



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 15, 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



Church Calendar

You've Ruined My Life

Tim Dooley

One day years ago, while Colleen was working on laundry in our bedroom, as usual she had some sappy, corny, love-story movie on as she was folding clothes. I have since learned to avoid these times because, as much as I hate to admit it, I often get sucked into the show and I have far too many, more important, things to do.

Anyway, as I struggled with my dilemma on this occasion, one of the characters in the show exclaims to her nemesis, "You've ruined my life!" At which time I looked at Colleen and asked, "Did she really?" How often do people over-estimate the importance or effects of certain events in their lives? I remember the first real girlfriend I ever had that broke up with me and how devastated I was. Looking back now in hindsight: not a big deal! In fact, having recently seen a picture of her so many years later... dodged a bullet!

The older I get, and the more I understand about what is truly important in life; the less I see that could "ruin it." The fact is the only thing, or person, that could ruin my life, is me! How I live, either in obedience and faithful service to God and man or not, will determine my success or failure. In 1 Peter 3:10-11 Peter quotes from the Psalmist David saying:

"He who would love life

And see good days,

Let him refrain his tongue from evil,

And his lips from speaking deceit.

Let him turn away from evil and do good;

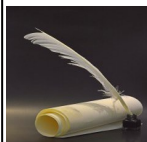
Let him seek peace and pursue it."

Isn't the simplicity of God's Word beautiful? If we want to be able to love our lives and realize happiness then all we must do is keep our tongues from speaking evil and lies, turn away from what God calls evil and seek what is righteous, desire the peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7), and pursue it. Solomon in his God given wisdom said it in the most simplistic of terms when he wrote, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

What troubles you and me is often just simply not worth the trouble! You are instructed to cast "all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). If we desire the blessings of God in our lives, we must "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33). We must be obedient to Jesus (i.e. we must obey the Plan of Salvation and be baptized into Christ and His body for the remission of our sins) that we might receive God's spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3) and we must be faithful (Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7).

Let each of us be determined to not let anything or anyone ruin our lives! If you are not a child of God, because you have not yet turned your life over to him in humble, submissive obedience, do it today. Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30), confess Jesus as the only begotten Son of God (Romans 10:10), and be buried with Him in baptism for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21). And if you have done these things...Be Faithful!

Dooley Noted...



We are so thankful for the leadership of this congregation! The five men who serve together as a united eldership love and care for the Lord, His church, and each of our members. They see the vital need for appointing men to serve as deacons over the necessary works of this congregation that contribute to our growth and stability. May we all consider our roles and how we can best serve the church here in New Albany. – Tim



Prayer Cards:

Jennie Bell is in the North Mississippi Medical Center. She is in very serious condition.

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 Alvin & Kaye Parks), Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA CHURCHES

(more information on the bulletin board in the foyer)

Area Wide Singing—Mayfield Church of Christ

September 21st at 6:00

Gloster Street Church of Christ—Enrichment Workshop

Host: Chad Ramsey — Speaker James L. Segars

East Main Church of Christ—Men’s Workshop

Speaker: Cliff Goodwin

September 21—9:00 AM—1:00 PM (lunch provided)

Amory Church of Christ “ Feelings Family and Faith”

Navigating Mental Health in an Ever-Changing World—

Dr . Ryan Fraser Sept. 22-25 Mon-Wed 7:00 PM



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

- Monthly singing at New Albany Health and Rehab has been cancelled for today.
- Jr. Bible Bowl will be at New Albany.

THANK YOU NOTE

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for your church. Thank you for opening up the doors for us to have visitation and the funeral service. J. L. loved his church and his church family. He had such great memories of his church and he wanted to have his final tribute nowhere else except New Albany Church of Christ.

The J. L. Eaton Family

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.



“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).

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 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.

Baptism Makes Disciples

Hebrews 5:8–9

- I. The _____ of Baptism.
- A. What _____ Baptism (Romans 6:1–6; John 3:23; Acts 8:38–39)?
- B. What _____ Baptism?
- II. The _____ of Baptism.
- A. Biblical Baptism Has Several Ultimate Goals
1. It Is In Order To Have Sins _____ (Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5)
2. It Is For Our _____ (Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 5:9)
3. It Is Our Way Into _____, Him In _____, and Us Into His _____ (Galatians 3:27; Acts 8:12; 1 Corinthians 12:13).
- B. The Bible does _____ teach that...
1. Baptism is an _____ sign of an inward grace
2. Baptism is the first act of obedience by someone _____ saved
3. Baptism is a sign of confirmation or _____
4. Baptism is something done _____ one is saved
- III. The _____ of Baptism.
- A. Questions that must be answered by an honest heart:
1. Can one be saved without being _____ in the _____ of Jesus?
2. How does the _____ state His blood washes us?
3. Can we be saved apart from _____?
4. Must _____ be in us and we in Him to be saved?
5. How is this accomplished?
- B. John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life...”

NOTES:

The Promise of the Spirit

John 14:15–31

- I. The _____ of a Helper (vs. 15–17)
- A. The Father’s _____ (v. 16a; 2 Peter 1:3)
- B. The Father’s _____ (v. 16b; Hebrews 13:5)
- C. The Father’s _____ (v. 17; John 15:7; Colossians 3:16; 1 John 2:24; 2 John 2)
- II. The _____ of the Helper (vs. 18–24)
- A. Disciples Are Not _____ (v. 18; 2 Corinthians 4:8–10)
- B. Disciples Are Alive in _____ (v. 19–20; 1 Peter 3:18)
- C. Disciples Are _____ and _____ (v. 15, 21–24; Luke 6:46)
- III. The _____ of the Helper (vs. 25–27)
- A. The Spirit _____ (1 Corinthians 2:13–14)
- B. The Spirit _____ (2 Timothy 2:14; 2 Peter 1:12)
- C. The Spirit Gives _____ (Romans 5:1; 8:6; Philippians 4:7)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG684 “This World is Not MY Home”
 SONG.....687 “Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus”
 OPENING PRAYERTyler Mayer
 SONG667 “There is Power in the Blood”
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Brian Carpenter
 SERMONTim Dooley
 INVITATION SONG.....50 “Are You Washed in the Blood”
 SONG.....268 I Gave My Life for Thee”
 LORD’S SUPPERPaul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer
Terry Stubblefield: Steve Hill, Phillip Young
 OFFERING.....Paul Orman, Terry Stubblefield
 SONG756 “When We All Get to Heaven”
 CLOSING PRAYERTroy Robertson

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Kevin Simmons
 LEAD SINGING.....David Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERClint Stroupe
 SERMONTim Dooley
 CLOSING PRAYERBill Botts
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
 SECURITY.....Dan Cobb
 GREETERS.....Paige and Phil Young

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY— September 18,2024-6:30 PM

SINGING.....Tim Dooley
 OPENING PRAYERAndy Clemmer
 DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Clemmer
 CLOSING PRAYR.....David Clayton

Sunday, Sept.22, 2024

Greeters.....Kevin and Stephanie 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.....Dan Coggin
Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Randy Wall
 Closing Prayer.....Roger Clayton

Wednesday Night, Sept 25th, 2024

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Clay Jennings
 Devotional.....Phil Young
 Closing PrayerDillon Clayton

Sunday, September 29th, 2024

Greeters.....Randy and Christy Wall
 Announcements.....Kevin Simmons
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
Lord’s Supper: Paul Orman: Travis Harden, Tyler Mayer; **Terry Stubblefield:** Steve Hill, Phillip Young
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
 Opening PrayerRichard Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Dane Coggin
 LockJason Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Dan Cobb

Wednesday Night, October 2nd, 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 09/08/2024**

Sunday School.....139
 Sunday 1st Service.....143
 Sunday 2nd Service.....126
 Wednesday65
 Contribution..... \$5,401.00
 Budget.....\$5,608.00

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