



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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March 9, 2025

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00  
Sunday School.....10:00  
Second Worship.....11:00  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

## OFFICE

Office.....662-534-4649

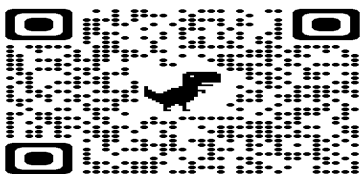
## ELDERS

**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)

### It's In The Valleys I Grow

Sometimes life seems hard to bear.  
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe  
It's then I have to remember  
That it's in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top  
And never experienced pain,  
I would never appreciate God's love  
And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn  
And my growth is very slow,  
Sometimes I need the mountain tops,  
But it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand  
Why things happen as they do,  
But I am very sure of one thing,  
My Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing  
When I picture Christ on the cross.  
He went through the valley of death;  
His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining  
When I'm feeling so very low,  
Just give me a gentle reminder  
That it's in the valleys I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord  
And use my life each day  
To share your love with others  
And help them find their way.

Thank you for valleys, Lord  
For this one thing I know  
The mountain tops are glorious  
But it's in the valleys I grow!

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**Prayer Cards:**

**Continued Prayers:** John Bodie, Betty Boren, Roger Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Viva Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Lea Ann Gaillard, Jennifer Greer, Luke Jennings, Matt Jennings, Gloria Jones, Peggy Miller, Corey Politte, Clemmer and Davis Family

**Continued Prayers for family and friends:**

**Heather Adams**, (Stephanie Simmons’s sister); **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); **Christine Grisham** (Dixie White’s sister); **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

**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

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



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**



- 4 Jonathan Garrison
- 6 Janice Brown
- 10 Richard Jennings
- 14 Hadley Garrison
- 15 Masey Kate Adams
- 15 Andy Clemmer
- 19 Dan Cobb
- 19 Clay Jennings
- 20 Kyland Morgan
- 21 Bill Botts
- 21 Maggie Garrett
- 22 Eve Garrison
- 23 Isabella McMillen
- 25 Amber Harden
- 27 Mary Martin Crotts
- 28 Roger Clayton
- 29 Julie Elliott

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BIBLE**

1. The Bible was written by:
  - a. 3 men b. 27 men c. about 40 men d. About 27 men and two women e. About 40 men and two women
2. How many books are in the Old Testament?
  - a. 27 b.30 c.33 d.36 e.39
3. How many books are in the New Testament?
  - a. 27 b. 30 c. 33 d.36 e.39
4. Who wrote the book of Lamentations?
  - a. Jeremiah b. David c. Elijah d. Solomon e. Isaiah
5. The longest book in the Old Testament is:
  - a. Genesis b. Exodus c. Psalms d. Jeremiah e. Ezekiel
6. The longest book in the New Testament is:
  - a. Matthew b. Luke c. Acts d. Revelation

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 Reggie and Shavon McWilliams
- 17 Mark and Alyce Jennings

**TODAYS’ HAPPENINGS**

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**FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6! This will be our annual **Friends and Family Day**. Be inviting your relatives and friends to join us that day for worship services and a wonderful meal.

**THANK YOU**

A special **“thank you”** to all the men who came to the building yesterday for a great breakfast and then all took care of much needed work around the church building/property.

**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
- **March 16** Jr. Bible Bowl at 2:00 PM at Gloster Street In Tupelo
- **March 16** Team # 2 Travis and Amber Harden’s team is in charge of the 3rd week Monthly Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab at 2:00 PM. All are encouraged to attend.
- **March 20** Men’s Monthly Ministry at 7:00 PM in the Annex
- **March 30** Monthly Youth Devo at Zack and Bailey Mayer’s Home at 5:00 PM
- **April 6** Friends and Family Day!!

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

**IF I ONLY KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW**

Think About examples in our Physical Lives

1- \_\_\_\_\_ 2- \_\_\_\_\_

3- \_\_\_\_\_ 4- \_\_\_\_\_

What is Truth?

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What are We Told about Truth?

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Through Whom is this Truth made possible?

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The Cross is \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_?

Acts 2:36-46: Who rejected Christ but came to Know Better?

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What were the results?

Is being DEVOUT and SINCERE Guarantees?

Acts 8, who was sincere yet lost?

Acts 22:3, who was Zealous for the Lord, yet Lost?

Acts 10, who was one of the most charitable, yet lost?

How did he influence others?

Know That I Know Better, What Changes Need To be

Made? \_\_\_\_\_

**HEAR YE THEREFORE THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER**

This is the very first parable we have that Jesus spoke.

It is recorded in all three synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke

No Sower =

No \_\_\_\_\_? Wrong seed = Wrong \_\_\_\_\_?

Sowers Job is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

For the word of God is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, of the joints marrow, and is discerner of the thoughts and intents of heart. Hebrews 4:12

This word, for our purposes, is able to save \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:22).

The seed is \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet. 1:22-23).

This seed produces after its kind.

A. Apple seeds will only produce \_\_\_\_\_.

**Seed On The Path**

This soul represents a \_\_\_\_\_ heart. It involves one that hears the word. But that does not allow the seed to penetrate. (NOTE: This can involve the alien sinner, but it could involve every individual when it comes to certain truths of God's Word.)

GOOD NEWS- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Seed on the Rocky Soil**

Luke 8:13 \_\_\_\_\_, Matt 13:21 \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 4:17 \_\_\_\_\_

Good News- \_\_\_\_\_, In Season \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Tissue \_\_\_\_\_

**Seed Among The Weeds**

Weeds? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, even \_\_\_\_\_

Good News \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**And Some Fell on the GOOD**

Qualities of a Good Heart? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 13:23

**Goals For the Sower/Farmer**

Know your \_\_\_\_\_, Know How to \_\_\_\_\_ < Know How often and How Much to \_\_\_\_\_.

Learn How to Manage Pests!! Most important Unforgotten Message ?

SOW \_\_\_\_\_!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings  
SONG ..... 205 “Hand in Hand With Jesus”  
SONG.....730 “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”  
OPENING PRAYER ..... Zach Wallace  
SONG .....568 “Savior, Teach Me”  
SCRIPTURE READING.....David Clayton  
SERMON .....Andy Ulmer  
INVITATION SONG.....207 “Hark! The Gentle Voice”  
SONG.....644 “Tis Set, The Feast Devine”  
LORD’S SUPPER N.-Dillon Clayton; Clayton Hill, Perry Jones,  
S.-Randy Wall; Randy English, Terry Renfrow  
OFFERING.....Dillon Clayton/Randy Wall  
SONG .....842 “A Common Love”  
CLOSING PRAYER .....Olen Clark

**DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.**

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown  
OPENING PRAYER .....Michael Dillard  
SERMON .....Andy Ulmer  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young  
CLOSING PRAYER .....Phil Young  
USHER.....Jackson Coggin/Dane Coggin  
LOCK.....Dane Coggin  
SECURITY.....Phillip Young  
GREETERS.....Jason and Amy Jennings

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—March 12, 2025 —6:30 PM**

SINGING.....Thomas Wall  
OPENING PRAYER .....Dan Cobb  
DEVOTIONAL.....Phil Young  
CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs Sr.

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

Greeters.....Mark and Alyce Jennings  
Singing.....Richard Jennings  
Opening Prayer .....Justin Elliott  
Scripture Reading.....Dane Coggin  
Sermon.....Phillip Hines  
**Lord’s Supper: N.-Dillon Clayton;**  
Clayton Hill, Perry Jones, **S.-Randy Wall;**  
Randy English, Terry Renfrow  
Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall  
Usher.....**Jackson Coggin**/Steve Hill  
Lock .....Steve Hill  
Security.....Joe Owen

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Mark Jennings  
Opening Prayer.....Bill Frohn  
Sermon.....Phillip Hines  
Announcements.....Greg Clayton  
Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

**Wednesday Night Mar. 19, 2025 6:30 PM**

Singing.....Clay Jennings  
Opening Prayer.....Hunter Jennings  
Devotional.....Mike Brown  
Closing Prayer .....Matt Jennings

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Greeters.....Randy and Amy English  
Singing.....Phillip Young  
Opening Prayer .....Travis Harden  
Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard  
Sermon.....Phillip Hines  
**Lord’s Supper N.-Dillon Clayton;**  
Clayton Hill, Perry Jones, **S.-Randy Wall;**  
Randy English, Terry Renfrow  
Closing Prayer.....Kurt Clayton  
Usher.....**Jackson Coggin**/Jason Jennings  
Lock .....Jason Jennings  
Security.....Richard Adams

**Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.**

Singing.....Richard Jennings  
Opening Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs Jr.  
Sermon.....Phillip Hines  
Announcements.....Phil Young  
Closing Prayer.....Phil Young

**Wednesday Night March 26, 2025—6:30PM**

Singing.....David Clayton  
Opening Prayer.....Tyler Mayer  
Devotional.....Bill Botts  
Closing Prayer .....Casey 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)

**OUR RECORD**

**WEEK 03/02//2025**

Sunday School.....126  
Sunday 1st Service.....134  
Sunday 2nd Service.....115  
Wednesday.....114  
Contribution.....\$7,226.00  
Budget.....\$6,450.00

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