



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

July 21, 2024

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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

When the End Comes Will You Be Ready?
 Tim Dooley

Paul concludes his first letter to the church at Corinth in 1 Corinthians 15–16 by detailing the gospel message, as well as a treatise on the resurrection of the dead. He asserts that when Jesus returns, He will deliver the kingdom (the realm of God's rule over which He is King) up to God the Father. That kingdom includes the faithful subjects (citizens) known as Christians. In order for us to live with Christ for eternity it is imperative that we be part of that kingdom when that day comes. Being a part of that kingdom begins with our obedience to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ in baptism (Acts 2:28; Romans 6:1–6). But notice what else Paul declares needs to be done.

1. Associate yourself with the right people (15:33). Fellowship and association with the world will result in eternal life with them in destruction and death.
2. Wake up to doing righteousness, not sin, and have knowledge of God (15:34). In order to walk in righteousness, we need to know and live in accordance with His Word.
3. Be determined and consistent in doing the Lord's work (15:58). Retirement from the Christian life will take place on that day. If we retire before then, we retire too soon.
4. Be alert, stand fast, act like men, and be strong (16:13). Being a Christian is not for the weak of heart and mind.
5. Let your life be dictated by love (16:14). God is love, and the world must see His love in our lives. If we love, we abide with Him here in this life and in eternity.

Do you see yourself faithfully living out these attributes in your life? If Jesus were to return today to deliver the kingdom up to the Father would you be ready? He is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:8–9). Fulfillment of that salvation is complete in faithful service (Matthew 25:21, 23). Obey Him and be faithful.



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



When was the last time you did something for the church here in New Albany? Are you actively involved in the work. The Christian life doesn't consist in what we do here on Sundays and Wednesdays. There is work to do, and we have many needs going unfulfilled or being filled by those who are overworked. Get involved today. See me, one of the deacons, or one of the elders to find out what you can do. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

Fadra Robinson, sister of Kathy Clayton, is in the Memphis hospital and has been placed on hospice.

Randy Wammack, Tammy Byars father, is at home with Tammy.

Betty Adams is home following partial knee replacement on Friday. **John Richard Mayer** had surgery Friday.

Sympathy: **Jennifer Pannell's** uncle, Johnny Wilbanks passed away this week.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, 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 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

Brenda Jones (Kathy Dye's mother).

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

CONGREGATIONAL ROLLER SKATING

There will be a congregational roller skating party at the Pontotoc Skating Rink on Sunday, July 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. If you plan to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

CARE TEAM #2 (Phil & Paige)

We are collecting items for NMMC NICU Wee Care Room. Parents of NICU patients are often here for weeks/months. Please help their stay easier by donating items/money. A list of needed items are on the table in the foyer or you can contact Phil.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 25th.....Bobby & Sue Marques



TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- **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).

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Jenna Carpenter, bride elect of David Clayton on Sunday, August 11 2:00 - 3:30 PM at the fellowship building. She is registered at Amazon and Southern Traditions. If you would like to help with the shower please see Maria Orman.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED

If you are willing to teach Bible Class during the upcoming quarter, September—November, a sign up list is in the foyer or see Jason Jennings.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday, July 28th, congregational Back-To-School Party from 2:00—4:00 PM. At Pontotoc Skating Rink. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
- Sunday, July 28th, Area Wide in Pontotoc at Church Street Church of Christ at 5:00 P.M.

Men's Ministry Thursday, July 25th, at 7:00 P.M.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **July 23rd - Terrific Tuesday** kids will make bookmarks
- **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

To Live Is Christ

Philippians 1:21-26

- I. The _____ of Paul's Life (Ephesians 2:1, 5; John 10:10)
- II. The _____ of Paul's Life (1 Corinthians 11:1; Romans 8:29)
- III. The _____ of Paul's Life (Colossians 3:17, 23)
- IV. The _____ of Paul's Life (Philippians 4:13)
- V. The _____ of Paul's Life (Philippians 1:23)

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SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Who Is Jesus?

John 10:22-42

- I. Jesus the _____ (vs. 24-31)
 - A. Known By _____ (Matthew 7:15-20)
 - B. Known By _____ (Romans 10:17; Luke 8:21; Luke 11:28)
 - C. Known By _____ (Luke 9:23; John 14:15; John 15:10)
 - D. Known For _____
- II. Jesus the _____ (vs. 32-39)
 - A. Faith in His _____ (John 8:31)
 - B. Faith in His _____ (Revelation 2:26)
- III. Jesus the _____ (vs. 40-42)
 - A. Salvation in _____ (John 14:6)
 - B. Salvation in His _____ (1 Peter 1:18-19)
 - C. Salvation in _____ (Hebrews 2:8; Hebrews 11:7)

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