



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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June 29, 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 Purpose of a Dog

(according to a 4-year old)

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for good news.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to preform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for their four-year old son Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for awhile after Belker's death, wondering aloud the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life, like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.

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Prayers



Nicholas Thomas Jones , Perry Jones grandson, at this writing is still in the hospital but hopes to go home on Friday.

Clint Stroupe's mother, Donna Daniel, is at her daughter's home. She has been placed under Hospice Care.

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, Terry Renfrow, Austin and Haley Wilson, Clemmer and Davis Families

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Heather Adams, (Stephanie Simmons's sister); **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Judy Gurley**, (Dana Holtzlander'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

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

Our 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!!

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the diaper & wipes shower that you gave me! Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated.

In Christian Love,
Carlisle Smithey

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, gifts, texts, and most importantly prayers during my continued health issues. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. We are so blessed to have a wonderful church family!

Love,
Michael and Jennifer Greer

YAHOO GROUP

On Friday, July 11th, the Yahoo Group will be going to Nate's in Ecu for dinner at 5:00PM. If you plan to attend please sign the list in the foyer so we will know how many places to reserve. It is always a fun time when we get together, so please plan to join us!



ENDING JUNE BIRTHDAYS & JULY BIRTHDAYS



26-Shelby Carpenter	17-Kylie Brock
29-Deborah Griffin	20-Molly Clayton
	21-Cayden Rogers
	22-Michael Dillard
<u>July</u>	22-Hunter Jennings
2—Karen Botts	22-Matt Jennings
9—Arianna Golden	22-Townsend McGraw
9—Kevin Harris	23-Christy Phillips
9—Brad Sloan	26-Shavon McWilliams
12-Kim Mayer	26-Meadow Mae Politte
12-Millie Owen	27-Dixie White
14-Save Hill	31-Kerry Gaillard
15-Bryn Manning	31-Preston Jones

ENDING JUNE ANNIVERSARIES &

26-Michael & Jennifer Greer	
30-Ricky & Betty Adams	9-Joe and Bonnie Owen
30- Phil & Paige Young	11-Tyler and Courtney Mayer
	12-Clint and Dawn Stroupe
<u>JULY</u>	14-Perry and Gloria Jones
1-Save and Andrea Hill	25-Bobby and Sue Marques
7-Brian and Shelby Carpenter	

HAPPENINGS TODAY

Adam Libby will be our speaker today for both services.

Monthly Youth Devo will be at Kerry and Lea Anne 's home this afternoon at 5:00 PM Girls bring desserts and boys bring drink.

Wednesday Devotional July 2

Richard Jennings



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's— 5:00 PM—girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.
- July 6—First Sunday Fellowship Meal

FORGIVENESS

1. 5 questions:

1. Why is it so _____ to forgive others?
2. Why is it _____ to forgive others?
3. How do we forgive others?
4. How _____ do we forgive others?
5. What are some signs that we are doing a poor job at forgiving others?

1. It doesn't matter who you are or what you have done, God wants _____.
_____.
2. "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will _____, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." **Matthew 6:14-15**
3. First, we need to show the same _____ we have been shown.
"and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying 'I repent,' you must _____." **Luke 17:4**

**One of the key things that will tell us if someone
has forgiven someone is by their**
_____.

NOTES:

PARABLE OF THE TENANTS:

Matthew 21:33-46

1. Who are the tenants?

2. Who does the son represent?

3. One lesson for the chief priests and Pharisees is that they

4. Where is one passage where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites? _____
5. We must keep the masters _____ in mind.
6. When we aren't planting seeds, we may be like _____ fruit.
7. We must _____ in Him.

NOTES:

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

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Greeters.....Richard & Kathy Jennings
Singing.....Mike Brown
Opening PrayerRicky Adams
Scripture Reading.....Dean Dillard
Sermon.....
Lord's Supper: N/Dillon Clayton, Justin Elliott, Jeffrey Coleman; S/Greg Clayton, Kurt Clayton, Randy English
Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts
Usher....**Brian Carpenter**/Mark Jennings
LockMark Jennings
Security.....Phillip Young

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....Travis Harden
Sermon.....
Announcements.....Greg Clayton
Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

Wednesday Night July 9, 2025 6:30 PM

Singing.....	Hunter Jennings
Opening Prayer.....	Tim Dye
Devotional.....	Steve Hill
Closing Prayer	Martin Crotts

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Greeters.....Greg & Kim Clayton
Singing.....Mark Jennings
Opening PrayerAndy Clemmer
Scripture Reading.....Owen Clayton
Sermon.....

Lord's Supper N/Dillon Clayton, Justin Elliott, Jeffrey Coleman; **S/Greg Clayton**, Kurt Clayton, Randy English

Closing Prayer.....Olen Clark
Usher....**Brian Carpenter**/Jason Jennings
LockJason Jennings
Security.....Joe Owen

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....	Mike Brown
Opening Prayer.....	Steve Hill
Sermon.....	

Announcements.....	Tim Dye
Closing Prayer.....	Tim Dye

Wednesday Night July 16, 2025—6:30PM

Singing.....	Dillon Clayton
Opening Prayer.....	Hunter Jennings
Devotional.....	Paul Ormon
Closing Prayer.....	Ronnie Griggs

OUR RECORD
WEEK 06/22/2025

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)

Sunday School.....	119
Sunday 1st Service.....	140
Sunday 2nd Service.....	122
Wednesday.....	110
Contribution.....	\$ 5,712.00
Budget.....	\$ 6,450.00

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