



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 1, 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

For What Do We Grieve?

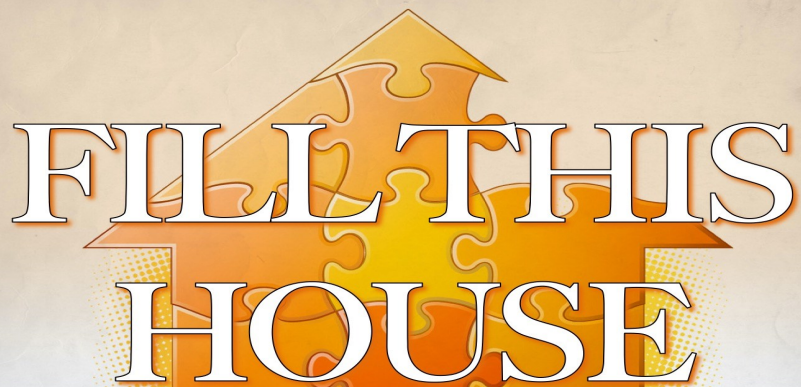
Tim Dooley

The Book of Lamentations consists of the five mourning's of Jeremiah. A careful consideration of this sad prophet's sorrow will strike one with just how personally the prophet takes the punishment of Judah and Jerusalem. The city was destroyed, and the people removed because of their sin. The very same sin of which Jeremiah pleaded with them to repent and turn to God. Yet the people refused to listen. Jeremiah's heart is broken over the desolation of the once great city of David and the derision that is spewed forth toward its remains. But amid his wailing, he reminds himself, and the people of God, of the wonderful mercies of the Lord and His impending judgment upon the enemies of God and His people.

When the church falls into sin, do we mourn over her destruction? Do we weep over the ridicule hurled at her by the enemies of Christ, righteousness, and truth? Do we seek the mercy of the Lord, His judgment upon His enemies, and a restoration of the old paths that the church might once again walk in them? Do we weep over the sins of our day? Do we care for the lost and dying?

If not, maybe it is because the kingdom of God and the church of Christ doesn't mean to you what it should. We don't weep concerning the things for which we have no care. We have great concern and compassion for the things we love. All this leads me to another question. Do you weep over your own sin? When was the last time your sins brought you to your knees? If we will not listen to Christ and repent, we are going to bring destruction upon ourselves and the vast majority of the people in this world (and maybe even Christians) will eternally regret that they cared more for the physical things of this world than their own souls.

If every Christian grieved like Jeremiah consider just how strong and glorious the kingdom on earth would be. How Christ would be exalted the way He deserves to be glorified. How God would be worshiped and obeyed. It starts with me! I can either weep over my sin today and live for eternity in peace or I can keep living in denial and weep for eternity.



"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...



Today we enter the last third of 2024. We have accomplished so much this year so far and I am so grateful for the work here in New Albany. But the house is not yet full and until it is we have much work to continue to do. Finish strong, endure to the end, and leave it all on the spiritual battlefield for the Lord. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

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

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Heather Adams, (Stephanie Simmons’s sister); **Audree 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); **Easton Paist**, (friend of Phil Young); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques’ sister); **Debbie Raines** (Richard Jennings’ sister); **Leslie Reed** (Christy Wall’s cousin); **Rachel Tran** (daughter of Tammy Byars); **Jackie Sweat** (Alyce Jennings’ aunt); **Jody Thompson** (Andy Clemmer’s sister); **Donald and William Wilson** (Gloria Jones’ brothers);

Shut-Ins: Kathy Dye, 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 Young or Amy English.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you for your support, calls, texts, and visits during my hospital stay and while I am recovering. I am blessed beyond by having your prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

In Christian Love,
Ernestine Dye



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sept 1st.....Michael Crotts
Sept.1stLillie Jennings
Sept.1stNovene Robertson
Sept.7th.....Vincent Orman
Sept. 13th.....Gloria Jones
Sept 13th.....Collins Jane Wilson
Sept.14th.....Pamela Renfrow
Sept.16th.....Ryleigh Garrett
Sept.17th.....Bill Frohn
Sept.18th.....Reggie McWilliams
Sept. 23rd.....Shelly Clayton
Sept. 24th.....Jennifer Greer
Sept. 28th.....Arlus Dye

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 2nd.....Mike and Janice Brown
Sept. 2nd.....Dane and Amanda Coggin
Sept. 17th.....Steve and Lana Todd
Sept. 20th....Jeffery and Catherina Coleman
Sept. 27th.....Clay and Ja Lyn Orman

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

1st Sunday Fellowship Meal. All are invited!!

FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Our meeting will begin on Sunday, October 13, 2024, and go through Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Our speaker will be Brother Philip Hines. Let’s save this date.

RESPONSES

We rejoiced Sunday with Preston Jones who responded to the invitation requesting prayers of the church and Dane Coggin who came forward asking for prayers and also special prayers for our youth and families as they face life’s challenges.

MISSION WORK

Our missionary to New Zealand and the Solomon Islands, Brother Rod Kyle, will be here next Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, to present a report on his mission work.

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.
- **September 1st** -1st Sunday Meal at the Fellowship Building. All are invited.
- **September 4th**– Missionary, Rod Kyle, will be here during the evening services to report on his missionary journey.
- **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.

FILL THIS HOUSE WITH PEACE

1 Peter 3:1-22

I. Seek Peace in the _____ (vs. 1-7)

A. Jesus Must Be the Standard

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

II. Seek Peace in the _____ (vs. 8-11)

A. In Our _____

B. In Our _____ (Matthew 5:44; James 3:10)

C. In Our _____ (v. 10; James 3:5-8; 1 Peter 3:11)

D. In Our _____ (v. 12; Isaiah 59:1-2; John 9:31)

III. Seek Peace in the _____ (vs. 12-22)

A. Passionate for _____

B. Primed to _____

C. Prepared to _____

NOTES:

WHO WILL FOLLOW JESUS

John 13:21-38

I. The Glory of the _____ (vs. 31-32; 11:4, 40; 12:23, 28)

A. Glory In _____ (Romans 8:17, 30)

B. Glory In _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

C. Glory In His _____ (2 Thessalonians 1:10)

D. Glory In the _____ (2 Thessalonians 3:1; 1 Peter 4:11)

II. The _____ of the Cross (v. 33)

A. The _____ of the Lord

B. The _____ of the Disciples (Philippians 1:23-24)

III. The New _____ (vs. 34-35)

A. Love Is _____ (John 3:16; Ephesians 5:2)

B. Love Is _____ (1 John 4:7-20; Hebrews 1:3)

C. Love Is _____ (Matthew 5:14-16; Romans 14:15; Ephesians 4:2; 5:2; Colossians 2:2; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:9; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22)

D. Love Is _____ (John 12:32)

IV. Will You _____ Jesus (vs. 36-37; Luke 22:33)?

A. Disciples _____ Him and _____ (Mark 14:50)

B. Peter _____ at a Distance (Mark 14:54)

C. Christians Walk _____ with Him (1 Peter 2:21; Colossians 2:6-7; 1 John 1:7)

V. Will You _____ Your Life (v. 38)?

A. We Must Lay Down Our Lives _____ (Matthew 16:24; Luke 14:27)

B. We Must Lose It Now or For _____ (John 12:25)

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
SONG
SONG.....
OPENING PRAYERHunter Jennings
SONG
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clayton Hill
SERMONTim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....
SONG.....
LORD'S SUPPERPaul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer
.....Terry Stubblefield: Steve Hill, Phillip Young
OFFERING.....Paul Orman, Terry Stubblefield
SONG
CLOSING PRAYERPerry Jones

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
OPENING PRAYERRichard Jennings
SERMONTim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYERJoe Owen
USHER.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
LOCK.....Mark Jennings
SECURITY.....Brian Carpenter
GREETERS.....Greg and Kim Clayton

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— September 4, 2024- 6:30 PM

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
OPENING PRAYERMike Brown
DEVOTIONAL.....Tim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYR.....Ronnie Griggs, Jr

Sunday, Sept.8, 2024

Greeters.....Steve and Lana Todd
Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
Singing.....David Clayton
Lord's Supper: Paul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer; Terry Stubblefield: Steve Hill, Phillip Young
Scripture Reading.....Terry Renfrow
Opening PrayerJason Jennings
Closing Prayer.....Conner Miller
Usher.....Matt Jennings: Kevin Simmons
LockGreg Clayton
Security.....Greg Clayton
Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.
Singing.....Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Casey Mayer
Closing Prayer.....Phil Young

Wednesday Night, Sept 11th, 2024

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton
Devotional.....Bill Botts
Closing PrayerMark Jennings

Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Greeters.....Paige and Phil Young
Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
Singing.....Mark Jennings
Lord's Supper: Paul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer; Terry Stubblefield: Steve Hill, Phillip Young
Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
Opening PrayerTyler Mayer
Closing Prayer.....Troy Robertson
Usher.....Matt Jennings/Randy Wall
LockKevin Simmons
Security.....Dan Cobb

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts

Wednesday Night, September 18th, 2024

Singing.....Tim Dooley
Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
Devotional.....Andy Clemmer
Closing PrayerDavid Clayton

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 08/25/2024

Sunday School.....130
Sunday 1st Service.....165
Sunday 2nd Service.....135
Wednesday109
Contribution..... \$6,200.00
Budget.....\$5,608.00

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