



# THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 22, 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 Jennings .....662-316-1305  
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

## Knowing For Sure That We Have It

Many have questioned whether or not they truly have eternal life and a surety of a relationship with God. John felt that the Christian should be secure. He wrote, *“These things have I written you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God”* (1 Jn. 5:13). We must not assume that we have eternal life while ignoring what God tells us is necessary to have it! How can we determine?

**If we walk in the light** (1 Jn. 1:7). God is light and His Word beacons this truth to all who would believe. Acceptance of that Word is essential! To *walk in the light* means that we no longer live in sin. It also means that we access continual cleansing by the blood of Christ. *“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus”* (Rom. 8:1).

**If we keep His commandments** (1 Jn. 2:3). We can know that we know Him when keeping His commandments. We receive from Him because of our obedience (1 Jn. 3:22). Jesus authored salvation only for those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). Having proper priorities insists that we love not the world, but seek God’s kingdom and His righteous standards (Mt. 6:33). God accepts nothing less than the presentation of our bodies in sacrifice (Rom. 12:1).

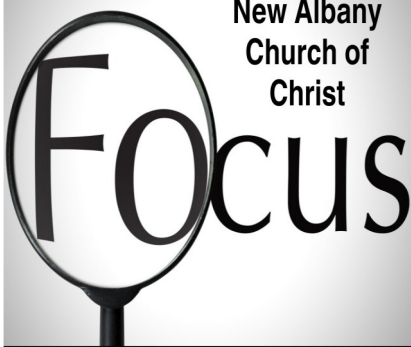
**If we are children of God** (1 Jn. 3:1, 10). It is God’s expression of love to call us His children. When we behave righteously, it is then obvious that we are from God and are manifested as His children. Children usually show a striking resemblance to their parent. We become His children by faith and being baptized (birthed) at which time our spirit meets His (Gal. 3:26-27).

**If we love God and brethren** (1 Jn. 4:7-8). Those who love God and others show that they *“know God”* in so doing. A love for God leads us to a love and appreciation for other people. A legitimate question was asked by John to stress consistency in love, *“...for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?”* (1 Jn. 4:20).

**If we are “in Christ”** (1 Jn. 5:11). Life is to be found in Christ and we must be in Him to experience spiritual blessings and to access everything that pertains to living a godly life (Eph. 1:3; 2 Pet. 1:3). *“Salvation is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory”* (2 Tim. 2:10). Jesus is the only way to come to the Father (Jn. 14:6).

Mike King

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## Prayers



Terry Renfrow—followup with doctors June 30

Nicholas Thomas Jones, grandson of Perry Jones, was injured this past week. He is in the Med in Memphis.

**Continued Prayers:** John Bodie, Betty Boren, Brian Carpenter, Roger Clayton, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Kathy Dye, Jennifer Greer, Matt Jennings, Peggy Miller, Corey Politte, Austin and Haley Wilson, Clemmer and Davis Family

**Continued Prayers for family and friends:**

**Heather Adams**, (Stephanie Simmons's sister); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Donna Daniel**, (Clint Stroupe's mother); **Judy Gurley**, (Dana Holztlander's mother); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); ; **William Wilson**, **Mary Williams**, (Gloria Jones' brother & sister); **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

### Fabulous Friday

Our children who came to the fellowship building Friday morning had a lot of fun being together and enjoyed splashing and sliding on water slides on the hill side. The adults did not participate but enjoyed watching the children have a lot of fun. Our Fabulous Fridays will continue through July 27. We appreciate all the hard work that is put in to organizing these events. Next week they will visit the Oxford's Veteran's Home and Aventura Park.

### VBS

Out VBS will soon be here (July 20-23). **We need teachers and helpers.** There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, please sign up soon so we can make plans to have a great VBS!!

### TWENTY MINUTE SERMON

I can't stand a lengthy sermon  
Feels as though I'm in a prison;  
Surely there must be a canon  
That restricts to twenty minutes.  
Thus the man who meekly listens  
By the hour to politicians;  
But when the voice of preacher chastens  
He must quit in twenty minutes.  
Farmers linger long in toil  
Taverns burn their midnight oil;  
But he who would the devil foil  
Must get thru in twenty minutes.  
Soon this churchman came to heaven  
Asked to share God's bounty even;  
Gabriel said, "Your point is proven,  
You may have just twenty minutes!"



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1-James Carter      | 18-Madison Griggs   |
| 1-GraceLyon         | 21-Peggy Miller     |
| 1-Clay Ormon        | 22-Luke Jennings    |
| 2-Patience Golden   | 23-Andrea Hill      |
| 6-Perry Jones       | 23 -David Wilhite   |
| 7-Ellie Reese Mayer | 24-Sharon Clemmer   |
| 8-Conner Miller     | 24-Janice Cobb      |
| 10-David Clayton    | 24-Erica Crotts     |
| 11-Christy Wall     | 24-Dale Kelly       |
| 12-Collette Cross   | 26-Shelby Carpenter |
| 12-Mary Beth Mayer  | 29-Deborah Griffin  |
| 13-Amy English      |                     |
| 16-Betty Boren      |                     |

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4-Terry & Yolanda Stubblefield | 17- Kevin & Stephanie Simmonds |
| 5-Brad & Kristen Sloan         | 19-Randy & Amy English         |
| 8-Hunter & Kaylan Jennings     | 20-Dean & Viva Dillard         |
| 12-Martin & Erica Crotts       | 22-Austin & Haley Wilson       |
| 14-Austin & Jessica Garrett    | 26-Michael & Jennifer Greer    |
| 14-Greg & Lynn Harrison        | 30-Ricky & Betty Adams         |
| 16-Richard & Kathy Jennings    | 30- Phil & Paige Young         |

### HAPPENINGS TODAY

**Mark Neaves** will be our speaker today for both services.

### Wednesday Devotional June 25th

Terry Stubblefield

### She Has Arrived !!!!

Little Miss Colbie Cate Flowers made her arrival on June 17, 2025,@ 6:15pm. She weighed 7 lbs and 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Mother (Carlisle Smithey) and baby are doing great. Chris and Callie Smithey are the happy grandparents and Catelyn Smithey is the happy Aunt Boo.

### The Value of One

God deals in "One." Ephesians 4:4-6 speaks of the unity of faith when Paul says, "*There is one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God...*".

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Men's Coffee every Thursday Morning at 7AM at Two Sister's Diner
- June 29 Youth Devo—Lea Anne and Kerry Gaillard— 5:00 PM—girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.

**You Must Give In, If You Want to Win**

**I. Moses**

1. Moses said to the Lord, "I am \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."
2. God answered by stating, "Who has made man's \_\_\_\_\_?"
3. Romans 5:8- God demonstrates his \_\_\_\_\_ toward us.
4. With God \_\_\_\_\_ things are possible.

**II. Naaman**

1. Naaman was a \_\_\_\_\_, which meant that he needed to be healed.
2. Naaman's refusal to dip in the river Jordan was out of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I Peter 5:5- God resists the \_\_\_\_\_, but gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the humble."
4. Proverbs 11:2- When pride comes, then comes the \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Jesus**

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ example of giving into God.
2. When Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ stated, "I must be about my father's \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Jesus said in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Father let this \_\_\_\_\_ pass from me."
4. Jesus was exalted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in Acts 2:23.

**IV. The Rich Young Ruler**

1. The Rich Young Ruler referred to Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus told him to sell all that he had and give to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The love of money is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. If We Don't Give In, We Don't Win**

1. Jesus will return in \_\_\_\_\_ taking vengeance on them that do not know \_\_\_\_\_ and have not obeyed the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. People who do not obey the Gospel will not be in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
3. If your \_\_\_\_\_ causes you to sin you should \_\_\_\_\_ it out and cast it from you

**NOTES:**

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

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

LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton  
 SONG .....  
 SONG.....  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Tim Dye  
 SONG .....  
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Justin Elliott  
 SERMON .....Mark Neaves  
 INVITATION SONG.....  
 SONG.....  
 LORD'S SUPPER .... N/Zack Mayer-Bill Botts, Jackson Mayer; S/Dane Coggin- Paul Ormon, Joe Owen  
 OFFERING.....Zack Mayer & Dane Coggin  
 SONG .....  
 CLOSING PRAYER .....Clay Jennings

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

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Ricky Adams  
 SERMON .....Mark Neaves  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Richard Jennings  
 CLOSING PRAYER ..... Richard Jennings  
 USHER.....**Travis Harden:** Steve Hill  
 LOCK.....Steve Hill  
 SECURITY.....Casey Mayer

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—June 25 —6:30 PM**

SINGING.....David Clayton  
 OPENING PRAYER .....Mike Brown  
 DEVOTIONAL..... Terry Stubblefield  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Andy Clemmer

**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 06/15/2025**

Sunday School.....130  
 Sunday 1st Service..... 149  
 Sunday 2nd Service.....126  
 Wednesday.....110  
 Contribution.....\$ 6,039.31  
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

Singing.....David Clayton  
 Opening Prayer .....  
 Scripture Reading.....Terry Renfrow  
 Sermon.....Open  
**Lord's Supper:** N/Zack Mayer— Bill Botts, Jackson Mayer; S/Dane Coggin –Paul Ormon, Joe Owen  
 Closing Prayer.....Andy Clemmer  
 Usher.....**Travis Harden**/Zack Mayer  
 Lock .....Zack Mayer  
 Security.....Randy Wall

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

Singing.....Dillon Clayton  
 Opening Prayer.....  
 Sermon.....Open  
 Announcements.....  
 Closing Prayer.....

**Wednesday Night July 2, 2025 6:30 PM**

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

**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

Singing.....  
 Opening Prayer .....  
 Scripture Reading.....  
 Sermon.....  
**Lord's Supper** N/; S/  
 Closing Prayer.....  
 Usher.....

Lock .....  
 Security.....

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

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

**Wednesday Night July 9, 2025—6:30PM**

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

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