

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 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)

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 modem 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, bit 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

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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); 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

<u>NA Health and Rehab:</u> Sue Marques, Sue Stroud, Bobbi Jean BoBo Helen Stubblefield (Terry Stubblefield's mother) Church St. Manor, Ecru 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

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 live 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.

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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.



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



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

YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAM	ING ~ Sun. @ 9:00, 11:00 & Wed. @ 6:30
Andy Ulmer	Andy Ulmer
<u>OOOPS!!!!</u>	FINDING PATIENCE IN AN IMPATIENT WORLD
Bible Characters with a Big OOOPs	WORLD
-	I. Let's define Patience
-	A. What does the world say
-	
	B. What is Gods definition
Did I Just that?	-
The Tongue is? (James 3)	-
_	-
-	II. Bible Commands
-	-
Did I just that?	_
Psalms 101:3-4	-
	-
Did I just that?	III. To Whom Can We Each Be More Patient With?
□ Why?	A. Spouse
□ Harmful?	-
□ Positive?	-
□ Will it spark a debate?	
 Am I going to win this argument? 	B. Children
Am I going to win this argument.	-
Did I just that?	- C. The Church
Proverbs 20:19	-
Exodus 23:1	_
	D. ?
James 1:21	
Proverbs 10:19	
Ephesians 4:29	NOTES:
Did I just	?
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WORSHIP SUNDAY-FIRS	ST SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.	<u>Sunday, Jan 26, 2025</u>
LEAD SINGING	Mike Brown	GreetersGreg and Kim Clayton
SONG	e's Just SomethingName"	AnnouncementsRichard Jennings
SONG19	7 "Have Thine Own Way"	SingingMark Jennings
OPENING PRAYER	Randy Wall	Lord's Supper: Mark Jennings, Hunter
SONG	694 "To Canaan's Land"	Jennings, Zach Wallace; Zack Mayer, Steve Todd, Clay Jennings
SCRIPTURE READING	Brian Carpenter	Scripture ReadingTerry Renfrow
SERMON	Andy Ülmer	Opening PrayerZach Wallace
INVITATION SONG4	54 "Nothing But the Blood"	Closing PrayerTroy Robertson
SONG	'When My Love To Christ"	UsherRandy English/Jason Jennings
LORD'S SUPPER Mark Jennings, Hu	inter Jennings, Zach Wallace	LockJason Jennings
Zack Mayer	, Steve Todd, Clay Jennings	SecurityDan Cobb
OFFERING	Mark Jennings/Zack Mayer	Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.
SONG	.637 "Last Mile of the Way"	SingingMike Brown
CLOSING PRAYER	Conner Miller	Opening PrayerPhil Young
DISMISS TO BIBLE CLAS	SS 10:00 A.M.	Closing PrayerRichard Jennings
WORSHIP SUNDAY-SECON		Wednesday Night Jan. 29—6:30 PM
ANNOUNCEMENTS		SingingFifth Wed. Night Singing
LEAD SINGING	David Clavton	Opening PrayerGreg Clayton
OPENING PRAYER	J. J	DevotionalKevin Simmons Closing PrayerDavid Clayton
SERMON	▲	Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025
CLOSING PRAYER	,	Greeters
	,	Announcement
USHER		Singing
LOCK	Steve Hill	Lord's Supper:
SECURITY	Greg Clayton	Scripture Reading
GREETERS	Richard and Kathy Jennings	Opening Prayer
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDA	Y—JAN. 22—-6:30 PM	Closing Prayer
SINGING	Dane Coggin	Usher Lock
OPENING PRAYER	Mike Brown	Security
DEVOTIONAL	Dillon Clayton	Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.
CLOSING PRAYR	Thomas Wal	Singing
	OUR RECORD	Opening Prayer
What Must I Do To Be Saved?	WEEK 01/12//2025	Closing Prayer
 Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17) Believe the Gospel (Acts 15:7) 	Sunday School151	Wednesday night Feb. 5, 2025—6:30PM
3. Repent of Sins (Acts 3:19)	Sunday 1st Service158	Singing
4. Confess Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37)	Sunday 2nd Service149	Opening Prayer Devotional
	Wednesday 101	

- 5. Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)
- 6. Live Faithful Life (Revelation 2:10)

Sunday School	151
Sunday 1st Service	158
Sunday 2nd Service	149
Wednesday	101
Contribution	.\$5,789.00
Budget	.\$6,450.00
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Devotional..... Closing Prayer

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