



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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August 24, 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



The Mission of Jesus Christ: -Daniel Manning

Did you know that we are no longer waiting for Christ to accomplish His mission on this earth? Think back through your study of the New Testament and consider the message that John the Baptist proclaimed: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand..." (Matt. 3:1-3). It is incredible to read about the impact made on the Judean population from such a simple message. The message was received and obeyed with willing submission to God. Men and women were ready to return to the path of righteousness in anticipation of the coming of a promised Messiah—they were looking for a Savior (Isa. 9:6-7; Isa. 7:14).

The mission of Christ was never stated more clearly than from the very mouth of John when he said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29). Though John surely prepared the world for the mission of Christ through his message, it was Jesus who fulfilled the very words which John spoke concerning Himself. The statement John made, though small, is one of the most significant things ever proclaimed about Christ. It is no wonder, then, why Christ would say of John, "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matt. 11:11).

Therefore, when I consider the proclamation made about Christ by this man who is so great, I get a sense of the importance of Christ's statement about the kingdom of heaven. If Christ never accomplished His mission, this kingdom proclaimed by John would still be awaiting arrival into this world. We believe there is significant proof suggesting the fact that Christ accomplished His mission while on this earth.

The mission of Christ is the very glue that holds together every account recorded in the Bible. Jesus' mission can be simplified down to the accomplishment of three major goals:

First, He came into the world to fulfill the promises of the Old Testament (Matt. 5:17; Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4-5). From the time sin entered the world, a promise was made to all of humanity that God would provide an ultimate way for salvation from the certainty of death (Gen. 3:13-17). Without Christ coming into this world, the promise of God would still not be fulfilled (Gen. 12:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:19).

The second goal of Christ's mission is equally important: He would destroy the enemy known as Satan (Heb. 2:14; 1 John 3:8). Just as man received a promise from God that they would have access to salvation, God made an opposite promise to the serpent in the garden that he would be defeated through the seed of a woman (Gen. 3:15-19). This promise is finally realized through the record of the lineage of Christ (Matt. 1:1-18; Ruth 4:4-5; Gen. 12:1-3).

Third, and finally, Christ would save mankind from their most hopeless situation—sin (Luke 19:10; 1 John 4:9-14; Matt. 18:11). The promises made in the Old Testament and the defeat of Satan through the seed line of Christ are both made possible through the same circumstances. He came into this world to save sinners; there was no other mission when He came to this earth. This mission was fulfilled with His death, burial, and resurrection (1 Cor. 15:1-3).

Surely, Jesus has completed His mission that He came here to accomplish. I am thankful to be a follower of Christ and part of His finished mission (Eph. 5:22-23).



Prayers



Shane Crotts had surgery Wednesday at the Tupelo hospital. He went home after the surgery.

Kathy Calvert, Pam Renfrow's sister, has been battling bile duct, cancer for five years, which the doctors are very surprised, but her cancer treatments are no longer effective. The doctors have put her on a new treatment. Please pray for Kathy. If you would like to send her a card-her address is on the information desk.

Grace Lyon saw the doctor Friday, she is doing better and she was dismissed to go to her home. She will have home therapy. Please remember Grace in your prayers.

Collins Wilson will have her tonsils removed on Sept 23.

Eleta and Jerry Grimmert's, 4 year old great grandson, James Helms, is having biopsies on his thumb. Specimens were sent to 2 different centers for diagnosis. Please remember this little guy and his family in your prayers.

Please remember these we have mentioned and others that need our prayers.

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); **James Helms**, (Great grandson of Jerry and Eleta Grimmert); **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.

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Match the subject with the correct passage:

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| 1. Matthew 7:1-2 | Faith | |
| 2. Colossians 3:16 | Good Works | |
| 3. 2 Corinthians 9:7 | The Lord's Supper | |
| 4. John 4:24 | Singing | |
| 5. Galatians 3:27 | The Word | |
| 6. Romans 10:17 | Judgement | (continued) |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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| 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

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

Jordyn Graves will be our speaker for both services. Jordyn Graves is trying out for our Youth Minister Position.

Monthly Youth Devotion will be at Ricky and Betty's home at 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL August 27

JASON JENNINGS

REJOICE!! A NEW SISTER IN CHRIST!

We rejoice with Elana Chong on her decision to put Christ on in baptism. We welcome her into our church family and look forward to doing God's work together. Her daughter, Nina, attends with her.

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| 7. John 1:1 | Heaven |
| 8. I Corinthians 13:13 | Giving |
| 9. James 3:5-6 | The Tongue |
| 10. I Corinthians 11:23-26 | Baptism |
| 11. Revelation 21:14 | Worship |
| 12. Galatians 6:10 | Love |

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 24- Monthly Youth Dev.@ Ricky and Betty Adam's Home at 5:00 PM

God's Garden

I. Our Purpose

A. Genesis 2:4-5

1. Adam - - אָדָם means "man, or humanity" and this is where the name of the first biblical person comes from.
2. Adam - - אָדָם means "blood."
3. Adamah - - אֲדָמָה means "clay, earth."
4. We were made as both physical and spiritual

B. Genesis 2:6-7

1. Isaiah 1:18
2. Hebrews 5:14

II. Our River of Life

A. Genesis 2:8-14

1. Ezekiel 47:9, 12
2. Revelation 22:1-2
3. Psalm 1:3
4. John 15:5
5. John 7:37-38

B. Genesis 2:15

1. Work = evaad
2. Keep, guard = shamaar

III. Our Limitation

A. Genesis 2:16-17

1. Romans 16:19
2. Jeremiah 10:23
3. Matthew 23:27

B. What was lost in Eden in found in Jesus

1. John 4:10
2. Revelation 22:17

The Fall of Relationships

I. The Fall: Genesis 3:8-10

A. The Sin: Genesis 3:6

B. The Shame: Genesis 3:11

C. The Blame: Genesis 3:12-13

D. The Curse: Genesis 3:14-15

II. The Frustration: Genesis 3:16

A. Even after mankind sinned; God still blessed us

1. Life: Romans 6:23
2. Offspring

B. Cain and Abel

C. James 4:1-3

III. The Redemption: John 17:20-23

A. James 3:13-18

B. 1 John 4:20-21

C. 1 Corinthians 1:10

NOTES:

LEAD SINGING.....Mark Jennings
 SONG839 “When All of God’s Singers..”
 SONG.....730 “What a Friend We Have”
 OPENING PRAYERBill Botts
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Jason Jennings
 SERMONJordyn Graves
 INVITATION SONG.....272 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”
 SONG.....622 “Tell Me The Story of Jesus”
 LORD’S SUPPER N/Paul Ormon-Zack Wallace, Steve Hill
S/Kevin Simmons-Thomas Wall, Terry Renfrow
 OFFERING.....Paul Ormon/Kevin Simmons
 SONG756 “When We All Get To Heaven”
 CLOSING PRAYERMartin Crotts

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.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYERCasey Mayer
 SERMONJordyn Graves
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
 CLOSING PRAYERPhil Young
 USHER.....Dean Dillard/Kevin Simmons
 LOCK.....Kevin Simmons
 SECURITY.....Richard Adams

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—August 27, 2025 —6:30 PM

SINGING.....Mike Brown
 OPENING PRAYER.....Mark Jennings
 DEVOTIONAL.....Greg Clayton
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Matt 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
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 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 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Greeters.....
 Singing.....
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading.....
 Sermon.....
Lord’s Supper
 Closing Prayer.....
 Usher.....
 Lock
 Security.....

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 Sermon.....
 Announcements.....
 Closing Prayer.....
Wednesday Night Sept. 10, 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 08/17/2025**

Sunday School.....138
 Sunday 1st Service.....146
 Sunday 2nd Service.....132
 Wednesday.....115
 Contribution.....\$ 6,717.00
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

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