



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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September 7, 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

CHURCH CALENDAR



LABORING TOGETHER

With Labor Day behind us and life pushing on before, I would like to start the week we are going into with some encouraging thoughts. Since the Beginning, man has had a job (Genesis 2:15-*“and the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”*). Adam was created and immediately given work to carry out: tend the garden, name the animals, be fruitful and multiply. Both man and woman are created by God with a purpose and a mission, and this has always been the case. God never intended for His creation to sit idly by and twiddle their thumbs, and thankfully so, I believe that existence would get old quickly. God, the infinitely powerful and capable Creator, has decided that creation needs a purpose—a work to accomplish.

Now to some, the prospect of forever working may seem a little disappointing, especially those who are close to retirement. But I would like you to consider the life that you have been given by God as something that serves a greater purpose. Adam was not created to satisfy the boredom of the Almighty God, neither was he given a job just to pass the time. God provided something good for man to be doing from the beginning, because man needs work to feel connected with his Creator.

God has always had a work. He created us. He worked to bring about the salvation of mankind, and he continues His work in us today. As Jesus said in John 5:17, *“my father worketh hitherto, and I work.”* The work we do is not in vain when it is done in service to Him. Paul reminded the brethren in II Corinthians 15:58; “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

So as you step into this this new week, remember that the jobs, responsibilities, and opportunities set before you are more than just tasks to pass the time. They are opportunities to glorify God, to serve others, and to reflect His image in the world. Whether your work is in the home, in the community, or in the church, do it all with joy and purpose. As Colossians 3:23 says, “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.”

Let us be thankful that God has given us a work to do, both in our daily lives and in His kingdom. And may we carry it out with diligence and joy, knowing that our labor for Him is never wasted.

I pray that everyone’s work this week is productive and to the glory of God and His Church.

Daniel Manning



Prayers



Perry Jones grandson, Nicholas Jones, had surgery this past Thursday. He is doing well. Please remember Nicholas in your prayers.

Ms. Joy Simmons passed away on Friday. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please remember others that need our prayers.

Prayers: John Bodie, Betty Boren, Shane Crotts, Tonya Dillard, Arelus Dye, Ernestine Dye, Kathy Dye, 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), **Ray Butler**, Kirsten Sloan's father; **Kathy Calvert**, (Pam Renfrow's sister); **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, Kenya Golden



BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring **Madison Griggs** at the fellowship building on Sunday, September 21, from 1:30 until 3:00. Madison is registered at Southern

Traditions and Amazon. All ladies are invited to attend.

TSHIRT QUILTS ON DISPLAY TODAY

During our fellowship meal today Eleta Grimmert's (and helpers) Quilting Class will display their beautiful T Shirt quilts that they made. They are beautiful! A **big thank you** to Eleta for sharing her knowledge and expertise with us!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1- Lillie Jennings	16-Ryleigh Garrett
1- Novene Robertson	17-Bill Frohn
7- Vincent Ormon	18-Reggie McWilliams
13-Gloria Jones	23- Shelly Clayton
13- Collins Wilson	24-Jennifer Greer
14-Pam Renfrow	28-Arelus Dye



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7-Casey & Kim Mayer	17- Steve & Lana Todd
15 Jerry & Eleta Grimmert	20- Jeffreery & Catherina Coleman
	27- Clay & Ja Lyn Ormon

HAPPENINGS TODAY

Daniel Manning will be our speaker today for both services.

First Sunday Fellowship Meal at the fellowship building immediately after 2nd service. All are invited.

Elders, deacons, and minister meeting at 1:15PM.

Area Wide Youth Meeting at 5:00 PM at Verona. The bus will leave at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL SEPTEMBER 10

Ricky Adams

UKRAINE MISSION

The Ukraine Mission has a truck that will be loaded on Friday, Sept. 12. If you have clothing that you would be able to send to these war-torn victims please have your clothing in bags and have them to the church building no later than Thursday, Sept.11. Thank you for your support of this good work.

Lads to Leaders meeting **TODAY** after 2nd service in Room # 12

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.
- September 7- First Sunday Fellowship Meal/TShirt Quilts by our ladies will be on display
- September 7- Area Wide Youth Meeting in Verona 5:00 PM
- September 11- Deadline date for Ukraine mission clothes to be brought to the church building.
- September 18- Men's Ministry at 7:00 PM in the annex
- September 21- Bridal Shower for Madison Griggs—she is registered at Southern Traditions and Amazon
- September 21- Monthly Singing at NA Health and Rehab. Team #2—Travis Harden's team is hosting
All are encouraged to attend
- September 28- Monthly Youth Devotional—Chad Mayer and Justin Elliott hosting.

You Visited Me

I. God Visiting Man

- Israel missed His visitation (Luke 19:41–44)

- Jesus is “God with us” (Matthew 1:23; John 1:14)

- Christ showed us how to visit (Philippians 2:4–5)

- Visiting others is visiting Christ (Matthew 25:40; James 1:27)

II. Who We Visit

- The sick, imprisoned, and helpless (Matthew 25:36; James 1:27)

- The wayward (James 5:19–20)

- The faithful (Acts 9:26–27)

III. Conclusion

- (Luke 1:78–79)

NOTES:

Strangers at the Gate
(Matthew 25:35)

I. God Welcomed the Strangers:

- We were once strangers (Leviticus 19:33–34)

- We were given opportunity (Ephesians 2:19)

- We are to receive others (Romans 15:7)

II. Our Responsibility Toward Strangers

- Guide the seeker (Acts 17:27)

- Comfort the hurting (Luke 15:17–22)

- Serve the least of them (Matthew 25:40; Hebrews 13:2)

III. Conclusion

- Keep the gate open (Psalm 84:10)

- Visit others because God visited us

- Welcome strangers because God welcomed us.

NOTES:

LEAD SINGING.....Phillip Young
 SONG288 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
 SONG.....294 "I Must Tell Jesus"
 OPENING PRAYERZack Mayer
 SONG.....208 "He Is Able To Deliver Me"
 SCRIPTURE READING.....Terry Renfrow
 SERMONDaniel Manning
 INVITATION SONG.....67 "Bring Christ Your Broken Life"
 SONG.....299 "I Stand Amazed"
 LORD'S SUPPER N/Casey Mayer-Chad Mayer, Perry Jones
S/Joe Owen-Zach Mayer, Tyler Mayer
 OFFERING.....Casey Mayer/Joe Owen
 SONG616 "Take The World, But Give Me Jesus"
 CLOSING PRAYERTroy Robertson

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

DISMISS TO BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Steve Hill
 LEAD SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 OPENING PRAYERClint Stroupe
 SERMONDaniel Manning
 CLOSING PRAYERTim Dye
 USHER.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
 LOCK.....Greg Clayton
 SECURITY.....Greg Clayton
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY—September 10, 2025 —6:30 PM
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Jason Jennings
 SINGING.....Richard Jennings
 OPENING PRAYER.....Casey Mayer
 DEVOTIONAL.....Ricky Adams
 CLOSING PRAYER.....Ricky Adams

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 08/31/2025

Sunday School.....156
 Sunday 1st Service.....157
 Sunday 2nd Service.....134
 Wednesday.....112
 Contribution.....\$ 5,984.00
 Budget.....\$ 6,450.00

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Greeters.....Steve & Andrea Hill
 Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening PrayerPaul Ormon
 Scripture Reading.....Brian Carpenter
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning
Lord's Supper: Casey Mayer, Chad Mayer, Perry Jones; Joe Owen, Zack Mayer, Tyler Mayer
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Todd
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 LockDan Cobb
 Security.....Dan Cobb

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning
 Closing Prayer.....Richard Jennings

Wednesday Night, Sept. 17, 2025 6:30 PM

Singing.....Hunter Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Phil Young
 Devotional.....Zach Wallace
 Closing PrayerMike Brown

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Greeters.....Clint & Dawn Stroupe
 Singing.....David Clayton
 Opening PrayerKevin Simmons
 Scripture Reading.....Greg Clayton
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning

Lord's Supper: Casey Mayer, Chad Mayer, Perry Jones; Joe Owen, Zack Mayer, Tyler Mayer

Closing Prayer.....Zach Wallace
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kurt Clayton
 LockJason Jennings
 Security.....Jason Jennings

Sunday Second Service 11:00 a.m.

Announcements.....Steve Hill
 Singing.....Dillon Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams
 Sermon.....Daniel Manning
 Closing Prayer.....Phil Young
Wednesday Night Sept. 24, 2025 6:30PM
 Singing.....David Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Devotional.....Steve Todd
 Closing Prayer.....Owen Clayton

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