

THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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May 11, 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

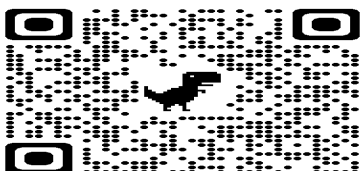
ELDERS

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



The Sweetness of Motherhood — By: Mike King

Who and what we are can largely be attributed to our mothers. They have a vested interest beyond measure in their offspring. Their trust and vote of confidence in us prompts us to do good. Unselfishly they seek our best interest and their lives best define the very concept of agape (highest form of) love.

I remember all too well visiting with my mother just hours before her departure from the presence of her children and this life to assume a new existence. Her major concern was that her children be safe, loved and receive proper care. We assured her that we would be fine and that we were now all adults and could do well on our own. Her response to that assurance drew a reply of “Really?” and a look of satisfaction. We essentially gave her a “right of passage” when she was ready, to depart this life. And so she slipped peacefully and serenely from our presence, leaving for us lives of love, contentment and great purpose. Our only recourse was to say “Thanks mom for the memories!”

Be thankful for your mother and if possible find a way to express it. Whether your rose (mother) is red (living) or white (deceased) allow it to bloom in your heart as we as a nation give special attention to a special segment of God’s creation. Most of us can identify with the following sentiments:

My mother’s lap is a warm, sweet place - the safest ever found.

I climb up there and hide my face when the Sandman comes around.

Outside, North Wind howls all about, you can hear him blow and blow.

But I’m not afraid, we’ll keep him out, while mother sings soft and low.

And then she tells me pretty things – they’re all so very nice.

I really like the ones about the children’s - Christ.

And while my mother rocks and sings, the sandman goes away.

I close my eyes and dream of things and when I wake ‘tis day.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY



Prayers



Roger Clayton, had a biopsy Friday.
Kathy Dye will have a stress test May 13.

Continued Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Brian Carpenter, Shane Crofts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Jennifer Greer, Peggy Miller, Corey Politte, Clemmer and Davis Family

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Heather Adams, (Stephanie Simmons's sister); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Judy Gurley**, (Dana Holztlander's mother); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **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, Ecru 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

A Little Mother's Day Humor

Mothers have taught us with faithful words of instruction. See if you can relate to some of these.

- ☐ **Time Travel** -- "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- ☐ **Logic** -- "Because I said so, that's why."
- ☐ **Foresight** — "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- ☐ **Irony** -- "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."
- ☐ **Stamina** -- "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
- ☐ **Weather** -- "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- ☐ **Hypocrisy** — "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- ☐ **Circle Of Life** -- "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
- ☐ **Behavior Modification** -- "Stop acting like your father."
- ☐ **Anticipation** -- "Just wait until we get home."
- ☐ **Receiving**-- "You are going to get it when you get home."
- ☐ **Medical Science** -- "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
- ☐ **How To Become An Adult** -- "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- ☐ **Genetics** -- "You're just like your father."



MAY BIRTHDAYS



2- Ja Lyn Ormon
3- Tammy Byars
7- Randy Wall
7- Ashlee Wallace
11-Viva Dillard
12-Tim Dye
15-Kalan Jennings
19-Bobby Marques
22-Lea Anne Gaillard
22-Colt Wilhite
27-Olen Clark

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

20-Bill and Karen Botts
24-Jonathan and Eve Garrison

HAPPENINGS TODAY

Daniel Manning will be our speaker today for both services.

SUNDAY-MAY 18TH

On Sunday, May 18th, we will be honoring our high school graduates and also have our monthly fellowship meal following our services. Our high school seniors graduating are: **Jackson Coggin, Clayton Hill, Kyland Morgan, Tara Sparks and Madison Clint Stroupe.**



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
- May 15-Men's Monthly Ministry—Annex Building 7:00 PM
- May 18- "Senior Sunday" (honoring our 5 graduating high school seniors) -and Monthly Fellowship Meal
- May 18– Third Sunday Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab at 2:00 pm Team # 2 (Travis Harden's team)
- May 25-Monthly youth devotion. Roger and Kathy Clayton will be hosting.

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

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

