

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements
Kevin Shackelford
Song Leader
Larry Wood

Scripture Reading
Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer
James Pilgrim (A.M.) Joel Moore (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Terry Chapman (A.M.) Palmer Jones(P.M.)

Lord's Table
Bryan Davis(Presiding),
Brock Lindley, Keith Newby, Ross Shackelford

Count and Usher
Bobby Bridges, Devin McVey

Prepare Communion
Jill & Hannah Loveless

Wednesday Night Song Leader
J C Newby (02/20/19)

OUR RECORD

February 10, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: NA
Sunday Morning Worship: 111
Sunday Evening Worship: 95
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 88
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: \$3,478

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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).



THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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Joel Moore, Jarvene Shackelford,
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DEACONS: Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry
Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Are All Who Are Baptized Christians?
Charles Box

In every example of New Testament conversion people were baptized for remission of sins. "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38) One cannot be a Christian without being baptized but not all who have been baptized are Christians. Why would this be true?

Many that have been baptized have not been baptized as accountable people. Baptism is an act of submission that must come from the heart. "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered." (Romans 6:17) Baptizing babies is no more Bible baptism than it would be for several strong men to baptize adults against their will. Babies have no sin and therefore do not need baptism and certainly could not be baptized as a voluntary act of obedience.

Many that have been baptized have not been baptized like the Bible teaches. Bible baptism is a burial in water and it is for the remission of sins. Both the reason for which baptism is done and the way in which it is done are important. Bible baptism is a burial. "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4) Bible baptism is never sprinkling or pouring. Bible baptism is essential to our salvation. The Bible is plain in teaching that: (1) Baptism comes before salvation (Mark 16:16), (2) Baptism is for remission of sins (Acts 2:38), (3) Baptism washes away sins (Acts 22:16), (4) Baptism comes before being a child of God (Galatians 3:26-27), and (5) Baptism puts one into Christ. (Romans 6:3-4) In view of such plain Bible teaching how can the Southern Baptist Church (and most other churches) teach that, "Baptism does not help a person to be saved or to become a Christian?"

Many that have been baptized scripturally have not remained faithful. They have not grown in faith. They have stopped following Christ and are in a worse condition than before they obeyed the gospel. 2 Peter 2:20-22 says "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." Jesus said, "...If you continue in My word, then are you My disciples indeed." (John 8:31.) All accountable people must be baptized for remission of sins and must remain faithful to God. But, not all who have been baptized are Christians!

Bible Reasons For Christian Living Winfred Clark

We live in a day and age when people are looking for reasons. That is good. Such an approach will cause one to act in a fashion that is intelligent. There are also cases where one may be told to do, or not do, a certain thing. That person may respond by saying "Why?" That is, they want to know the reason.

If you take the time to look at your Bible, you will see some reasons outlined as to the "why" people ought to live right.

1. TO SAVE THE LOST. This is clearly spelled out in the Bible. Peter speaks to the wife who has the husband that is not a Christian. She is told to, "...be in subjection to your own husband; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear" (1 Pet. 3:1-2). Notice that the wife is told what to do, and she is also told why she is to conduct herself in that way. In short, her life is to be lived in such a way that she may be a Christian influence and save the husband.

2. TO SILENCE THE OPPOSITION. This is surely seen in the language of Paul to Titus. "Sound speech that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you" (Titus 2:8). The man that is a Christian is to so speak and so act that nobody can have any reason to speak a word against him. He may not agree with what he believes but he cannot deny the kind of life he lives. This was true in the case of Daniel.

3. TO SUPPORT THE TRUTH. Listen to the language of Paul, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ" (Phil. 1:27). This passage calls for a life that will support the gospel. It will be a life that attracts people to the gospel rather than having them repulsed by such. One would not listen to someone like the priest or Levite that passed by on the other side of the road. He would however pay some attention to what one like the Samaritan had to say. Surely the gospel would make one more like that Samaritan than the priest and Levite.

Yes, there are reasons for living the life a Christian is to live.

I Corinthians 13 (NASB) By Larry Pasley

Love Is Patient - We must not make impatient demands but allow people to grow at their own pace.

Love Is Kind - We must be gentle and sensitive to the needs and hurts of others.

Love Is Not Jealous - Our supreme concern must be for other people's growth and well-being, not our feelings.

Love Does Not Brag and Is Not Arrogant - We must not spend our energies building up ourselves, but remember that servanthood is making the other person successful.

Love Does Not Act Unbecomingly - We are not to try to act like non-Christians. We need to be Christians who act like Christians.

Love Does Not Seek Its Own - Our desire must be to put others first. If we cannot do this then we cannot expect others to do it either.

Love Is Not Provoked - At times this becomes a great difficulty, but we must learn as the Apostle Paul in II Corinthians 2. He stated that in every disappointment he learned to use that situation to reaffirm love for the person who disappoints him.

Love Does Not Take Into Account a Wrong Suffered - Jesus suffered much wrong and rejection and we, too, must be willing to experience that same suffering.

Love Rejoices With the Truth - Others will easily see our values by what we get most excited about.

Love Bears and Believes All Things - We must expect the best and see people as God sees them - for the potential they can become with Christ's help.

Love Hopes All Things - We need to memorize Philippians 4:8 and recite it daily to ourselves.

Love Endures All Things - Many heartaches will come our way, and the desire to give up and quit will often pass through our minds. But God's love for us endures even our shortcomings. How can we do any less?

Love never fails - We should never stop loving people because of their actions. Love will cover a multitude of sins.

The Apostle Paul said love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:8) If we love God and love our neighbor as ourselves then we will do all that God expects of us. If we love God, we will keep His commandments (John 14:15) and if we love our neighbor, we will do nothing to harm them. (Rom 13:10) If we love our enemies, we will do good to them. (Luke 6:27) Twelve times in the New Testament we are told to "Love one another.

May we always realize the importance of Love.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapman Ladies Bible Class
Thursday, February 21, 2019
At 6:30 PM

LADS TO LEADERS
BIBLE BOWL & PEARLS TEST
02/24/19 – After Morning Services

Ripley Church of Christ
Christ is King Lectureship
February 24-27, 2019

CHAPMAN GOSPEL MEETING
March 17 – 20, 2019

Ken Tyler,
Arab, AL

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship:
Fellowship Meal to Follow

2:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday Evening

LADS TO LEADERS
CONVENTION
April 18-21, 2019
MEMPHIS, TN

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
CONGRATULATIONS!

Cora Lynn Emerson

February 7, 2019

7 pounds & 20 ¼ inches long

Proud Parents: Jessica & Nathan
Grandparents: Joel & Kathy Moore

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Misty Wilson (*Niece of Barrett & Starrett Chapman*).

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Wilma Wood, Ola Wade, John Luke Hopper, Connie Davis, Keith Newby, Parker & Mason McAlister, Candice, John Luke, Macey Grace Hopper, Morgan Dees, Kevin Shackelford, Jill Loveless

•**HOSPITAL:** Joanie Kate Reese (LeBonheur-ICU)

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Starrett Chapman

•**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 McGaughy, 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*).