



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 18, 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

Except Ye Repent Tim Dooley

The focus in Luke chapters 12–14 is on the cost of discipleship and the faithfulness to God with which every disciple must exhibit in order to be rewarded with eternal life. However, in the midst of these chapters we come upon a well-known a couple well known, repeated, verses. Verses we often hear quoted in an invitation at the conclusion of a sermon. Jesus says, *“except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish”* (Luke 13:3, 5). The application for us is that this warning is not for those of who have never repented; it is a warning to the children of God not to compare themselves, and/or their sins, with the lives and sins of others. Nor is the Christian to seek to justify himself based upon his own righteousness.

Do we believe that others are so much greater sinners than we ourselves are? Well, it doesn't matter! Sin is sin and no one sin is any greater or any better than any other. My sins is not better or worse than yours, nor are yours better or worse than mine. If we are impenitent of our sins, we will pay the ultimate price of eternal condemnation.

We need to stop comparing ourselves against the lives of those around us and take a hard look at our own lives compared to the life of Jesus Christ. Now none of us are going to stack up well against that standard. But the real consideration should be one of attitude. Are we looking at others and feeling good about where we are spiritually? Or are we looking to Christ, falling on our knees in sorrow for our sins, thankful for His mercy and grace, striving to be more like him, and trying to help others to do the same?

Be strong and be faithful brethren.

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...



The past two weeks have been so encouraging and wonderful. We've had several who have responded asking for forgiveness, encouragement, and prayers for strength as they continue their Christian Walk. We've had three others who have responded to the Lord's Invitation asking for His forgiveness and being baptized into the body of Christ. But please, don't get comfortable or let your guard down. It's times like this when Satan will often attack. Be strong and be faithful. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

Zach Wallace's grandmother, **Mrs. Sharon Waldrop** has been placed on Hospice.

Ernestine Dye is in New Albany Health and Rehab in room # 13.

Collins Wilson has double ear infections. She will have tubes put in her ears tomorrow at the Oxford Surgery Center.

Betty Boren will have a procedure done on August 22.

Ray Evans, father of Pam Renfrow, has COVID and has been moved from assisted living to a hospital in Hartford, KY. He is not doing well.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Continued Prayers: Betty Adams, Audrey Ashley, John Bodie, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Gloria Jones, Corey Politte, Georgia Shocklee, Clemmer and Davis Family, Peggy Miller, Joe Reed

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Heather Adams, (Stephanie Simmons's sister); **Audrey Ashley**, (infant great granddaughter of Jerry and Eleta Grimmitt); **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); **Paulette Harvey** (friend of Jerry and Eleta Grimmitt); **Mike Kincheloe**, (Delores Crow's daughter's husband); **(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

RESPONSES

We rejoiced Sunday morning when Stephanie Simmons came forward asking for prayers from the church.

Also Ruth Watkins came forward expressing her wishes to be baptized.

CARE TEAM # 2 (Phil and Paige Young)

Team #2 will be accepting donations to purchase snack items for families who have loved ones at The Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. All are invited to participate. Please see Phil or Amy English.

LADS 2 LEADERS

If you are participating in the Year Round Bulletin Boards you are asked to meet today after 2nd Service to discuss fall bulletin boards. See Alyce Jennings if you have any questions



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Aug. 1st.....Dane Coggin
- Aug. 5th.....Martin Crotts
- Aug. 6th.....Ricky Adams
- Aug. 6th.....Joe Owen
- Aug. 8th.....Kathy Jennings
- Aug. 10th.....Sue Stroud
- Aug. 11th.....Ella Porter
- Aug. 12th.....Bailey Mayer
- Aug. 13th.....Ronnie Griggs, Sr.
- Aug. 15th.....Jessica Garrett
- Aug. 19th.....Kim Clayton
- Aug. 19th.....Kyleigh Sweezer
- Aug. 20th.....Phillip Young
- Aug. 22nd.....Ashley Kelly
- Aug. 27th.....Jackson Formmsma
- Aug. 29th.....Terry Renfrow
- Aug. 29th.....Georgia Shocklee
- Aug. 29th.....Dawn Stroupe
- Aug. 29th.....Haley Wilson
- Aug. 30th.....Richard Adams
- Aug. 30th.....Alyce Jennings
- Aug. 30th.....Troy Robertson
- Aug. 31st.....Cade Carpenter

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 21stRoger and Kathy Clayton

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Lads 2 Leaders who are preparing year round bulletin boards will need to meet today after 2nd service to discuss fall bulletin boards. See Alyce Jennings if you have any questions.
- 2:00 PM Congregational singing at New Albany Health and Rehab. Team #3 Bill and Nancy's Team are in charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED

If you are willing to teach Bible Class this next quarter -we still need a teacher for the 3 and 4 Grades, Sunday morning. There is a sign up list is in the foyer or see Jason Jennings.

YAHOO OUTING

The Yahoo group will be going to Nate's Restaurant in Ecru on Friday, August 30th. The van will leave the church building at 4:30 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **August 25th-** Youth Devo at Greg & Kim Clayton's home.
- **August 30th-** Yahoo Group will go to Nate's Restaurant in Ecru. Van will leave at 4:30 PM

FIRST SERMON OUTLINE

The Doctrine of Repentance

Acts 17:30-31

- I. The Importance of Repentance (Jude 1:14-15; 2 Peter 2:4-5; Isaiah 55:7-8; Ezekiel 18:30-32; Daniel 4:27; Jonah 3:8; Matthew 3:1-2; 4:17; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38)
 - A. One Cannot Be _____ Without (Acts 3:19)
 - B. One Cannot Receive _____ without it. (Acts 2:38)
 - C. One Cannot Enter the _____ without it (Matt 3:1-2)
 - D. One Cannot Have _____ without it. (Luke 13:3)
- II. What Is Repentance?
 - A. It Involves a Change of _____. (2 Corinthians 7:10)
 - B. It Involves a Change of _____. (Matthew 21:28-32)
 - C. It Involves a Change of _____. (Luke 9:23; 19:8)
- III. Who Needs to Repent?
 - A. All _____ Must Repent (Luke 24:47; Acts 17:30-31)
 - B. All Who Want Their Sins _____ (Acts 2:38)
 - C. All Who Have an Improper _____ Toward Spiritual Things (Acts 8:22)
 - D. All Who Hold _____ (Revelation 2:14-16)
 - E. All Who Are _____ (Revelation 3:14-15, 19)
 - F. All Who Have Left Their _____ (Revelation 2:4-5)
- IV. How Does God Persuade Men to Repent?
 - A. By His _____ (Romans 2:4)
 - B. By His _____ Toward Us. (2 Peter 3:9)
 - C. By His _____ (Hebrews 12:8-9)
 - D. By the _____ (John 6:44-45)
 - E. By the Threat of _____ (Luke 16:27-31)
 - F. By the Promise of _____ (2 Corinthians 4:17-18; John 14:1-3)

SECOND SERMON OUTLINE

Light Walkers

John 12:42-50

- I. The Refusal to _____ (vs. 42-43; Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10)
- II. The Reason for Christ's _____ (vs. 44-46; John 1:1-5)
- III. The Rejection of Christ's _____
 - A. Christ Did Not Come to Condemn (v. 47)
 - B. Christ's Words Will Judge (v. 48)
- IV. The Results of Christ's _____ (vs. 49-50; 8:29; 6:63)

NOTES:

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG264 “I Am A Stranger Here”
 SONG.....262 “I Bring My Sins To Thee”
 OPENING PRAYERPhil Young
 SONG 701 “Tomorrow May Be Too Late”
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Parker Formsmma
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....255 “I Am Resolved”
 SONG.....268”I Gave My Life For Thee”
 LORD’S SUPPERKevin Simmons : Andy Clemmer, Jeffery Coleman
Randy Wall: Olen Clark, Terry Renfrow
 OFFERING.....Kevin Simmons/Randy Wall
 SONG 924 “I Am Mine No More”
 CLOSING PRAYERDan Cobb

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
 LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERBill Botts
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERTim Dye
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Dane Coggin
 LOCK.....Matt Jennings
 SECURITY.....Joe Owen
 GREETERS.....Dane and Amanda Coggin
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— August 21, 2024- 6:30 P.M.
 SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERDavid Clayton
 DEVOTIONAL.....Greg Clayton
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Shane Crotts

Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Greeters.....Richard and Kathy Jennings
 Announcements.....Steve Todd
 Singing.....Phillip Young
Lord’s Supper::Kevin Simmons : Andy Clemmer, Jeffery Coleman **Randy Wall:** Olen Clark, Terry Renfrow
 Scripture Reading.....Travis Hardin
 Opening PrayerDillon Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Michael Dillard
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings
 LockJason Jennings
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....RichardJennings
 Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Jackson Formsmma

Wednesday Night, August 28th, 2024

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Tim Dooley
 Devotional.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing PrayerBill Frohn

Sunday, September 1st, 2024

Greeters.....
 Announcements.....
 Singing.....
Lord’s Supper:
 Scripture Reading.....
 Opening Prayer
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night, September 4th, 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 07/28/2024

Sunday School.....126 (0)
 Sunday 1st Service.....161 (0)
 Sunday 2nd Service..... 137 (0)
 Wednesday100 (1)
 *(Online)
 Contribution..... \$7,623.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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