

# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi www.nacoc.us Jan. 12, 2025

#### 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

Church Calendar



#### **OUR WEEKLY FOCUS**

#### HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am positive that everyone reading this article wants to have a happy new year. We have a natural tendency to pursue happiness sometimes we look for happiness in the wrong places. Happiness is not to be found in sinful pleasures such drinking, drugs, etc; neither is happiness found in money or material possessions. These things may create an illusion of happiness but in the end they do not offer true satisfaction and fulfillment.

True happiness comes from being in Christ. When one is baptized into Christ (Gal3:27), he is a new creature (II Corinthians 5:17). All past sins are forgiven, washed away in the blood of Christ. Now, free from the burden of guilt, the Christian can "rejoice in the Lord" (Philippians 4:4).

True happiness is learning to conquer anxiety (Philippians 4:4-7). Christians should pray to God about their worries, cares, and fears. The Lord is always "at hand" and He will provide the peace that passes all understanding.

True happiness is thinking the right thoughts (Phil. 4:8). If we dwell on things of the past, crime in our society, how someone has mistreated us, etc. We will develop a negative, pessimistic attitude. If, however, we mediate on the love of god, the joy of salvation, the hope of heaven, and pleasant things in general, this will go a long way toward true happiness.

True happiness is living with a clean conscience (Romans 14:22). Nothing will steal our happiness faster than a guilty conscience. The Christian lives with a clean conscience as he confesses sins to God, ( I John 1:9), and trusts in God's forgiveness.

True happiness is living a simple godly life (Ps.1:28), The people I know who are the happiest are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways; those who love to spend time with family; those who stay busy doing something worthwhile; those who live the simple life. Following these principles will help us all to have a happy new year.

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#### **Prayer Cards:**

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Luke Jennings, ,Gloria Jones, Peggy Miller, Corey Politte, 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); Ruby Evans, (Pam Renfrow's mother); Prebble Foster, (Diana Foster's grandmother) Amanda Dye Martin (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); Elizabeth Phagan (Bobby Marques' sister), Jackie Sweat (Alyce Jennings'aunt); Stanly Sexton (Lakisha and Shavon's grandfather); 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, 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

#### **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

SULEECGGESUST

SOOEGOOFNTOUE

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#### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 -Tonya Dillard
- 4- Kevin Simmons
- 4 Tyler Mayer
- 5 -Linda Ashmore
- 6 Yolanda Stubblefield
- 7 Kathy Dve
- 11- Alvin Parks
- 11- Georgia Stroupe
- 12- Corey Politte
- 15- Jake Crotts
- 15- Jason Jennings
- 17- Amy Jennings
- 23- Shane Crotts

#### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

11- Kim and Greg Clayton

12- Linda and Olen Clark



#### **TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

Area Wide At East Main at 5:00PM

#### .REJOICE

We rejoiced Sunday afternoon that Tucker Elliott was baptized into Christ. We are so proud that Tucker has dedicated his life to living the Christian life. Let us all be an encouragement to Tucker as he has been to us.

#### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT cont.

FAITH LONGSUFFERING

GENTLENESS LOVE

**GOODNESS** 

JOY PEACE

TEMPERANCE

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will meet Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the annex.
- Thursday Mornings Men's Coffee at 2 Sisters Diner at 7:00 AM.
- January 12– Area Wide at East Main 5:00PM
- January 16– Men's Ministry at 7:00 PM
- January 19–3rd singing at New Albany Health and Rehab.at 2:00 PM Team #1 (Casey and Kim Mayer) is hosting but everyone is invited

# YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:00, 11:00 & Wed. @ 6:30

# **More Than Conquerors**

**Romans 8:31-39** 

**Shaler Grigsby** 

1. God	us
2. God	us
3. God	us
THROUGH	

# **NOTES**

# Connected & Blessed From The Beginning Genesis 1 Shaler Grigsby

### Hebrews 11:3

<b>Connected</b>			
God spoke to the	to create fish		
God spoke to thenimals	to create plants and		
God spoke to	to create us		
Fish cannot live without the			
Plants and animals cannot live without the			
<u>Blessed</u>			
To be and multiply			
To have over	To have over every living thing		
God saw everything he made and it was			
Psalm 51:10-12			
NOTES:			

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

# NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Contribution......\$6,460.00

Budget.....\$5,608.00

5. Be Baptized for the Remission of

6. Live Faithful Life (Revelation 2:10)

Sins (Acts 2:38)

Singing...Fifth Wed. Night Singing

Opening Prayer.....Greg Clayton

Devotional......Kevin Simmons

Closing Prayer ......David Clayton

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