



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 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, Security, Seniors,
 Fellowship/Special Days,
 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

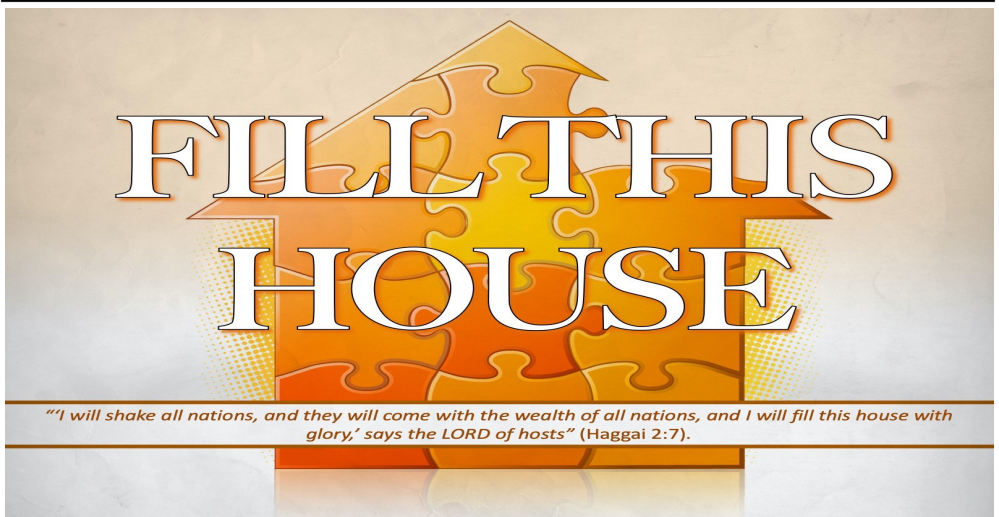
To Live Is Christ

Tim Dooley

While Paul is in prison, he writes an impassioned plea to his beloved brothers and sisters in the church at Philippi. He says that while dying would be the most beneficial for him it was more needful for them that he remains alive; and that remaining alive, for him, is Christ (1:21-24). He desires that they too live their lives together as "worthy of the gospel of Christ" and that they "stand fast in one spirit" and strive together with "one mind" for "the faith of the gospel" (1:27). But just what does that life look like? And how can we today live as instructed here?

1. It advises the humbling of ourselves and having the mind of our Lord, Jesus Christ (2:2-8). Pride will lead to our own destruction (Proverbs 16:18), but humility will lead to our ultimate exaltation in eternity (1 Peter 5:6).
2. It indicates being obedient to the gospel and commands of God and working out our own salvation with fear and trembling (2:12). True, biblical faith always acts (James 2)! Jesus' faith in the plan and operation of His Father led him to "always do those things that please Him" (John 8:29). It is imperative for us to prove our love by being obedient (John 14:15)!
3. It points to doing all things without griping or complaining (2:14). We must be positive and optimistic, filled with joy and hope.
4. It implies rejoicing (3:1; 4:4), even in trials and temptations.
5. It signifies never giving up (3:13-14; 4:1) but being steadfast and unmovable.
6. It means being thankful and thinking on the things that come from above (4:6-8) and not on the temporal things of this world.

What does continuing to live here on earth mean to you? Would you consider death to be gain? These two questions are inseparable, and our answers must be unequivocal. Have the mind of Christ my friends and be faithful!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



One of the things I love so much about this congregation is the love and support shown to those who serve faithfully in the kingdom. This past week the elders have shown great love, kindness, and generosity to two different gospel preachers. And this is a direct reflection on the congregation here at New Albany as a whole. Once again, Colleen and I want y'all to know just how blessed we feel and how thankful we are for what y'all do for us. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

Fadra Robinson, sister of Kathy Clayton, is in the Memphis hospital and is declining rapidly. **Michael & Tonya Dillard** family are all dealing with health issues. **Randy Wammack**, Tammy Byars father, is in the Corinth hospital

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Shane Crofts, 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 Carney** (Colleen Dooley's brother); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Lena Conner** (Sue Marques sister); **Donna Daniel** (Clint Stroupe mother); Mitchel Gurley (Dana Holtzlander's father); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **Betty McNeely** (Richard Jennings' sister); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques' sister); **Leslie Reed** (Christy Wall's cousin); **Rachel Tran** (daughter of Tammy Byars); **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: Sue Marques, and Sue Stroud N.A. Health & Rehab
Lucille Gibson - Magnolia Health;

Helen Stubblefield (Terry Stubblefield's mother) Church St. Manor, Ecru
Sue Renfrow (Terry Renfrow's mother) Allen, TX
Bobbi Jean BoBo (aunt of Ruby Watkins) N.A. Health & Rehab



IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: 2nd Lt. Anderson Parks (son of Alvin & Kaye Parks), Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY
AT NEW ALBANY?

THANK ALL OF YOU
FOR YOUR LOVE AND
CARING THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS DURING OUR
TIME OF LOSS.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY
THANKFUL FOR THE CARDS,
CALLS, VISITS, AND FOOD.
WE LOVE ALL OF YOU.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
Joy & Novene Robertson

RESPONSE

Lakisha Harris responded to the invitation this past Sunday, asking for forgiveness, and encouragement in her daily Christian walk. Please keep Lakisha in your prayers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- July 14th.....Steve Hill
- July 17th.....Kylie Brock
- July 20th.....Molly Clayton
- July 21st.....Cayden Rogers
- July 22nd.....Michael Dillard
- July 22nd.....Hunter Jennings
- July 22nd.....Matt Jennings
- July 22nd.....Townsend McGraw
- July 26th.....Meadow Mae Politte
- July 26th.....Shavon McWilliams
- July 27th.....Dixie White
- July 31stKerry Gaillard
- July 31st.....Preston Wilson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- July 14th.....Perry & Gloria Jones
- July 25th.....Bobby & Sue Marques

TODAYS HAPPENING

Several of our youth will be leaving this afternoon for a week (14th-20th) at **Maywood Christian Camp** in Hamilton, AL. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe, fun, and successful week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Men's Ministry** will meet Thursday, **July 18th @ 7:00pm** in the annex building.
- **Monthly Youth Devo**, Sunday, **July 21st** hosted by Steve & Andrea Hill in the home of Roger & Kathy Clayton
- **Monthly Singing** at New Albany Health & Rehab, Sunday, **July 21st @ 2:00pm**. Please make every effort to attend and receive a blessing of gratefulness from the residents. (Care Team #1 Dooley, will direct services).

CARE TEAM #1 (DOOLEY)

Care Team #1 is collecting backpacks only for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. If you can help with this effort, please bring the backpacks and we will store them in the Youth Minister's Office in the annex building.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **July 23rd - Terrific Tuesday** kids will make bookmarks
- **July 28th - Area Wide Church Street Pontotoc** 5:00 pm.
- **July 28th - Congregational Back-to-School Skate Party** in Pontotoc. All are invited. (Time TBA)
- **July 31st - 5th Wednesday Night Singing.**
- **August 4th - 1st Sunday Fellowship meal.**
- **August 4th - Elders, Deacons, Minister meet at 1:15pm**
- **August 11th - Bridal Shower** for Jenna Carpenter, bride elect of David Clayton, 2:00-3:30 in the annex building.
- **August 11th - Area Wide** at Zions Rest Church of Christ in Marietta @ 5:00pm.

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

Fill This House with Love

Ephesians 3:4-19

- I. Christian Living and Love Are _____
 - A. Our _____ Is Love (1 John 4:7-10; 2 Corinthians 13:11)
 - B. Our _____ Is Love (John 13:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 5:8; 1 John 4:16)
 - C. Our _____ Is Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-8).
- II. Fill This House with Love
 - A. Love Our _____ (Matthew 22:36-40; 7:12; Romans 13:10)
 - B. Love Our _____ (Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 12:19-21).
 - C. Love Our _____ (Ephesians 5:25, 28-30; 6:1-4).
 - D. Love the _____ (Romans 9:2-3; 10:1; John 3:16; Matthew 28:18-20).
 - E. Love God Enough to _____ (John 14:15; 15:10; 1 John 2:5)

NOTES:

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

The Good Sheperd

John 10:1-21

- I. The Sheep _____ His Voice (vs. 1-6)
 - A. The Good Shephard Does the _____ of the Father (John 6:37-40; 8:29)
 - B. The Sheep Hear His Voice and _____ Him (Matthew 16:24)
 - C. The Sheep _____ the Stranger (1 Timothy 6:3-11)
- II. The Thief Seeks Our _____ (vs. 7-10)
 - A. The Door is the _____ Way (John 14:6; Romans 5:1-2)
 - B. The Shepherd Offers _____ (Ephesians 3:17-19)
 - C. The Thief Offers Only _____ and Destruction (1 Peter 5:8)
- III. The Good Shepherd Gives His _____ (vs. 11-18)
 - A. He _____ His Life (Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 3:16)
 - B. He Offers _____ (Psalm 34:7; Psalm 23)
 - C. He Offers _____ (Luke 15:4-7)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....	Phillip Young
SONG.....	553 Rise Up, Oh Men of God
SONG.....	568 Savior, Teach Me
OPENING PRAYER.....	Travis Harden
SONG.....	22 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Owen Clayton
SERMON.....	Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....	207 Hark! The Gentle Voice
SONG.....	916 Come, Share the Lord
LORD'S SUPPER.....	Mike Brown: Clayton Hill, Hunter Jennings Greg Clayton: Kurt Clayton, Dane Coggin
OFFERING.....	Mike Brown/Greg Clayton
SONG.....	707 To Christ Be Loyal and Be True
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Shane Crotts

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Tim Dye
LEAD SINGING.....	Richard Jennings
OPENING PRAYER.....	Steve Hill
SERMON.....	Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Martin Crotts
USHER.....	Matt Jennings/Kurt Clayton
LOCK.....	Kurt Clayton
SECURITY.....	Mark Jennings
GREETERS.....	Randy & Christy Wall

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— July 17th- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....	Thomas Wall
OPENING PRAYER.....	Conner Miller
DEVOTIONAL.....	Time Dooley
CLOSING PRAYR.....	Bill Frohn

Sunday, July 21st, 2024

Greeters.....	Kurt & Shelly Clayton
Announcements.....	Tim Dye
Singing.....	Dillon Clayton
Lord's Supper:	
Mike Brown:	Clayton Hill, Hunter Jennings
Greg Clayton:	Kurt Clayton, Dane Coggin
Scripture Reading.....	Jackson Coggin
Opening Prayer.....	Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....	Michael Dillard
Usher.....	Matt Jennings/Jason Jennings
Lock.....	Jason Jennings
Security.....	Randy Wall

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....	Phillip Young
Opening Prayer.....	Perry Jones
Closing Prayer.....	Jackson Formsma

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024

Singing.....	Clay Jennings
Opening Prayer.....	Paul Ormon
Devotional.....	Dillon Clayton
Closing Prayer.....	Clay Jennings

Sunday, July 28th, 2024

Greeters.....	Jason & Amy Jennings
Announcements.....	Tim Dye
Singing.....	David Clayton

Lord's Supper:	
Mike Brown:	Clayton Hill, Hunter Jennings
Greg Clayton:	Kurt Clayton, Dane Coggin
Scripture Reading.....	Parker Formsma
Opening Prayer.....	Casey Mayer
Closing Prayer.....	Ronnie Griggs, Sr.
Usher.....	Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
Lock.....	Mark Jennings
Security.....	Matt Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....	Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer.....	Tyler Mayer
Closing Prayer.....	Ron Griggs, Jr.

5th Wednesday Night, July 31th, 2024

Singing.....	Mark Jennings
Opening Prayer.....	Tim Dooley
Devotional.....	Phillip Young
Closing Prayer.....	Matt Jennings

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 07/07/2024**

Sunday School.....	101 (1)
Sunday 1st Service.....	128 (3)
Sunday 2nd Service.....	122 (2)
Wednesday.....	96 (3)
*(Online)	
Contribution.....	\$6,029.00
Budget.....	\$5,608.00

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