon ourselves.

Secondly, we see David taking upon himself the responsibility of preparing for his son to serve the Lord, charging him in serve God, and praying for his son's wisdom (1 Chronicles 22:1-6, 12). Before he died he wanted to ensure that his son would follow the Lord, and David, to an eternal reward. And that his son would have the wisdom to serve God and lead His people against Satan.

We bear a great responsibility in not only preparing ourselves for eternity but to prepare the next generation to be obedient and faithful unto the Lord as well. This begins with us standing up against Satan when he stands up against us. Setting an example for our children and arming them (Ephesians 6:11-13) with the necessary tools to "fight the good fight" (2 Timothy 4:7).

Satan is going to stand up against us. He is going to tempt us as he tempted Christ (Hebrews 4:15), he is going to attempt to deceive us (Revelation 12:9), hinder us (1 Thessalonians 2:18), and try to stop the Lord's will from being done (Matthew 16:23). Brethren, stand, defend, and prepare; and "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21).

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...



Our lives are supposed to be lives of sacrifice, but how often are they really lives of selfishness and indulgence? "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:33). -Tim

Prayer Cards:

Molly Clayton - scheduled for surgery, May 22nd;



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** (Clint Stroupe mother);
- 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** (Andy Clemmer sister);
- Donald and William Wilson** (Gloria Jones' brothers);

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

Nursing Home:

- Lucille Gibson** - Magnolia Health
- Sue Marques** -- New Albany Health & Rehab
- Sue Stroud** - New Albany Health & Rehab
- Helen Stubblefield** (Terry's mother) , Church St. Manor, Ecu
- Sue Renfrow** (Terry Renfrow mother) - Allen, TX

Military List: Anderson Parks, Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 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

- **Singing** at New Albany Health & Rehab @ 2:00. All are welcome to attend. (care team #3 Frohn will coordinate the services)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who signed up to teach the next summer quarter which will begin Sunday, June 2nd.

CARE TEAMS

- **On Wednesday, May 22nd, Care Team #3, Frohn**, will host lunch and activities for clients of the New Haven Center for Adults at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship building.
- **Care Team #1, Dooley**, will meet Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building for team meeting and finger food meal.

TRACE STATE PARK COOKOUT

Sunday, May 26th, the Monthly Youth Devo will be open to the entire congregation. It will be held at the pavilion at Trace State Park (located on Hwy 6 west of Pontotoc) beginning at 3:00 pm, and we will eat about 5:00. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Please signup to bring chips, drinks, or desserts. If you have yard-games feel free to bring them.

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Sunday, June 2nd, Area Wide Youth Meeting** at the **Mayfield Church of Christ** in Saltillo @ 5:00.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to express congratulations to our recent university graduates.

- **David Clayton**, son of Greg & Kim Clayton, graduated from Freed-Hardeman with a dual Masters & Bachelors degree.
- **Jonathan Clayton**, grandson of Roger & Kathy Clayton, graduated with honors from Ole Miss.
- **Kalan Meredith** graduated from Ole Miss with an education degree.



together with their parents

Kalan Olivia Meredith



Hunter Brock Jennings

*request the honor of your presence
at their wedding*

SATURDAY JUNE 8 TWENTY TWENTY-FOUR

2 o'clock in the afternoon

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

RSVP by May 27th

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or texting 662-292-1432

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

While He Lingered

Genesis 19:15-16

- I. His Heart Grew _____ (Genesis 13:12; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Genesis 19:15-17; 1 Timothy 4:2; Ephesians 4:19; Hebrews 4:7; 2 Corinthians 6:2)
- II. Opportunities to Obey Became _____ (Acts 24:25; James 4:14; Matthew 20)
- III. He Remained in a _____ Condition (Genesis 18:22-33; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:11-13; 2:8; Romans 5:1-2; 14:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).
- IV. The _____ He Loved Suffered (Genesis 13; 19:8; 20-26; 30-38; Genesis 3; 2 Samuel 11; Joshua 6, 7; 1 Corinthians 5).

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Son

John 5:16-47

- I. The Lord Never _____ (John 5:16-18; Genesis 2:2-3; Mark 2:28; Psalm 121:4)
- II. The Father and Son are _____ (John 5:19-22; 3:17)
- III. Liar, Lunatic, or _____ (John 5:23)
- IV. Son of _____ and the Son of _____ (John 5:24-30)
- V. Two _____ (John 5:25, 28; Romans 4:17; Matthew 25:31-46)
- VI. Four _____ (John 5:31-47; 1 John 5:9; Luke 16:29-31)

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

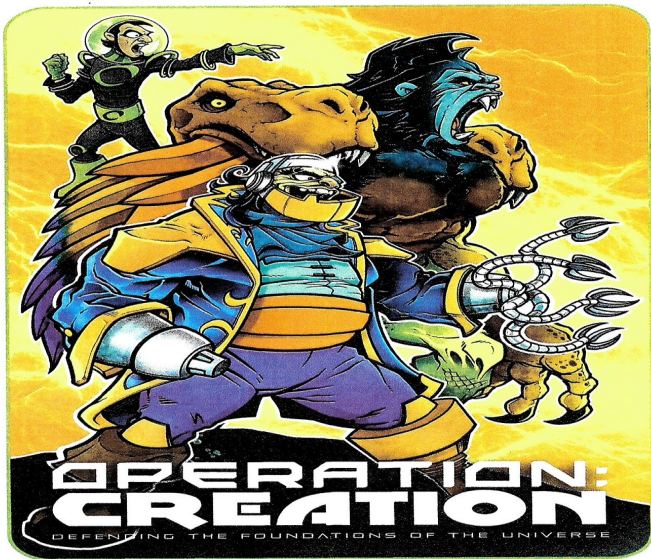
NOTES:

**Vacation Bible School
SUPER SATURDAY**

**Saturday, June 1ST
8:15a.m-3:30p.m.**

**Classes for ages
Nursery - 6th Grade.**

There is a "VBS Work List" sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you can help, please sign-up.



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

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

LEAD SINGING..... Mark Jennings
SONG761 Where He Leads, I'll Follow
SONG730 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
SCRIPTURE READING.....Dean Dillard
OPENING PRAYERZack Mayer
SONG208 He Is Able to Deliver Thee
SERMON Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....772 Why Do You Wait?
SONG.....764 When We Meet in Sweet Communion
LORD'S SUPPERCasey Mayer: Tyler Mayer, Clay Jennings
Terry Stubblefield: Bill Botts, Dillon Clayton
OFFERING.....Casey Mayer/Terry Stubblefield
SONG872 I Am Crucified with Christ
CLOSING PRAYERConner Miller

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
OPENING PRAYERClint Stroupe
SERMON Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER Thomas Wall
USHER.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
SECURITY.....Randy Wall
GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelley Clayton

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— MAY 22ND- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Olen Clark
OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
DEVOTIONAL.....Brian Carpenter
CLOSING PRAYR.....Dan Cobb

Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy & Amy English
Announcements.....Steve Hill
Singing.....Richard Jennings
Lord's Supper.....
Casey Mayer: Tyler Mayer, Clay Jennings
Terry Stubblefield: Bill Botts, Dillon Clayton
Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
Opening PrayerKevin Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Ricky Adams
Usher.....Matt Jennings/Randy Wall
LockPhillip Young
Security.....Phillip Young

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Phil Young
Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

Wednesday, May 29th 2024

Singing.....5TH Wed.....David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
Devotional.....David Clayton
Closing PrayerDane Coggin

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

Greeters.....
Announcements.....
Singing.....

Lord's Supper.....

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Scripture Reading.....
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer.....
Usher.....
Lock
Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....
Opening Prayer.....
Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday, June 5th, 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 05/12/2024

Sunday School.....132 (3)
Sunday 1st Service.....172 (6)
Sunday 2nd Service.....141 (3)
Wednesday111 (0)
*(Online)
Contribution.....\$6,880.00
Budget.....\$5,608.00

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