

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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Feb. 2, 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

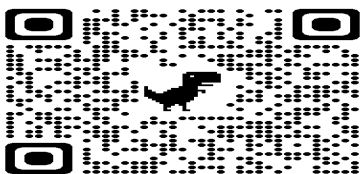
ELDERS

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)

HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We live in a society that is obsessed with negative news. Whether you watch the news on TV or read it in the newspaper, most of it is gloom and doom. How often do they cover good news? Not often enough. As much as we focus on negative things, it shouldn't surprise that many in our nation are depressed.

While it is hard to have a positive attitude while being surrounded by negativity, as Christians, we should have a positive attitude about life because we are the children of God. When we remind ourselves of how awesome our Creator is and what He has done for us, it will help us to have a positive attitude about life. When we look at the beauty of a sunrise or a sunset or enjoy the wonderful smell of a flower, we can know that God created everything on the earth for us (Ps. 19:1).

Knowing that God created us with a free will should cause us to have a positive attitude as well. He could have made us like mindless robots, but He wants us to choose to serve Him. If we choose to love Him, we will serve Him and keep His commandments (1 Jn. 5:3). When we fear God and obey His commands, it will cause us to have a positive attitude because we can know that He will bless us, and we will receive the promise of heaven (Rev. 2:10).

It should cause us to have a positive attitude knowing that the Word of God thoroughly equips us with the knowledge we need to live faithfully to God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3), which means we do not have to guess or wonder if our final home will be in heaven (1 Jn. 5:13).

We should have a positive attitude knowing that we are never alone because God is always there for us. No external forces can separate us from the love of God or the salvation He has offered us through His Son (Rom. 8: 35-39; Heb. 13:5-6).

We should have positive attitude knowing that other Christians have been through the same trials we have and were able to resist the devil steadfast in the faith (1 Pet. 5:6-11). It will help us to spend more time with our brethren, since they are striving to be a positive light in our dark world.

When we choose to serve God and keep His commandments, we should have a positive attitude about it because John said, *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome"* (1 John 5:3).

Finally, we should have a positive attitude about life when we read about how beautiful heaven will be, and how their will no more pain, sorrow, or tears there (Rev. 21:3-4). When we think about our short life on this earth compared with eternity in heaven, it will help us get through any misfortune in our lives (2 Cor. 4:17-18).

Those who do not believe in God have no hope in this life. To me, their existence is a miserable one, but to those of us who are Christians, we know we are not alone. We can have a positive attitude in a dark world because we have the hope and assurance that God is involved in our lives, and we will get to spend eternity with Him in heaven.

~ Cougan Collins, via ~ lgchurchofchrist@cableone.net



Prayer Cards: Roger Clayton, several of our number are out with the flu, COVID, etc.

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); **Larry Ashmore**, (Linda Ashmore's husband); **Audree Ashley**, (Granddaughter of Jerry and Eleta Grimmitt); **Alfred Bradley**, (Benita Garner's Cousin); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Prebble Foster**, (Diana Foster's grandmother); **Fanny Garner**, (Benita Garner's niece); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **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, Ecru Sue Renfrow (Terry Renfrow's mother) Allen, TX Ruby Evans (Pam Renfrow's mother) Beaver Dam, Ky

FIRST CHOICE WOMEN'S CENTER

Our congregation is participating 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.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 2- Stephanie Simmons
- 4- Sawyer Jones
- 4- Ruby Watkins
- 5- Paige Young
- 6- Owen Clayton
- 8- Alexis Watkins
- 15- Greg Clayton
- 19- Barbara Crotts
- 22- Jadi Rogers
- 22- Nancy Frohn
- 28- Brian Carpenter
- 28- Gabbi Jones

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14- Andy and Sharon Clemmer
- 15- Corey and Breanna Politte
- 16- Kevin and Lakisha Harris

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

First Sunday Fellowship Meal at the Fellowship Building. Come and enjoy the fellowship and good food.

Elders, Deacons and Minister Meeting



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Ladies' Bible Class Every Tuesday Morning in the Annex at 10 AM
- Men's Coffee every Thursday Morning at 7AM at Two Sister's Diner
- February 2—First Sunday Meal
- February 2—Elders, Deacons, Minister Meeting
- February 16—Youth monthly Devo at Antioch
- February 20—Men's Ministry in the Annex at 7 PM
- February 21-23—CYC
- February 23 Local Youth Monthly Devo at Roger and Kathy Clayton

Just As I Am

Isaiah 1:18/Matthew 5:3

I. A Question of _____

A. Does Jesus _____ me?

B. Does he bid ME _____?

II. A Question of _____

A. Can Jesus _____ me?

B. What we are really asking is, "Can he fix my _____ problem?"

III. A Question of _____

A. Do I _____ Jesus?

**B. Am I ready to receive his _____
_____?**

C. Am I ready to _____?

D. Am I ready to be _____?

NOTES:

Dangers of Apostasy

Hebrews 3:12-14

I. _____ to your _____ (Heb. 3:12).

II. _____ one another _____ (Hebrews 3:13).

III. _____ these things _____ (Heb. 3:13).

IV. _____ to the _____ (Heb. 3:14-).

NOTES:

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG394 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
 SONG.....215 “Hear Me When I Call”
 OPENING PRAYERMichael Dillard
 SONG197 “Have Thine Own Way Lord”
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
 SERMONBlake Haas
 INVITATION SONG.....380 “Just As I Am”
 SONG.....644 “Tis Set The Feast Devine”
 LORD’S SUPPER . **Travis Harden:** Tyler Mayer, Bo(Jeffrey) Coleman;
Paul Ormon: Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield
 OFFERING.....**Travis Harden/Paul Ormon**
 SONG111 “Come We That Love The Lord”
 CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERJustin Elliott
 SERMONBlake Haas
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
 CLOSING PRAYERPhil Young
 USHER.....**Dean Dillard/Zack Mayer**
 LOCK.....Zack Mayer
 SECURITY.....Dane Coggin
 GREETERS.....Steve and Lana Todd

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—Feb. 5, —6:30 PM

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERClay Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Clemmer
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dan Cobb

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 01/26//2025**

Sunday School.....144
 Sunday 1st Service.....148
 Sunday 2nd Service.....138
 Wednesday.....N/A
 Contribution.....\$5,486.00
 Budget.....\$6,450.00

Sunday, Feb 9, 2025

Greeters.....Phil and Paige Young
 Singing.....Phillip Young
Lord’s Supper: Travis Harden: Tyler Mayer, Bo (Jeffrey) Coleman: **Paul Ormon:** Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield
 Opening PrayerDane Coggin
 Scripture Reading.....Clayton Hill
 Sermon.....Phillip Hines
 Closing Prayer.....Bill Frohn
 Usher.....**Dean Dillard/Mark Jennings**
 LockMark Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs, Jr.
 Sermon.....Phillip Hines
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

Wednesday Night Feb. 12—6:30 PM

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Casey Mayer
 Devotional.....David Clayton
 Closing PrayerZack Mayer

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025

Greeters.....Kevin and Stephanie Simmons
 Singing.....Phillip Young
Lord’s Supper: Travis Harden: Tyler Mayer, Bo (Jeffrey) Coleman: **Paul Ormon:** Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield
 Opening PrayerRichard Jennings
 Scripture Reading.....Jason Jennings
 Sermon.....Phillip Hines
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs, Sr.
 Usher....**Dean Dillard/Kevin Simmons**
 LockKevin Simmons
 Security.....Mark Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Hunter Jennings
 Sermon.....Phillip Hines
 Announcements.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
Wednesday night Feb. 19, 2025—6:30PM
 Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Kevin Simmons
 Devotional.....Andy Clemmer

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