



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Nov. 17, 2024

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00  
Sunday School.....10:00  
Second Worship.....11:00  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

## MINISTER

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

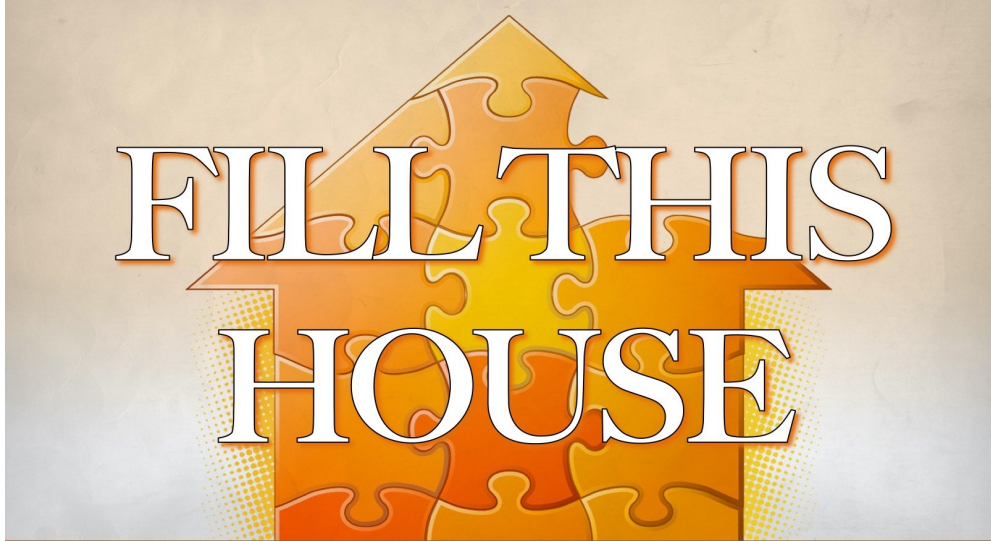
**Kurt Clayton**.....662-316-6420-  
Benevolence; Pine Vale; Mission Work/  
Outreach  
**Dane Coggin** ... 662-419-8308-Worship  
Assignments (everything associated with  
worship)  
**Steve Hill**.....662-316-5193 -Care Groups;  
New Members; Visitors  
**Jason Jennings**.....662-801-3260-Security  
Qualifications; CYC Registration;  
Maintenance and Grounds  
**Mark Jennings**.....731-609-3309-  
Fellowship/Special Day; Maintenance;  
Seniors; Security Qualifications  
**Zack Mayer**—662-551-8291—Youth;  
(CYC & EYC Registration/Planning)  
**Kevin Simmons**.... 662-512-8451 -  
Education; VBS; Ladies Ministry; Mission  
Work/Outreach  
**Randy Wall**..... 662-316-9255-  
Fellowship/Special Days; Maintenance

## Why Should We Earnestly Contend For The Faith?

**Tim Dooley**

Jude instructs the Christian to earnestly contend for the faith that was once and for all times delivered unto us. Why is this so important? The doctrines of mankind confuse, divide, and lead men further away from the Lord and Heaven. But the teaching of the Holy Spirit is clear, unifying, and leads to righteous living and eternal life. Evil men creep into the church in order to fulfill their own lusts and draw people away from the Lord. The false teacher does not often stand up and announce his presence and intent. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. Jude gives three examples of those who fell away. Those who were destroyed because of their failure to adhere to God's will (the Israelites, the angels, and Sodom and Gomorrah). Those whose character was foreign to Christ-likeness. And those who murmured, complained, lusted, boasted, and were proud, more worried about pleasing men than pleasing God. Sounds very much like some in the church even today, doesn't it?

So, Jude urges faithfulness. Keep yourselves, look for the mercy of Jesus unto eternal life, have compassion, make a difference in other people's lives, pull the lost out of the fires of hell, and hate sinful defilement. Know that God is able to keep you from falling (which wouldn't be necessary if you couldn't fall away). So earnestly contend for the faith and be faithful.



*"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...



What is the key to bearing fruit for in Christ for God? Maybe you've wondered this as I have. The trouble is many of us won't like the answer because of what it required of us. Jesus said, the "seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance (Luke 8:15 NASB). If you're not bearing fruit like you should, get your heart checked- Tim



**Prayer Cards:** Tim Dye, Roger Clayton

**Continued Prayers:** John Bodie, 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), **Tommie Lee Dozier**, (friend of Benita Garner), **Mike Carney** ( Colleen Dooley’s brother); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn’s sister); **Lena Conner** (Sue Marques sister); Gerald Harville (Kathy Clayton’s brother), **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye’s daughter); **Betty McNeely** (Richard Jennings’ sister); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques’ sister), **Jackie Sweat** (Alyce Jennings’ aunt); **Jody Thompson** (Andy Clemmer’s sister); **Donald and William Wilson** (Gloria Jones’ brothers);

**Shut-Ins:** Kathy Dye, Novene Robertson

**NA Health and Rehab: 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

**PINE VALE DONATIONS**

Kurt Clayton is taking donations for Pine Vale for the coming month. The money is needed for the purchase of meat and milk. Please see Kurt as soon as you can for the purchase of these items.

**BABY ELLIS**

We have a crib set up in the foyer for you to place diapers/wipes for baby Ellis Tran, Tammy Bryars’ granddaughter. Baby Ellis has been in the hospital in New York for her 3 months of her life. She has recently been released from the hospital and they have moved to New Albany to be closer to family. Ellis now weighs 7 pounds. Just ask Tammy about baby Ellis—she will be happy to tell you about her!!

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**

This month’s youth devotional will be held at Austin and Jessica Garrett’s home next Sunday, November 24, at 5:00 P.M. Girls bring drinks and boys bring desserts.

**CYC Money**

CYC money is due by DECEMBER 1st \$40.00 –Adults Only



**NOVEMBER**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- Nov. 1.....Casey Mayer
- Nov. 3.....Paul Orman
- Nov. 6.....Janice Griffin
- Nov. 8.....Madison Clint Stroupe
- Nov. 10.....Tucker Elliott
- Nov. 13..... Joe Reed
- Nov. 16.....Jackson Coggin
- Nov. 19.....Linda Clark
- Nov. 19..... Easton Mayer
- Nov. 21.....Grant Wilson
- Nov. 23.....Betty Young
- Nov. 28.....Jerry Grimmett
- Nov. 30.....Sissy Bullock

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**No anniversaries this month**

**TODAY’S HAPPENINGS**

- Monthly Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab. At 2:00. Team # 3 (Bill and Nancy Frohn) will be hosting). All are invited!
- Jr. Bible Bowl at East Main St. in Tupelo at 2:00 PM

**MEN’S MINISTRY**

The men’s ministry will this week on November 21 in the annex building.

**MEN’S ANNUAL BREAKFAST**

The men’s annual breakfast will be held Saturday, December 7 at the fellowship building All men are encourage to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer so we can have a count of how much food to prepare.

**LADIES’ ANNUAL BRUNCH**

The ladies’ annual brunch will be Saturday, December 7, in the annex building at 10:00 A.M. Each lady is asked to bring a toy for the “Sharing for Christmas Program” in New Albany and also bring your favorite brunch food. We encourage all ladies to attend this fun event.

**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.
- November 17—Junior Bible Bowl at East Main 2:00 PM
- November 17—2:00 PM Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab—Team 3 (Nancy and Bill Frohn) will be hosting. **All are invited!**
- November 21-Men’s Ministry at 7 PM
- November 24—Youth Devo at the Garretts’ at 5:00 PM
- November 27—Thanksgiving Service
- December 7—Men’s Annual breakfast/business meeting at the fellowship building
- December 7– Ladies Christmas brunch in the annex building at 10 AM. .

**LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING**

**James 4:13-15**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ DEEPER AND \_\_\_\_\_ SWEETER  
(Ephesians 5:22-33; 4:31-32)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Words
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ The Best
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ of Reunion
- II. Give \_\_\_\_\_ I had been denying.  
(Matthew 18:21-35)
- A. Forgiveness For \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 17:1-4; James 2:13)
- B. Forgiveness For \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:23-24)
- III. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ a friend would like to have
- A. A Friend Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 27:6; Galatians 4:16)
- B. A Friend Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 18:24)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ THE GOOD BOOK.
- A. Standard of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 2:15; 3:15-17; James 1:21)
- B. Standard of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:39)
- C. Standard of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 12:48)
- V. Take a \_\_\_\_\_ at what I'd do if I could do it all over again. (Mark 13:32-37; Luke 16:19-31)

**NOTES:**

**King Jesus**

**John 19:17-30**

- I. Narrative
- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Called Golgotha (vs. 17-18)
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Kingship (vs. 19-22)
- C. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Garments (vs. 23-24)
- D. A \_\_\_\_\_ Love (vs. 25-27)
- E. A \_\_\_\_\_ Complete (vs. 28-30)
- II. Application
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Bearing (Mark 8:34; 2 Corinthians 6:17)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Your King (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; Luke 6:46)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ or Spiritual (Romans 8:7; 1 John 2:15-16)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ For Others (Matthew 25:31-46; Philippians 2:3-11; Galatians 6:10)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Image (Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 3:10)

**NOTES:**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton  
SONG .....111 “Come We That Love the Lord”  
SONG.....438 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”  
OPENING PRAYER .....Clay Jennings  
SONG .....841 “Sing and Be Happy”  
SCRIPTURE READING.....Dean Dillard  
SERMON .....Tim Dooley  
INVITATION SONG.....50 “Are You Washed in the Blood”  
SONG.....859 “He Paid a Debt”  
LORD’S SUPPER .....Bill Botts:/David Clayton, Kurt Clayton  
.....Greg Clayton:/Clayton Hill, Parker Formsma  
OFFERING.....Bill Botts/Greg Clayton  
SONG .....682 “To God Be the Glory”  
CLOSING PRAYER .....Olen Clark

**DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Carpenter  
LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings  
OPENING PRAYER .....Hunter Jackson  
SERMON .....Tim Dooley  
CLOSING PRAYER .....Jackson Forsma  
USHER.....Jeffery Coleman/Steve Hill  
LOCK.....Steve Hill  
SECURITY.....Dane Coggin  
GREETERS.....Steve and Lana Todd

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—November 20, 2024-6:30 PM**

SINGING.....Thomas Wall  
OPENING PRAYER .....Jason Jennings  
DEVOTIONAL.....Travis Harden  
CLOSING PRAYR.....Matt Jennings

**Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024**

Greeters.....Phil and Paige Young  
Announcements.....Brian Carpenter  
Singing.....Mike Brown  
**Lord’s Supper:** Bill Botts:/David Clayton,  
Kurt Clayton: **Greg Clayton:**/Clayton Hill,  
Parker Formsma  
Scripture Reading.....Travis Harden  
Opening Prayer .....Steve Hill  
Closing Prayer..... Jackson Formsma  
Usher.....**Jeffery Coleman**/Dane Coggin  
Lock .....Dane Coggin  
Security..... Jason Jennings

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing .....Phillip Young  
Opening Prayer.....Perry Jones  
Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs, SR

**Wednesday Night, Nov. 27, 2024**

Singing .....Tim Dooley  
Opening Prayer.....Casey Mayer  
Devotional.....Thanksgiving Service  
Closing Prayer .....Tyler Mayer

**Sunday, December 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, December 4,2024**

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 11/10/2024**

Sunday School.....129  
Sunday 1st Service..... 143  
Sunday 2nd Service.....123  
Wednesday .....109  
Contribution.....\$6,172.00  
Budget.....\$5,608.00

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