



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Jan. 19, 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

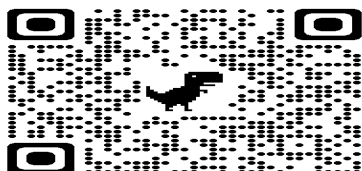
ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
 Andy Clemmer.....662-816-5887
 Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
 Richard 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

Church Calendar



(OUR WEEKLY FOCUS)

IS IT GOOD TO BE HERE?

One Sunday night a little boy knelt beside his bed to pray before going to sleep. Remembering the church service he had just attended with his family that morning, he prayed: “Dear God, we sure had a good time at our church today-but I wish you had been there!” Maybe that little guy was onto something some church growth experts and modern worshipers have missed. The Bible does not teach that God shows up at church just because we do or that He had a good time at church just because we do. Careful, now, for there is no prohibition in the Bible against having a good time at church. Quite the contrary. David’s words in Psalm 122:1 challenge the attitude of those who approach worship assemblies with nothing more than a grudging sense of duty and obligation: *”I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the Lord.’”* The New Testament echoes the sentiments of the Psalmist in Hebrews 10:24-25 where it calls for is to *“consider one another in order to stir, up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”* I like having a good time at church, don’t you? I like it when the singing and the sermon stir my heart and soul and remind me I have a rendezvous with eternity, I like it when a brother at the Lord’s Table prays a prayer or reads a scripture that compels my mind and heart back to the stunning scenes of Golgotha and the mystery and wonder of the empty tomb. I am amazed and humbled to learn that God seeks our worship and that He indeed will show up and will enjoy worship when it is done in spirit and in truth (John 4:2-24).

Words from the mouth of the apostle Peter in Mark 9:5 challenge ho-hum attitudes toward worship assemblies *“it is good for us to be here.”* The context of this statement reveals Peter is overcome with awe and fear after he viewed what must have been the breathing sight of Jesus being transfigured and then talking with Elijah and Moses who had miraculously appeared. A careful study of the incident shows that Peter still had much to learn about Jesus and his mission and message. But Peter was right about one thing: it was good to be in the presence of Jesus? Is it good for you to be here today? Worship gets good when God is the focus of our assembly when we worship in spirit and truth, and when we understand that worship is about what pleases God, not what pleases us. Peter said it is good for us to be here. Can you say that too?

—Dan Gulley





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); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **Elizabeth Phagan** (Bobby Marques' sister), **Rita Rutherford**, (Dixie White's niece), **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, Bobbi Jean BoBo Helen Stubblefield (Terry Stubblefield's mother) Church St. Manor, Ecu Sue Renfrow (Terry Renfrow's mother) Allen, TX Ruby Evans (Pam Renfrow's mother) Beaver Dam, Ky

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: 1st Lt. Anderson Parks (son of Alvin & Kaye Parks), Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 –Tonya Dillard
- 4- Kevin Simmons
- 4 –Tyler Mayer
- 5 -Linda Ashmore
- 6 – Yolanda Stubblefield
- 7 – Kathy Dye
- 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



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is on January 19, 2025. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is a day set aside to celebrate and recognize the value of all human life and a day to promote the work of your local medical pregnancy center, First Choice Center for Women.

Christian love in action is demonstrated through the work of pregnancy centers in a personal “coming alongside” experience to minister to both mom and baby and oftentimes families. Core values which have remained unchanged over the 40 year period that the pregnancy center movement has been in existence are: commitment to compassion for women confronted with the unwelcome pregnancy as well as a past abortion experience; a determination to spare unborn children from abortion; and, commitment to testify to the love of Christ through the faithful witness of their lives, their service and their words.

Our congregation will participate beginning today in the “Bottle-Boomerang” fundraiser for the First Choice Women’s Center here in New Albany. **We participated in this good work last year and most importantly we raised \$938 for the local center.**

Bottles are available to put a donation or extra change for the First Choice Women’s Center here in New Albany. Please return your bottle by Sunday, February 16. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Owen.

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

- Jr. Bible Bowl at 2:00 PM at Antioch
- Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab 2:00 PM

FIRST CHOICE WOMEN’S CENTER

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Come Unto Me Matthew 11:28

- C** stands for Children
- O** stands for Older people
- M** stands for Middle-aged people
- E** stands for Everyone

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

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 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
- January 19—Jr. Bible Bowl at Antioch at 2:00PM
- January 26– Youth Devo David and Jenna’s home at 5:00PM **Girls bring desserts, boys bring drinks**
- January 29– 5th Singing night at the fellowship building 6:30 PM

Andy Ulmer

OOOPS!!!!

Bible Characters with a Big OOOPs

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Did I Just _____ that?

The Tongue is? (James 3)

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Did I just _____ that?

Psalms 101:3-4

Did I just _____ that?

- Why?
- Harmful?
- Positive?
- Will it spark a debate?
- Am I going to win this argument?

Did I just _____ that?

Proverbs 20:19

Exodus 23:1

James 1:21

Proverbs 10:19

Ephesians 4:29

Did I just

_____ ?

Andy Ulmer

FINDING PATIENCE IN AN IMPATIENT WORLD

I. Let's define Patience

A. What does the world say

B. What is Gods definition

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II. Bible Commands

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III. To Whom Can We Each Be More Patient With?

A. Spouse

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B. Children

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C. The Church

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D. ?

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