



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 25, 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
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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

Men Love Darkness

Tim Dooley

In our Sunday morning series on the Gospel of John we have noted the light/darkness theme so prevalent throughout the book. We noticed that when Nicodemus, who was a ruler of the Jews, came to see Jesus we are told that he came "by night" (John 3:2). It has been noted that we are not told why he came "by night" but many suppose that it was out of fear (John 12:42). This is not a stretch considering that Jesus ends his discussion with Nicodemus on how men love darkness rather than light (John 3:19-21).

If men do their deeds in the darkness, they may be hidden to men but we need to acknowledge and be mindful of the fact that nothing is hidden to the eyes of God who, in the end, will make all things known. "Therefore," Paul writes, "judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God" (1 Corinthians 4:5).

In contrast to the encounter with Nicodemus, in chapter four Jesus has a discussion with a sinful, adulterous, Samaritan woman in broad daylight to which his disciples "marveled." Why did they marvel? Well, he was talking to a Samaritan with whom the Jews had "no dealings" (v. 9) and a woman none-the-less. Why was Jesus doing something so taboo? Jesus wasn't ashamed of anything he did because he always did those things that pleased the Father (John 8:29). And he told us to let our light shine (Matthew 5:14-16) and worry about what God thinks rather than what men think (John 12:43; Acts 5:29).

Be not ashamed of the gospel or the Lord. Be obedient, be faithful!

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...



Now that schools are back in full swing and summer vacations are over let's take a moment and reflect. How faithful have you been to the Lord and the church the past three months? Are we as focused on spiritual things as we have been on worldly things? Maybe things have slipped a little and now we are going to be busier again and will the Lord and the church get less attention? Remember, life is short, eternity is long. Be faithful. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

Zach Wallace's grandmother, **Mrs. Sharon Waldrop**, passed away this past Wednesday. Please remember Zach, Ashlee and family in your prayers.

Betty Boren had a procedure done this past Thursday.

Ronnie Griggs, Jr had an MRI this past week and has been referred to a neo surgeon.

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

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); (Richard Jennings 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, Joe Reed, Rex & Jennie Bell, Novene Robertson

NA Health and Rehab: Ernesting Dye, Sue Marques, Joe Reed, Sue Stroud

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 N.A. Health & Rehab

Brenda Jones (Kathy Dye's mother).

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: 1st Lt. Anderson Parks (son of Alvin & Kaye Parks), Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aug. 27th.....Jackson Formsma
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
Sept 1st.....Michael Crotts
Sept. 1stLillie Jennings
Sept. 1stNovene Robertson
Sept. 7th.....Vincent Orman

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 2nd.....Mike and Janice Brown
Sept. 2nd.....Dane and Amanda Coggin

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Youth Devo will be at Greg and Kim Clayton's home at 5 PM.

APOLOGETICS PRESS DINNER

You are invited to the Apologetics Press Dinner on August 29th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at the Henderson Church of Christ in Henderson, TN. Kyle Butt will be the speaker.

1ST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Next Sunday, (Sept. 1st), is our monthly fellowship meal. All are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship with each other. Make plans to attend!!

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

Our Fall Gospel Meeting will be here soon!! It will begin on Sunday, October 13, 2024 and end on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Our speaker will be Philip Hines. Let's save this date. More information will be available soon!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Tuesday Mornings** - Ladies Bible Class meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Annex.
- **Thursday Mornings** - Men's Coffee at 2 Sisters Diner at 7:00 AM.
- **August 30th-** Yahoo Group will go to Nate's Restaurant in Ecru. Van will leave at 4:30 PM.
- **September 1st** -1st Sunday Meal at the Fellowship Building. All are invited.
- **September 8th**—Area Wide at Verona.
- **September 15th**—Junior Bible Bowl at New Albany.
- **September 18th**— Men's Ministry at 7:00 PM
- **September 29th**— Youth Devo at Tim and Collen Dooley's home.
- **October 13-16** - Our Fall Gospel Meeting will begin. Philip Hines will be the speaker.

Every Tongue Shall Confess

Luke 22:66–71

- I. _____ FOR SALVATION
- A. The _____ Nobleman (Acts 8:37)
 - B. The Need for _____ (Romans 10:9; 1 John 4:15; Matthew 10:32–33)
 - C. The Surety That _____ Shall Confess (Romans 14:11).
- II. _____ IS EVERYTHING
- A. _____ Alone Are Not Enough
 - B. _____ Confession and Death (1 Corinthians 15:31; Luke 9:23–24)
 - C. _____ Confession and Death (Romans 6:3–6)
- III. _____ AND GLORY
- A. _____ Before Resurrection
 - B. Confession and The _____ (1 Corinthians 6:14)
 - C. Confession and Heavenly _____ (Philippians 2:9; 1 Peter 5:6; James 4:10)

NOTES:

BEFORE I GO.....

John 13:1–20

- I. Jesus _____ (vs. 1–4)
- A. The _____ Love of Jesus
 - B. The _____ Love of Jesus
- II. Jesus _____ (vs. 5–11)
- A. The _____ of Jesus
 - B. The _____ of Peter
 - C. The _____ of Cleansing
- III. Jesus _____ (vs. 12–20)
- A. The _____ Example
 - B. The _____ Servant
 - C. The _____ Faith

NOTES:

Please Remember “Encouragement Cards” in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 SONG3 “A Charge To Keep I Have”
 SONG.....215 “Hear Me When I Call”
 OPENING PRAYERDillon Clayton
 SONG67 “Bring Christ Your Broken Life”
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Travis Harden
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....262 “I Bring My Sins to Thee”
 SONG.....12 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”
 LORD’S SUPPERKevin Simmons : Andy Clemmer, Jeffery Coleman
Randy Wall: Olen Clark, Terry Renfrow
 OFFERING.....Kevin Simmons/Randy Wall
 SONG593 “Sun Of My Soul”
 CLOSING PRAYERMichael Dillard

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Todd
 LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERJackson Formsma
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Dane Coggin
 LOCK.....Jason Jennings
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams
 GREETERS.....Richard and Kathy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— August 28, 2024- 6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERTim Dooley
 DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Clemmer
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Bill Frohn

Sunday, Sept.1, 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, Sept 4th, 2024

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

Sunday, September 8th, 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 11th, 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 08/18/2024**

Sunday School.....130
 Sunday 1st Service.....151
 Sunday 2nd Service..... 139
 Wednesday71
 Contribution..... \$6,801.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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