



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 17, 2025

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Worship..... 9:00
Sunday School.....10:00
Second Worship.....11:00
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

Minister

Daniel Manning...803-673-6865
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



WELCOME —

MANNING FAMILY!!!

OUR MINISTER AND FAMILY

**Daniel, Bryn, Robin and
Sydney**



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the New Albany Church of Christ,

From our family to yours, we are deeply grateful for the tremendous outpouring of love and support you have already shown us during our transition from Tennessee to Mississippi. Your kindness has made us feel right at home.

I'd like to take a moment to introduce my family. Bryn and I are celebrating eight years of marriage this month, and in that time we have lived in Tennessee, Maryland, and now here in New Albany. Bryn works remotely as a registered dietitian for a company specializing in digestive health. She is incredibly talented and enjoys a variety of hobbies, including calligraphy, running, and reading. While she wishes she had more time for these hobbies, our two delightful and energetic little girls keep her—and me—very busy.

Robin, our three-year-old, and Sydney, our one-year-old, bring so much joy to our lives. They love playing with their toys, questing for snacks we're trying to eat ourselves, and going on little adventures around the neighborhood. They are full of laughter (often at their own jokes) and truly keep us on our toes.

As for me, I enjoy playing disc golf, practicing bluegrass banjo, and spending as much time outdoors as I can. Before I entered full-time ministry, I worked as a personal trainer. If you'd ever like to stop by, our home gym is open—I'd be glad to get to know you better while we "lift heavy things up and put them down."

Our short time here in Mississippi has already been such a blessing. You truly know how to roll out the welcome mat, and we feel honored to be a part of this church family. As I shared from the pulpit last week, *I hope to still be preaching in 50 years*, and my prayer is that all those years will be here in New Albany.

May God bless you all,

Daniel, Bryn, Robin, and Sydney Manning



Prayers



Richard Jennings will have tests during the next couple of weeks.

Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Kathy Dye, Diana Foster, Jennifer Greer, Matt Jennings, Richard Jennings, Grace Lyon, Corey Politte, Stephanie Simmons, Austin and Haley Wilson, Clemmer and Davis Families

Continued Prayers for family and friends:

Heather Adams, (Stephanie Simmons's sister); **Connie Alberson**, (Brenna Politte's father), **Jo Ellen Carruth** (Bill Frohn's sister); **Brenda Jones** (Kathy Dye's mother); **Nicholas Thomas Jones**, grandson of Perry Jones; **Amanda Dye Martin** (Tim & Kathy Dye's daughter); **Robert Dean New**, (Reagan Potts grandfather); **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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry will meet **this Thursday at 7:00 PM** in the Annex. We have a great study together and all men are welcomed to attend.

FIRST CHOICE CENTER

First Choice Center is in need of baby bottle brushes. If you will donate some please bring them to the building and place them in the basket. For further information see Bonnie Owen for further details.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



5-Martin Crotts	22-Ashley Kelly
6- Ricky Adams	29-Terry Renfrow
6- Joe Owen	29-Georgia Shocklee
8- Kathy Jennings	29-Dawn Stroupe
10-Sue Stroud	29-Haley Wilson
12-Bailey Mayer	30-Richard Adams
13-Ronnie Griggs, Sr.	30-Alyce Jennings
15-Jessica Garrett	30-Troy Robertson
19-Kim Clayton	31-Cade Carpenter
20-Phillip Young	

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

18-Shane & Barbara Crotts	21-Roger & Kathy Clayton
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HAPPENINGS TODAY

Monthly Singing at New Albany Health and Rehab. At 2:00 PM Team # 1 -Casey Mayer team will be hosting. Please make plans to attend this great service to the residents there. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL August 20

Steve Hill

A BAD BARGAIN

A Sunday school teacher asked her class if they could give Bible examples of anyone making a bad bargain. The first said, "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage". Another said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver". A third said, "Ananias and Sapphira made a bad bargain when they lied about the price of their land". A fourth said, "Jesus said it is a bad bargain when a man gains the whole world and loses his own soul". We might add another to the above list by observing that it is a bad bargain for you and me to trade our hope of heaven for the pleasures, riches, power and glory of this world. Jesus was shown all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time and told he could have all these if he bowed down to Satan. Jesus knew that would be a bad bargain. What kinds of bargains do we make? Do we trade the worship time for a few hours of sleep? Do we trade Christian service for idle pleasures? Let us not trade Heaven for anything!

John Wright

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Men's Coffee every Thursday Morning at 7am at Two Sister's Diner
- Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class -10 am - in the annex.
- Aug 17- Monthly Singing at NA Rehab at 2:00 PM Team # 1 Casey Mayer hosting— All are invited!
- Aug 21- Men's Ministry in the annex at & 7:00 PM
- Aug 24- Monthly Youth Dev.@ Ricky and Betty Adam's Home at 5:00 PM

Successful Evangelism

Matthew 28:18-20

I. It's Worth It If You Only Save Yourself

1. The scope of the lost is enormous – Romans 3:23 —
“For _____ have sinned....
2. The result of being lost is tragic – Romans _____
of sin is death
3. God is not willing that any should _____
– 2 Peter 3:9
4. Heaven rejoices over _____ sinner who repents
– Luke 15:3-7
5. We must choose _____ - – Deuteronomy 30:19
6. Each person is responsible to “save _____” –
Acts 2:40

II. It's Worth It If You Save Your Family

1. Noah found _____ in the eyes of the LORD
– Genesis 6:8
2. Eight souls were saved by _____ 1 Peter 3:20
3. By faith Noah prepared an ark to the saving of his
_____ Hebrews 11:7
4. You may help save your _____ 1 Corinthians
7:16
5. You may help save your _____ Ephesians 6:1-4
6. You may help save your _____ Acts 16:31-34

III. It's Worth It If You Save Just One

1. Ananias was sent to _____ Acts 9:10-18
2. The Son of man came to seek and to save that which
was _____ Luke 19:10
3. Your soul is worth more than the whole
_____ Matthew 16:26
4. Andrew brought his brother _____ to
Jesus John 1:40-42

NOTES:

The Spiritual Atheist

James 4:11-17

**I. WHEN WE LEAVE GOD OUT OF OUR
SPEECH (*James 4:11-12*)**

1. Speaking evil = _____.
2. Judging our brethren can mean: _____ motives,
_____ judgment, judging _____, harsh
condemnation.
3. Slandering a brother is also speaking evil of the

4. The “Royal Law” is: “Thou shalt
_____” (James 2:8).
5. Replacing God as judge is acting as if I am my
own _____.

**II. WHEN WE LEAVE GOD OUT OF OUR
PLANS (*James 4:13-16*)**

1. They planned: time, place, length, activity, results
— but left out _____.
2. This ignores: the _____ of life, the
_____ of life, the _____ of God.
3. Saying “If the Lord will” shows: I believe in
_____, He is master of _____, suc-
cess depends on _____.

**III. WHEN WE LEAVE GOD OUT OF OUR
WORK (*James 4:17*)**

1. Knowing the good and not doing it is _____.
2. Jesus asks: “Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do
not the _____ which I say?” (Luke 6:46).
3. God blesses the _____, not just the hearer
(James 1:22-25).
4. Willful disobedience is worse for the one who
_____ what is right but refuses to do it.

NOTES:

LEAD SINGING.....Dillon Clayton
 SONG970 “Step By Step”
 SONG.....843 “As The Deer”
 OPENING PRAYERPhillip Young
 SONG760 “Who Will Follow Jesus”
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Clay Jennings
 SERMONDaniel Manning
 INVITATION SONG.....50 “Are You Washed”
 SONG.....12 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”
 LORD’S SUPPER N/Paul Ormon-Zack Wallace, Steve Hill
S/Kevin Simmons-Thomas Wall, Terry Renfrow
 OFFERING.....Paul Ormon/Kevin Simmons
 SONG990 “You Are The Song”
 CLOSING PRAYEROlen Clark

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

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SUNDAY-SECOND SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

LEAD SINGING.....David Clayton
 OPENING PRAYERRichard Adams
 SERMONDaniel Manning
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Richard Jennings
 CLOSING PRAYERRichard Jennings
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Steve Hill
 LOCK.....Steve Hill
 SECURITY.....Joe Owen

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—August 20 —6:30 PM

SINGING.....Clay Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Hunter Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Steve Hill
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Dillon Clayton

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Greeters.....Jason and Amy Jennings
 Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening PrayerBill Botts
 Scripture Reading.....Jason Jennings
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning
Lord’s Supper: N/Paul Ormon-Zack Wal-
lace, Steve Hill ..S/Kevin Simmons-
Thomas Wall, Terry Renfrow
 Closing Prayer.....Martin Crotts
 Usher....Dean Dillard/Jason Jennings
 LockJason Jennings
 Security.....Richard Adams

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Casey Mayer
 Sermon.....Patrick Chapman
 Announcements.....Phil Young
 Closing Prayer.....Phil Young

Wednesday Night Aug. 27, 2025 6:30 PM

Singing.....Mike Brown
 Opening Prayer.....Mark Jennings
 Devotional.....Greg Clayton
 Closing PrayerMatt Jennings

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Greeters.....Mark and Alyce Jennings
 Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening PrayerAndy Clemmer
 Scripture Reading.....Casey Mayer
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning

Lord’s Supper N/Paul Ormon-Zack Wal-
lace, Steve Hill ..S/Kevin Simmons-
Thomas Wall, Terry Renfrow

Closing Prayer.....Bill Frohn
 Usher.....Dean Dillard/Zack Mayer
 LockZack Mayer
 Security.....Brian Carpenter

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....Mark Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Kurt Clayton
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning
 Announcements.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Greg Clayton

Wednesday Night Sept. 3, 2025 6:30PM

Singing.....

Opening Prayer.....

Devotional.....

Closing Prayer.....

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 08/10/2025**

Sunday School.....192
 Sunday 1st Service.....196
 Sunday 2nd Service.....174
 Wednesday.....118
 Contribution.....\$ 6,737.00
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

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