



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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April 27, 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

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

2025

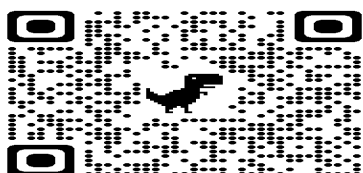
LADS TO LEADERS GROUP

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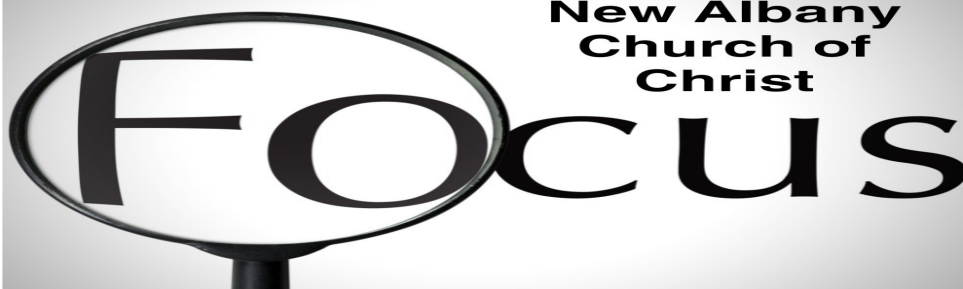


You all worked so very hard these past few months to do your very best at this year's event! You achieved your goals! Congratulations!!! To all the people behind the scenes—THANK YOU!!!!

CHURCH CALENDAR



New Albany
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Christ





Prayers



Brian Carpenter will have knee surgery tomorrow. Roger Clayton will have a biopsy on his colon, May 9th and heart test on May 15.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Jennifer Greer, Eleta Grimmett, 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); **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

2025 Lads to Leaders Participants

- 1) **Kylie Brock**—(11th grade) -2nd place in speech, songs of praise, year round bulletin board (bronze)
- 2) **Cade Carpenter**— (7th grade) - winner's circle speech, centurion of scripture (bronze), Bible Bowl
- 3) **Jake Crotts**—(1st Grade) -song leading
- 4) **Mary Martin Crotts** -(5th Grade)-3rd place in winner's circle speech, 3rd place in winner's circle songs of praise, Art Says It (drawing/sketching), Bible Bowl, junior leader
- 5) **Diana Foster**-(1st Grade)-Art Says It (painting), oral Bible reading, songs of praise
- 6) **Maggie Garrett**-(2nd Grade)-Art says it (painting), oral Bible reading, songs of praise, Good Samaritan (bronze), junior leader
- 7) **Preston Garrett**-(4th Grade)-speech, song leading, Good Samaritan (bronze), year round bulletin board (bronze)
- 8) **Ryleigh Garrett**-(7th Grade)-2nd place in winner's circle speech, winner's circle speech, winner's circle songs of praise, Bible Bowl, Good Samaritan (bronze), year round bulletin board (bronze)
- 9) **Clayton Hill**-(12th Grade)-speech
- 10) **Anna Jennings**-(1st Grade)-Art Says It (painting), oral Bible reading, songs of praise (cont)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 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

Mark Neaves will be our speaker today
Youth Devo at the fellowship building at 5:00 PM
Casey and Kim Mayer are hosting.

2025 Lads to Leaders Participants (cont.)

- 11) **Lillie Jennings**-(Kindergarten)-Art Says it (painting), songs of praise
- 12) **Ellie Reese Mayer** (Kindergarten)-Art Says it (painting), oral Bible reading, songs of praise, Good Samaritan (bronze), junior leader
- 13) **Easton Mayer** (3rd Grade)-oral Bible reading, song leading, Bible Bowl, Good Samaritan (bronze), junior leader
- 14) **Isabella McMillen** (8th Grade)-speech, songs of praise, year round bulletin board (bronze)
- 15) **Reagan Sloan** (7th Grade)-speech, songs of praise, year round bulletin board (bronze)
- 16) **Tara Sparks** (12th Grade)-winner's circle songs of praise, know the books (level 1-gold), year round bulletin board (bronze)

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
- **Tonight** Youth Devo at the Fellowship Building at 5:00 PM. Casey and Kim Mayer hosting.
- April 30—5th Wednesday Singing Night in the Fellowship Building

**“ARE YOU JOHN THE BAPTIST OR
JESUS?”**

Introduction

John the Baptist was Jesus’ _____ and Judas was his _____.

1– Both Men Were Followers of Christ

Both men followed Christ, but John the Baptist gave his life because of his _____.

Matt 14:8

Judas took his own life because of his _____.

Matt. 7:21 “Not everyone that says to Me, “Lord, Lord,” shall enter the _____

2– Materialism vs. _____

In **Matt. 3**, John the Baptist was clothed in _____ hair with a _____ belt.

Matt. 6:19-21 states to lay up for your- selves treasure in _____.

In **John 12**, Judas was called a _____ in **verse 6**.

3– Humility vs. Audacity

In **John 1:27**, John the Baptist said he was not worthy to _____ Jesus’ sandal strap.

In **Matt. 26:48**, Judas betrayed Jesus with a _____.

Proverbs 16:18 tells us that _____

Goes before destruction and a _____.

Spirit before a _____.

4– Truth vs. Lies

In **Mark 6**, we read that John the Baptist was put in prison for speaking the _____.

John 6:71 tells us that Jesus knew that Judas would _____ him.

5– Jesus vs. Chief Priests

In **Luke 1:41** John the Baptist _____ inside his mother’s womb.

6–Conclusion

Are you more like John the Baptist or Judas?

Please Remember “Encouragement Cards” in the Pew in Front of You

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

LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 SONG348 "Jesus Is All The World To Me"
 SONG.....197 "Have Thine Own Way—"
 OPENING PRAYERBill Botts
 SONG298 "I'm Not Ashamed —"
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jackson Coggin
 SERMONMark Neaves
 INVITATION SONG.....272 "I Have Decided to Follow"
 SONG.....452 "Night With Ebon Pinion"
 LORD'S SUPPER N.-Joe Owen; Zach Wallace, Casey Mayer
 S.-Kevin Simmons; Richard Adams, Clay Jennings
 OFFERING.....Joe Owen/Kevin Simmons
 SONG450 "Nearer My God To Thee"
 CLOSING PRAYERThomas Wall

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

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERDane Coggin
 SERMONMark Neaves
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Richard Jennings
 CLOSING PRAYERRichard Jennings
 USHER.....Jeffery Coleman/Kurt Clayton
 LOCK.....Kurt Clayton
 SECURITY.....Matt Jennings
 GREETERS.....Greg and Kim Clayton

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

SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERRonnie Griggs, Jr
 DEVOTIONAL.....Travis Harden
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Ronnie Griggs Sr

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 04/20/2025**

Sunday School.....139
 Sunday 1st Service..... 139
 Sunday 2nd Service.....106
 Wednesday.....105
 Contribution.....\$ 6,914.00
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

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, 2025 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, May 11, 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 14—6:30PM

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

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