

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Nov. 24, 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 Jennings662-316-1305
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

Do It Now (Mark 1-4)

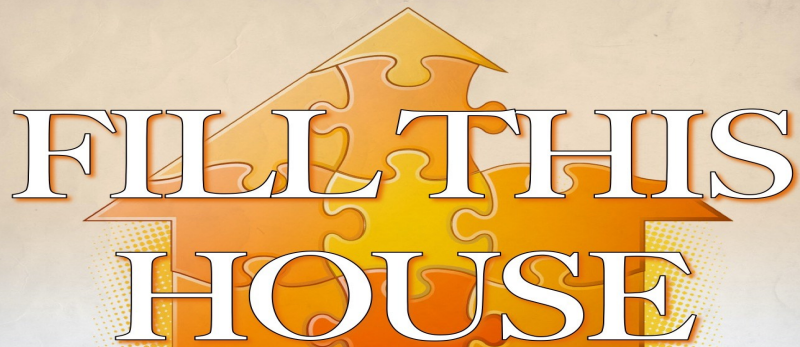
Tim Dooley

There is a book by author Brian Tracy entitled, “Eat That Frog! 21 Great Ways to Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time.” The idea is that there are a lot of things in life that we must do which we find to be unpleasant and that we don’t want to do. And as if every day when you woke up you had to eat a live frog before you could do anything else, the longer that “live frog” sits there on the plate uneaten the less productive you will be.

Read through the first few chapters of the book of Mark and see how many times you notice the adverbs immediately or straightway. People often put off doing today what they need to do thinking there are many things that are much more desirable and pleasant (maybe if even from only a worldly perspective). Maybe it is asking someone for forgiveness, admitting we were wrong, stopping some sinful or wasteful habit. None of that tastes good and is often unpleasant. But it is necessary for us to become more productive and to grow as God’s children.

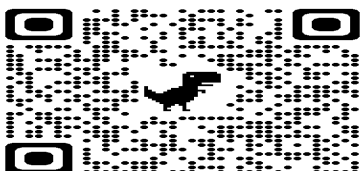
The same thing is true regarding our salvation. Humbling ourselves, admitting to and repenting of our sins, confessing Christ when we have for so long denied Him. All these things can be difficult. But the longer these frogs go uneaten the more in jeopardy our souls become and the fewer the opportunities to serve, love, and please God.

Maybe you need to repent of sin and ask God to forgive you. Maybe you need to obey the gospel and be baptized. Former Ohio State football coach Jim Tressel used to say, “You do what you have to do so you can do what you want to do.” What are you waiting for? Do it now, eat that frog! Obey God 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...



Take time this week to consider all the things you’re thankful for both physical and spiritual. Colleen and I are so thankful to be a part of this Christian family here in New Albany. Y’all continue to be such a blessing to us and God has blessed us beyond measure. Attitude is directly tied to gratitude. So, let’s be grateful for all the blessings in our lives. – 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); **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); **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, Sue Stroud

Lucille Gibson - Magnolia Health;

Helen Stubblefield (Terry Stubblefield's mother) Church St. Manor, Ecr

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



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

- Nov. 21....Halley and Conner Miller

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.

CYC Money

CYC money is due by DECEMBER 1st for the adults **\$40.00**.

Zack Mayer needs the Youth's **\$80** to hold their spot for the cabin.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for the kindness, concern, and support during the death of Kathy's brother and during Roger's surgery. They appreciate the thoughts, prayers and food, and concern. We love our church family—

Roger and Kathy Clayton

NEW ALBANY HEALTH AND REHAB

The Angel Tree from New Albany Health and Rehab is available. Please help with this effort for the residents there.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- Monthly Youth Devo at the Garrett's home. At 5: 00 PM. Girls bring drinks and boys bring desserts.

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday night, Nov 27th, we will have our "Thanksgiving" service. Everyone meet in the auditorium for singing, praying and devotions. Please make every effort to come together and give thanks to our Lord!

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 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. .

THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE

Luke 15:11-16

I. THE FAMILY DINNER TABLE (THE IMPORTANCE OF _____)

A. Eating At the Table

1. We are to _____ to be fed (1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 5:6)
2. We all _____ to be fed (1 Corinthians 3:2; Hebrews 5:12, 14)
3. We are not to _____ the table of the Lord (Hebrews 10:25; Matthew 6:33)

B. Encouraging _____ (Ephesians 5:17-21; James 5:16; 2 Peter 1:1)

C. Encouraging The _____

D. Encouraging _____

II. WHEN THE CHAIR IS EMPTY (VS. 11-24)

A. The _____ Hurts

B. The _____ Suffers (Hebrews 10:29; John 3:16; 1 John 3:1, 16; Luke 15:24; James 2:26; 1 Timothy 5:6)

III. COMING _____ FOR SUPPER

A. The Family _____ (vs 20, 23).

B. The Prodigal Is _____ (v 22; Mark 11:25-26; 2 Corinthians 2:7)

NOTES:

A BROKEN BODY AND A BORROWED TOMB

John 19:31-42

I. The Body of Jesus (vs. 31-37)

A. The Day of _____ (v. 31)

B. The Side _____ (vs. 32-34)

C. The Fulfillment of _____ (vs. 35-37)

II. The Burial of the Body of Jesus (vs. 38-41)

A. Joseph of Arimathea (Mark 15:43; Matthew 27:57; Mark 15:43; Luke 23:51; Matthew 27:57; John 19:38)

B. Nicodemus (John 3:1-14)

III. The Life and Cleansing That Flow from the Body of Jesus

A. Blood and _____ (Hebrews 9:22; 1 John 1:7)

B. Blood and Eternal _____ (John 6:53-54)

C. Water and _____ (John 3:5)

D. Water and _____ (John 4:14)

E. Water and the _____ (John 7:38-39)

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
SONG865 "I've Got Peace Like a River"
SONG.....447 "Near To the Heart of God"
OPENING PRAYERSteve Hill
SONG584 "Softly and Tenderly"
SCRIPTURE READING.....Travis Harden
SERMONTim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....255 "Softly and Tenderly"
SONG.....359 "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
LORD'S SUPPERBill Botts:/David Clayton, Kurt Clayton
.....Greg Clayton:/Clayton Hill, Parker Formsma
OFFERING.....Bill Botts/Greg Clayton
SONG894 "To Be Like Jesus"
CLOSING PRAYERParker Formsma

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Carpenter
LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
OPENING PRAYERPerry Jones
SERMONTim Dooley
CLOSING PRAYERRonnie Griggs, Sr.
USHER.....Jeffery Coleman/Dan Coggin
LOCK.....Dane Coggin
SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
GREETERS.....Phil and Paige Young

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

SINGING.....Tim Dooley
OPENING PRAYERCasey Mayer
DEVOTIONAL.....Thanksgiving Service
CLOSING PRAYR.....Tyler Mayer

Sunday, Dec.1, 2024

Greeters.....
Announcements.....
Singing.....

Lord's Supper:

Scripture Reading.....
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer.....
Usher.....
Lock

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night Dec. 4, 2024

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

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Greeters.....
Announcements.....
Singing.....

Lord's Supper:

Scripture Reading.....
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer.....
Usher.....
Lock

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night December 11, 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 11/17//2024**

Sunday School.....161
Sunday 1st Service.....163
Sunday 2nd Service.....122
Wednesday101
Contribution.....\$8,008.00
Budget.....\$5,608.00

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