

January 20, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Danny Shackelford
Song Leader
J C Newby

Scripture Reading
Gene Yancey

Opening Prayer
Ross Shackelford (A.M.) Palmer Jones (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Wayne Vandygriff (A.M.) Tommy Wade (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Larry Wood (Presiding),
David Smith, John Hopper, Chase Chapman

Count and Usher
Brock Lindley, Ricky Cissom
Prepare Communion

Angela Bridges & Dala Vandygriff
Wednesday Night Song Leader
Brad McAlister (01/23/19)

OUR RECORD

January 13, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: NA
Sunday Morning Worship: NA
Sunday Evening Worship: NA
Wednesday Night Bible Study: NA
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: NA

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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Tommy Wade
DEACONS: Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry
Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

I Love the Mountains
By David R. Ferguson

Although I was born and bred in central Illinois, I love the mountains. I love the thought of them, I love their grandeur, and I love the way they majestically and seemingly endlessly march in procession as far as the eye can see.

Maybe there is something about mountains and their connection to God that has drawn people to them, just as people have been drawn to rainbows and their connection to God. The very dwelling place of God Himself is Heaven, and this dwelling place is described as being of the mountains.

The psalmist declared, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. 2Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole Earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. (Psalm 48:1-2)

Jesus often retreated to the mountains to spend time with His Father. "And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, He was there alone" we learn in Matthew 14:23.

Climbing the mountain of God is what our Christian walk of faith is all about. It is a steep climb that can seem at times to be dangerous as the storms of life assail us. Our God will shelter us during these times of storm, just as His word promises. Psalm 61:3 tells us, "For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." Just as the mountains of God offered protection to the city of Jerusalem, God is also described as offering protection to His people in this manner: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever" (Psalm 125:2).

Yes, mountains are so awesome and breathtaking to behold, but they are not our salvation. Our salvation is from THE Rock, Jesus Christ. Whatever you may be dealing with, you may just need to climb up to spend time with the Lord. God wants us to learn to climb to the top and focus every aspect of our life on His will. Let us take out some time this weekend to try it! "From the end of the Earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I" (Psalm 61:2).

May the Lord bless you and your family today!

Getting the Most Out of Sermons and Bible Lessons

By R. W. McAlister

Have you ever left a Bible class or worship service and thought, "I just didn't get much out of that." I daresay we all have at one time or another. Let me offer some suggestions that may help us.

- I know it's not always possible, but come to worship or Bible class well-rested. If you're tired, it's going to be difficult to pay attention and stay awake.
- Before you arrive at the service, prepare yourself to be a good listener and have your mind on God. Some read their Bibles or pray. Others may watch, "A Bible Answer" or "In Search of the Lord's Way" on TV. Whatever helps you get your mind focused, do it.
- Remind yourself of how important it is to hear God's Word proclaimed. There is always something new for us to learn or be reminded of.
- When it comes to Bible class, come prepared to participate. If you have some insight on the topic being discussed, share it so that all can benefit from it.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions in Bible class.
- When it comes to listening to the sermon, have a positive attitude – decide that you're going to hear something that will help you or someone else. Don't focus on the mispronounced words or the unintentional errors. Instead, focus on the overall message and what you can learn from it.
- Follow along with the Scriptures, or, if so many are used that you can't turn to them quickly enough, write the references down and look at them later.
- If taking notes helps you stay focused, then take notes.
- If the lesson being taught reminds of something you need to be doing, do it, because we're not supposed to be just hearers only, but doers of God's Word (Jas. 1:22).

Are you getting as much as you can from the Bible class and the sermons? Let us all be "swift to hear" and "doers of the Word" (Jas. 1:19 & 22).

Be All That You Can Be By Clifton Angel

"I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I'm in the Lord's Army." From 1980 to 2001, the popular recruiting slogan was used to imply that it is only in the United States Army that you can "Be All That You Can Be." While the U.S. Army is pertinent to our nation and has a lot to offer to recruits, it is not the army where one truly can reach his fullest capacity. Rather, the Lord's Army is the only place where you can "Be All That You Can Be."

You see, it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host is perfect. He's been through the drills; He's passed every test. He has experienced every temptation that His soldiers can experience, and yet remained without error through it all. He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

Furthermore, it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host has all power. No doubt, captains in the U.S. Army have great authority and ability, but they do not have complete authority and ability. In the Lord's Army, the Captain has ALL power. He is on record as saying to some of his soldiers, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18).

Finally, it is pertinent that we understand that it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host offers ultimate protection. The U.S. Army is strong, but protection lacks in comparison to the Lord's Army. Even with the great strength of the U.S. Army, the faithful soldier can lose and the entire nation can lose. Such is not so in the Lord's Army. For, He is the Captain of our eternal salvation from sin (Hebrews 2:10), and He is has guaranteed victory for the faithful soldier: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne" (Revelation 3:21).

Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism for remission of sins grants you an entrance into the Lord's Army. Are you in His Army? If yes, are you endeavoring to "Be All That You Can Be"? "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17). "I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I'm in the Lord's Army."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapman Ladies Bible Class

Thursday, January 17, 2019

At 6:30 PM

RENOVATING

Due to Renovating – All Auditorium Services will be in Fellowship Hall for next several weeks. Nursery – 12th Grade Classes will be in regular classrooms. We apologize for any inconvenience and offer our sincere thanks for your patience and support.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

Please do NOT put anything on class room walls. Use bulletin boards only.

PROGRAMS OF WORK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Stephanie McAlister, Sadie Fitzgerald, Juan Stroupe, Pat Shackelford

•**SURGERY:** Jo Chapman

•**HOSPITAL:** Starrett Chapman (Memphis), Joanie Kate Reese (LeBonheur-ICU)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Pat Waide, Joanie Kate Reese, Carlin Johnson, Faye Jenkins, Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Roger Bryant (ALS), Venie Holbrook, Tony Morrison, Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGaughey, Niles Jones, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith,, Rhonda Horton, Lanny Yancey (Treatments), Danny Yancey, Diane Hodges, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Katherine Finley, Kane Pannell, Danny Edmonds, Dean McNutt, John Reno.

•**SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter** (Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663), Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: **Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).