



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 8, 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

The Cost of Service

Tim Dooley

In 2 Samuel 24:24 we read that King David refused to offer unto God a sacrifice that did not cost him something. A sacrifice that doesn’t cost anything is really no sacrifice at all! In fact, inherent in the definition of sacrifice is the idea of expense. Yet so many in our world, and even in the church today, want to give God that which is no real sacrifice to them at all. We give God what is left over after we have satisfied our own needs and desires, our hand-me-downs, our undesirables, and we expect God in turn to bless us with new and better things.

The author C. S. Lewis once wrote concerning giving that “the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc, is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them.”

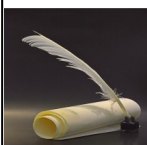
Without controversy we know that our lives are to be living sacrifices. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:1–2 NKJV). That is each day from the first fruits, the best of our hearts, the greatest of our words, the finest of our thoughts, and the full force of our labors. Doing all to and for the Lord. “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ” (Colossians 3:23–24).

What was the cost of Jesus’ service to me? What did Father sacrifice for me? Jesus said, “I lay down my life” (John 10:15). “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (John 15:13). Colossians 2:14 tells us that Jesus “having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.” With these things in mind let all of us ask, “How is my giving?” Be faithful!



Church Calendar

Dooley Noted...



We grateful we got to hear from brother Rod Kyle Wednesday evening. He is doing the Lord’s work, and we are proud to be a part of it. We need to keep him and all of those works we support financially in our prayers. But let us not forget that this is but an extension of our evangelism and isn’t the sole means of our evangelism. There is much missionary work we need to be doing right here at home. So let us ask, “What am I doing to help bring others to Christ?– Tim



Prayer Cards:

Jake Crotts had an allergic reaction this past week and was admitted to the local hospital for observation. He is home and doing well. **Jennie Bell** is in the local hospital in ICU. **Barry Stuart**, father-in-law of Kathryn Owen Stuart, is in a Dallas hospital after suffering a stroke. Rose Brown requested prayers for a friend, **Deborah Pride**, who has stage 4 kidney disease.

Continued Prayers: 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 Grimmett); **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 Grimmett); **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); **Deborah Pride**, (Friend of Rose Brown); **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

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.



"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).



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. 15th.....Jerry and Eleta Grimmett
Sept. 17th.....Steve and Lana Todd
Sept. 20th....Jeffery and Catherina Coleman
Sept. 27th.....Clay and Ja Lyn Orman

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Area Wide at Verona at 5:00 PM

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you doesn't even begin to cover how grateful we are for all the calls, texts, food and most of all the prayers you have shown during our medical procedures and hospital stay. We are truly grateful for each and everyone of you.

In Christian Love, Betty and Ricky Adams

To The Church Family at New Albany

Thank you so much for your cards, texts, phone calls, and especially the prayers at the passing of my father, Ray Evans. Your thoughtfulness during this time is greatly appreciated and we are blessed with the fellowship we have with each of you.

Pam Renfrow

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 8th**—Area Wide at Verona.
- **September 15th**—Singing at the New Albany Health and Rehab at 2:00 Team # 1 (Collen and Tim's team) will host. All are invited to attend.
- **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.

CALLED TO SERVE

Acts 6:1-7

- I. The _____ (1-4; 2:45; 4:32-34; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Timothy 3)
- II. The _____ (vs. 5-6)
- III. The _____ (vs.7)
- IV. The _____
 - A. _____ Are Deacons (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2)
 - B. _____ Are Deacons (1 Timothy 3)
 - C. _____ Are Deacons (1 Corinthians 3:5; 2 Cor. 6:4)
 - D. _____ Are Deacons (1 Thessalonians 3:2)
 - E. _____ Are Deacons (1 Timothy 3:11)
 - F. _____ Are Deacons (1 Peter 4:10; Philemon 13)

NOTES:

THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE

John 14:1-14

- I. I Am the _____ (vs. 1-4)
 - A. I Go to _____ a Place (At the cross: John 12:32)
 - B. I Will _____ Again (Titus 1:2)
 - C. I Will _____ You (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
- II. I Am the _____ (vs. 5-7)
 - A. I Am the _____ (Acts 4:12)
 - B. I Am the _____ (John 8:32; 1 John 1:8)
 - C. I am the _____ (John 1:4)
- III. I Am in the _____ (vs. 8-11)
 - A. The Father Gives the _____ Power (John 5:19)
 - B. The Son Gives _____ Power (John 15:5)
 - C. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit _____ Within Us (Romans 8:9-11)
- IV. I Am Going To the _____ (vs. 12-14)
 - A. The _____ to the Nations (Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:8)
 - B. The _____ to God (1 Cor 10:31)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....David Clayton
 SONG
 SONG.....
 OPENING PRAYERJason Jennings
 SONG
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Terry Renfrow
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....
 SONG.....
 LORD’S SUPPER**Paul Orman:** Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer
**Terry Stubblefield:** Steve Hill, Phillip Young
 OFFERING.....Paul Orman, Terry Stubblefield
 SONG
 CLOSING PRAYERConner Miller

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
 LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERCasey Mayer
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERPhil Young
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Greg Clayton
 SECURITY.....Greg Clayton
 GREETERS.....Steve and Lana Todd
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— September 11,2024-6:30 PM
 SINGING.....Hunter Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
 DEVOTIONAL.....Bill Botts
 CLOSING PRAYR.....Mark Jennings

Sunday, Sept.15, 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: Kevin Simmons
 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, Sept 18th, 2024

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

Sunday, September 22nd, 2024

Greeters.....Stephanie and Kevin Simmons
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Mike Brown
Lord’s Supper: Paul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer; **Terry Stubblefield:** Steve Hill, Phillip Young
 Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
 Opening PrayerSteve Todd
 Closing Prayer.....Mason Simmons
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kurt Clayton
 LockDane Coggin
 Security.....Dane Coggin

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton

Wednesday Night, September 25th, 2024

Singing.....Clay Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Clay Jennings
 Devotional.....Phil Young
 Closing PrayerDillon 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 09/01/2024**

Sunday School.....NA
 Sunday 1st Service.....135
 Sunday 2nd Service.....133
 WednesdayNA
 Contribution..... \$6,243.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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