

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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(OUR WEEKLY FOCUS)

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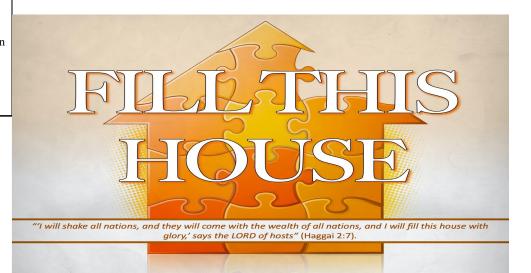
Feb. 9, 2025

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably coifed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready. As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that has been hung on his window. "I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. "Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged...it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! Thank you for your part in filling my memory bank. I am still depositing. "

Remember the five simple rules to be happy: (1) Free your heart from hatred (2) Free your mind from worries (3) Live simply. (4) Give more (5) Expect less.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and body more important than clothes?" (Matthew 6:25).



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



Prayer Cards: Luke Jennings, Matt Jennings, Roger Clayton

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); Alfred Bradley, (Benita Garner's Cousin); Jo Ellen Carruth (Bill Frohn's sister); Prebble Foster, (Diana Foster's grandmother); Fanncy Garner, (Benita Garner's niece); Brenda Jones (Kathy Dye's mother); Amanda Dye Martin (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); 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

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are still working on the new version of our church directory, and we are needing several individual and family pictures. Above is a list of individuals and if you have 2 or more people in your family, we also need your family picture. We are planning on taking pictures **Sundays, February 16 and February 23.** These can be taken before 9 AM services, in between services and following the 11 AM service. At that time, we will start processing the directory. We will be taking pictures in the Annex in the large classroom. If you are not able to have you and or your family pictures on those dates, please contact Tim Dye for a time that will work for you and your family. Please make every effort to have your picture taken as we want to have as complete directory of our church family.

Adams, Shelley & Melvin	Kelly, Ashleigh & Dale
Adams, Betty & Ricky	McGraw, Townsend
Adams, Max	McWilliams, Shavon & Reggie
Bell, Rex	Miller, Cayde Oliver
Bodie, John	Morgan, Kyland
Botts, Karen & Bill	Ormon, Vincent
Brown, Rose	Owen, Dan & Jordan, Baker and
Clayton, Kathy & Roger	Millie Cagle
Crotts, Barbara & Shane	Pannell, Jennifer
Crotts, Wilkes	Phillips, Christy
Dillard, Tonya & Michael	Politte, Corey
Dye, Ernestine & Arelus	Rogers, Cayden & Jadi (Dillard)
Dye, Kathy	Shocklee, Georgia
English, Amy & Randy	Simmons, Mason
Gaillard, Kerry	Walton, Burrell
Garrison, Jonathan & Eve &	Watkins, Alexsis
Hadley	Watkins, Armonte
Golden, Arianna	Watkins, Ruth
Golden, Patience	Wilhite, David & Emily, Colt
Harris, Kevin	Wilson & Haley , Grant & Col-
Jones, Preston	lins
Jones, Gloria	
Jones, Carter	
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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

Phillip Hines will be our speaker today for both services.

No fellowship meal today due to so much sickness.

Elders, deacons and minister meeting today at 1:15 at the annex.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Our sympathy is extended to Perry and Gloria Jones in the death of her brother, Mr. Donald Wilson. Funeral services are schedule for Friday, February 14, at Serenity Funeral Home in New Albany at 12:00 noon. Viewing arrangements have not be finalized at the printing of this bulletin.

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 next **Sunday, February 16**. If you have any questions please see Bonnie Owen.

BOTTLES ARE DUE BACK <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>, February 16, RETURN THEM BACK TO THE BASKET WITH YOUR DONATION IN THE BOTTLE! YOUR DONATION IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

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 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

When You Feel Like Job	Evangelism 101
#2	John 11:17-22
Job 30:20	
3 Things to Remember When God Says "No"	Matthew 28:18-20
I. GOD HAS A BIGGER	
Acts 16:6-8	I. THE THAT WAS TAUGHT
□ Proverbs 2:8	
□ Philippians 4:15-16	John 11:23-27
Philippians 4:22	
II. GOD HAS A BETTER Romans 1:11-15; 15:22-24 Isaiah 55:8-9	II. THE THAT WAS DEVELOPED John 11:2-5
III. GOD HAS A GREATER	III. THE THAT WAS
□ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10	INVESTED
2 Corinthians 4:16-17	
2 Things to Remember: Deverything God Does He Does Out of Romans 8:28; Psalm 25:10	Luke 10:38 John 11:23-27 Happened Because of John 11:2-5 John 11:2-5 Happened Because of Luke 10:38
God Always Gives Us 2 Corinthians 12:7- 9	NOTES:
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WORSHIP SUNDAY-FIRST SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING	Phillip Young
SONG	
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OPENING PRAYER	Dane Coggin
SONG	
SCRIPTURE READING.	Clayton Hill
SERMON	Phillip Hines
INVITATION SONG	
SONG	
LORD'S SUPPER. Tra	vis Harden: Tyler Mayer, Bo(Jeffrey) Coleman;
Paul	Ormon: Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield
OFFERING	Travis Harden/Paul Ormon
SONG	
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Frohn
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DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

LEAD SINGING	Richard Jennings
OPENING PRAYER	Ronnie Griggs, Jr
SERMON	Phillip Hines
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Greg Clayton
CLOSING PRAYER	Zack Mayer
USHER	Dean Dillard /Mark Jennings
LOCK	Mark Jennings
SECURITY	Jason Jennings
GREETERS	Phil and Paige Young
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESD	AY—Feb. 5, —-6:30 PM
SINGING	Hunter Jennings
OPENING PRAYER	Casey Mayer
DEVOTIONAL	David Clayton
CLOSING PRAYER	Zack Mayer

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)

6. Live Faithful Life (Revelation 2:10)

OUR RECORD WEEK 02/02//2025

Sunday School	113
Sunday 1st Service	129
Sunday 2nd Service	114
Wednesday	104
Contribution	.\$5,570.00
Budget	.\$6,450.00

<u>Sunday, Feb 16, 2025</u>	
GreetersKevin and Stephanie Simmons	
SingingDillon Clayton	
Lord's Supper: Travis Harden: Tyler	
Mayer, Bo (Jeffrey) Coleman: Paul	
Ormon: Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield	
Opening PrayerRichard Jennings Scripture ReadingJason Jennings SermonPhillip Hines Closing PrayerRonnie Griggs, Sr	
UsherDean Dillard/Kevin Simmons	
LockKevin Simmons	
SecurityMarK Jennings	
Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.	
SingingPhillip Young	
Opening PrayerHunter Jennings	
SermonPhillip Hines	
AnnouncementsAndy Clemmer	
Closing PrayerAndy Clemmer	
Wednesday Night Feb. 19—6:30 PM	
SingingThomas Wall	
Opening PrayerKevin Simmons	
DevotionalAndy Clemmer	
Closing PrayerJoe Owen	
Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025	
GreetersRandy and Christy Wall	
SingingDavid Clayton	
Lord's Supper: Travis Harden: Tyler May- er, Bo (Jeffrey) Coleman: Paul Ormon: Steve Hill, Terry Stubblefield Opening PrayerMark Jennings Scripture ReadingConner Miller	

UsherDean Di	illard/Randy Wall
Lock	Randy Wall
Security	Matt Jennings
Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.	
Singing	Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer	Perry Jones
Sermon	Phillip Hines
Announcements	Tim Dye
Closing Prayer	Tim Dye
Wednesday night Fe	eb. 26, 2025—6:30PM
Singing	Thomas Wall
Opening Prayer	Clint Stroupe
Devotional	Justin Elliott
Closing Prayer	Troy Robertson

Sermon.....Phillip Hines Closing Prayer....Shane Crotts

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