



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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July 6, 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

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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

A Homecoming to Remember

Many families regularly celebrate a reunion by coming together for fun, fellowship, and recollections. We can learn spiritual lessons from relationships and experiences here on earth. Consider the following homecoming realities of which being together for worship is a form:

We have many things in common though separated by miles. Those early Christians had all things in common (Acts 2:44). They were members of the same family - the church of the Lord, and shared a common salvation. They preached the same message, had a common life-style, and shared objectives for life. Their affection for each other was mutual.

Death has a way of interrupting our earthly ties. We are separated from many this very day who are awaiting judgment. Death was discussed by Paul as being inevitable, but eventually can be conquered (1 Cor. 15:51-57).

Some will abandon their family values. This was true with Alexander and Hymenaeus (1 Tim. 1:20). Hearts today are lured away from God by immorality, materialism, false teaching, etc. This awareness is never welcome, but a reality (1 Tim. 4:1-2).

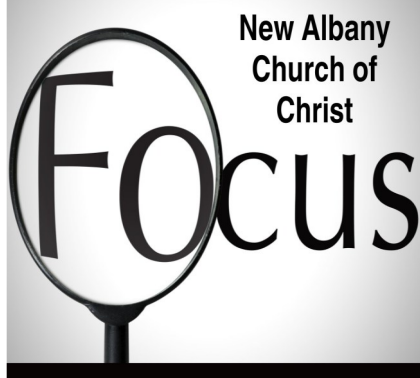
It is a reminder that we really need one another. Those early Christians sought edification and encouragement in the association they enjoyed in Christ (1 Thess. 5:11). We know the power of being home-sick and longing for loved ones today.

Another reality to be seriously pondered is the fact that time is fast fleeting. James said that life was like the *"flowers of the grass"* and a *"vapor that disappears"* (Jas. 1:10; 4:14). Urgency is shown throughout the Bible, saying in simple, *"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation"* (2 Cor. 6:2b).

Our associations here need to be positive and worth remembering for whether we like it or not, they shall be remembered! The memories that we have of one another should be a joy for both parties involved in that remembrance.

Paul's prayer for the Ephesians is one which needs to be extended today to all who are God's children. He prayed for their strength, faith, love, comprehension of the love of Christ, and for Christ to be glorified through the church (Eph. 3:14-21). We need to have the mind of Abraham who looked for God's city, the heavenly city, prepared for His people (Heb. 11:10, 16; 12:22).

Mike King





Prayers



Kathy Dye's heart doctor is treating her heart problems with medication at this time. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Robert Dean New, grandfather of Raegan Potts, will have a biopsy of his liver on July 8. Please keep him in your prayers as he has already had melanoma in his eye.

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); **Donna Daniel**, Clint Stoupe's mother; **Judy Gurley**, (Dana Holztlander's mother); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Nicholas Thomas Jones**, grandson of Perry Jones; **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, 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

THANK YOU NOTE

We received a thank you note from Kyland Morgan, thanking us for his graduation gifts of cards, money and encouragement. We wish him and all our high school graduates a bright future as they continue their education or pursue their chosen professions!

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

As announced earlier, we will not have our first Sunday fellowship meal today. Our next Sunday's fellowship meal will be August 10th. This will be Daniel Manning's (our new minister), first day with us. Please reserve this date and make plans to welcome him and his family.

YAHOO GROUP

On Friday, July 11th, the Yahoo Group will be going to Nate's in Ecru for dinner at 5:00PM. If you plan to attend please sign the list today in the foyer so we will know how many places to reserve, please plan to join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Men's Coffee every Thursday Morning at 7am at Two Sister's Diner
- Fabulous Friday every Friday through July (6th grade and under)
- 7-6 —7-11 FHU Horizons
- 7-13– 7-19 Maywood Christian Camp
- 7-20– Monthly Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab at 2:00 PM Care Team 2—Travis Harden's Team
- 7-20 — 7-23 VBS from 6:30-8:30 pm ALL CHILDREN FROM CRADDLE ROLL– 6TH GRADE ARE INVITED!!!!
- 7-30 — 5th Wednesday Night Singing at the Fellowship Building



JULY BIRTHDAYS



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-Steve Hill	31-Kerry Gaillard
15-Bryn Manning	31-Preston Jones
17-Kylie Brock	
20-Molly Clayton	
21-Cayden Rogers	
22-Michael Dillard	
22-Hunter Jennings	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1-Steve and Andrea Hill	12-Clint and Dawn Stroupe
7-Brian and Shelby Carpenter	14-Perry and Gloria Jones
9-Joe and Bonnie Owen	25-Bobby and Sue Marques
11-Tyler and Courtney Mayer	

HAPPENINGS TODAY

Andy Ulmer will be our speaker today for both services.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL July 9

Steve Hill

VBS

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!!

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

A few weeks ago we had a treasure chest brought to Bible class for an object lesson. When I asked the children to guess what was inside, one precious girl said "I bet it's me, because I'm a treasure."

What Have You Done For God Lately?

A. Have You Shown _____?

1. Shammua, Shaphat, Igal, Palti, Gaddiel, Gaddi, Ammiel, Sethur, Nahbi, and Geuel. _____ and _____.

Numbers 13:2

Hebrews 3:17-19

B. Have you _____ as you should?

Mark 12:41-44

C. Have you been _____ for towards him lately?

Mark 14:3-9

D. Have you _____ him for who he was and is lately?

NOTES:

Remember Hearing These Words?

- A
1. For better or _____
 2. For richer or _____
 3. In sickness and in _____ or till _____
 4. Names that New Testament writers gave to Christians that describe our attitude

B. II Corinthians 11:2

1. For I am _____ for you with a godly _____; for I betrothed you to _____, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.

C. **Matt 5:3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

D. **Philippians 4:4-ff** Be _____ with joyous _____ in every season of life. Let your joy overflow!

E. **Ecclesiastes 7:14** In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider; _____, so that mortals may not find out anything that will come after them.

F. **Romans 8:35, 37-39** 7 things that will not separate us from Christ's love

1. Luke 5:31,32 the _____ need Jesus

2. Psalms 103: 2-4 he _____
_____ !!!

G. Great News for Healthy Marriage, this is NO _____!!!!

1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17

John 14:3 I will take you _____. Isaiah 25:8 he will swallow up _____!

NOTES:

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

Singing.....	David Clayton
Opening Prayer.....	Mike Brown
Devotional.....	Tim Dye
Closing Prayer.....	Clay Jennings

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