

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 20, 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

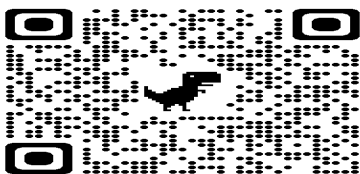
ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
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
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



“BUT I THOUGHT”

By Riley Nelson

When you talk to people about religion, many times the words you here are, “Well I think”. Before you say this you might want to see what God has to say about mans thoughts compared to His. From the beginning of time we see that someone has always wanted to change what God says. In the garden of Eden, God had instructed man not to partake of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil less they die (Gen. 3:3). When Satan approached Eve he told her that was not the truth, and she believed him. This belief led to man being removed from the Garden of Eden and death entering into the world. Many other instances show that man many times has not been satisfied with what God says.

One of the most known occurrences is that of Naaman recorded in 2 Kings 5. Naaman was the captain of the host of the Syrian army. He suffered from the disease of Leprosy. He was told by one of his wife’s servants about a prophet in Israel who could help him with his cure. The king of Syria sent letters with Naaman to the king of Israel stating that the king was to cure Naaman of his leprosy. The king of Israel was distraught, how could he cure anyone of such a disease. When Elisha the prophet heard of the letter he sent word to the king asking why he was upset, send the man to him and he would show him there was a prophet in Israel.

The account then tells how Naaman arrived at the house of the prophet, and instead of a great welcome for this mighty man, a messenger comes out to talk to the man. Notice what the message for Naaman was, *“Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean”* (2 Kings 5:10). Naaman was furious. What kind of treatment was this for such a one as he? This was not what he had thought should happen. The Bible records, *“But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage* (2 Kings 5:11,12). He was willing to turn his back on the cure for his disease, because things were not as he thought they should be. Fortunately one of his servants made him stop and think about what he was doing. He decided to do as he was told and he was healed, just as God said he would be healed.

Today many are just like Naaman. God has given man the Bible to read and study in order to know what man is to do for his salvation. Just as Naaman needed to follow exactly what God said, so must man today. In the New Testament we are taught to have faith in Jesus as the Son of God (Heb. 11:6), repent of sins (Luke 13:3), confess the name of Jesus as the Son of God (Romans 10:10), to be baptized for the remission of sin (Acts 2:38) and to live a faithful life (Rev 2:10). Like Naaman, some want to do different things but it must be realized that God means what He says.

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Prayers



Remember those with tests/surgeries during the next two weeks—Luke Jennings, Kathy Dye and Brian Carpenter. Christine Grisham, Dixie White's sister, has been placed on Hospice.

Sympathy is extended to Debra Golden and her family due to the death of her brother, Johnny Payton.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Roger Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Lea Anne Gaillard, Luke Jennings, Matt Jennings, Gloria Jones, Peggy Miller, Corey Politte, Dixie White, 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); **Ruby Evans**, (Pam Renfrow's mother); **Prebble Foster**, (Diana Foster's grandmother); **Fanny Garner**, (Benita Garner's niece); **Christine Grisham** (Dixie White's sister); **Judy Gurley**, (Dana Holztlander's mother); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **Jeff Pannell**, (friend of several members); **Elizabeth Phagan**, (Bobby Marques' sister); **Brenda Reedy**, (Nancy Frohn's friend); **Hope Rubio**, (Nancy Frohn's cousin), **William Wilson** (Gloria Jones' brother);

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
Joy Simmons is in assisted living at the Dogwood Plantations.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Derek Bradley, Zakaria Bradley

MEET THE TATER FAMILY

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called Speck Taters.

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others work. They are called Commen Taters.

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called Dick Taters,

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. They are called Agie Taters.

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing anything. They are called Hezzie Taters.

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called Emma Taters.

Then, there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called Sweet Taters.

"By love, serve one another." Galatians 5:13



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



3-Shelley Adams	16-Austin Wilson
4- Dex Crotts	18-Kurt Clayton
6-Carter Jones	19-Thomas Wall
6-Bonnie Owen	20-Lynn Harrison
6-Reagan Sloan	20-Clint Stroupe
9-Zack Mayer	21- Carley Jo Elliott
9-John Richard Mayer	23-Kirsten Sloan
12-Amanda Coggin	25Jeffery "Bo" Coleman
12-Emily Wilhite	26- Austin Garrett
14 Ernestine Dye	29-Randy English
16 Chris Bullock	29-Lana Todd

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Paul and Maria Ormon
 7- Randy and Christy Wall
 20- Bill and Nancy Frohn
 20- Travis and Amber Harden
 28- Larry and Linda Ashmore

TODAYS' HAPPENINGS

Phil Young will be speaking at the 9:00 AM hour and Kevin Simmons will be speaking at the 11:00 AM. We appreciate our men willing to speak to us.

The 3rd Sunday Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab (Team 1) scheduled for today has been cancelled due to several conflicts.

Thank You

We are so thankful and blessed to have such a caring and loving church family. A special thanks to the Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class that brought food this past week. Thank you so much!

The Dye Family

Rom. 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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
- April 27 Youth Devo at Casey and Kim Mayer's home at 5:00 PM

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

9:00 AM Service

Phil Young

**I MADE PEACE WITH THAT
LOOKING GLASS**

HOW ??

WHY??

NOTES:

11:00 AM Service

Kevin Simmons

THE MANUAL

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Psalms 100 - It is _____ who made us and not we

Bible: B _____ I _____ B _____ L _____ E _____

All scripture is _____ breathed

The Old Testament is centered around the _____

The New Testament is centered around _____

The word of GOD is literally the _____ of God
H _____

- Romans 10:17

B _____

- Hebrews 11:16

R _____

- Luke 15:5, Acts 2:38

C _____

- Acts 2:38

B _____

- John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16

Live _____

- Revelations 2:10

NOTES:

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG891 "This is the Day the Lord has Made"
 SONG.....730 "What a Friend We have in Jesus"
 OPENING PRAYERRandy Wall
 SONG449 "All of Self and None of Thee"
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Terry Renfrow
 SERMONPhil Young
 INVITATION SONG.....268 "I Gave My Life for Thee"
 SONG.....622 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus"
 LORD'S SUPPER N.-Joe Owen; Zach Wallace, Casey Mayer
 S.-Kevin Simmons; Richard Adams, Clay Jennings
 OFFERING.....Joe Owen/Kevin Simmons
 SONG76 "Blest Be the Tie"
 CLOSING PRAYERKurt Clayton

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.**WORSHIP SUNDAY-SECOND SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.**

LEAD SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERAndy Clemmer
 SERMONKevin Simmons
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Tim Dye
 CLOSING PRAYERTim Dye
 USHER.....Jeffery Coleman/Randy Wall
 LOCK.....Randy Wall
 SECURITY.....Jason Jennings
 GREETERS.....Richard and Kathy Jennings

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—April 23, 2025 —6:30 PM

SINGING.....Phillip Young
 OPENING PRAYERTravis Harden
 DEVOTIONAL.....Richard Jennings
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Bill Frohn

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 04/13/2025**

Sunday School.....130
 Sunday 1st Service.....140
 Sunday 2nd Service.....108
 Wednesday.....NA
 Contribution.....\$ 6,059.75
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Greeters.....Greg and Kim Clayton
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening PrayerBill Botts
 Scripture Reading.....Jackson Coggin
 Sermon.....Mark Neaves
Lord's Supper: N. Joe Owen –Zach Wallace,
 Casey Mayer; S. Kevin Simmons– Richard
 Adams, Clay Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Thomas Wall
 Usher..Jeffery Coleman/Kurt Clayton
 LockKurt Clayton
 Security.....Matt Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Dane Coggin
 Sermon.....Mark Neaves
 Announcements.....Richard Jennings
 Closing Prayer.....Richard Jennings

Wednesday Night April 30, 2025 6:30 PM

Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Ronnie Griggs, Jr
 Devotional.....Travis Harden
 Closing PrayerRonnie Griggs, Sr

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Greeters.....
 Singing.....
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading.....
 Sermon.....

Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock

Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Sermon.....
 Announcements.....

Closing Prayer.....

Wednesday Night May 7—6:30PM

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Devotional.....

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