

**March 3, 2019**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**

Tommy Wade

**Song Leader**

Keith Newby

**Scripture Reading**

Palmer Jones

**Opening Prayer**

Barrett Chapman (A.M.) Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Kevin Shackelford (A.M.) Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

Johnny Cissom(Presiding),

Ricky Cissom, Chance Criswell, Bobby Bridges

**Count and Usher**

Ricky Loveless, Danny Shackelford

**Prepare Communion**

Rita Smith & Karen Yancey

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

Brad McAlister (03/06/19)

**OUR RECORD**

**February 24, 2019**

Sunday Bible Study: NA

Sunday Morning Worship: 140

Sunday Evening Worship: 97

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 103

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,238

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

**Who Runs Your Home? You or Your Kids?**  
**Brad Harrub**

Baptism is not a flu shot. It's not a situation in which you are baptized and then you are "covered" for life.

Jesus spoke about the narrow way that we must be on in order to get to the narrow gate (Matthew 7). John admonished that we should be faithful unto death in order to receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10). Peter and Paul also wrote about fleeing immorality, putting on the new man, and being holy. Obviously, the New Testament indicates that we continue to grow in faithfulness.

Yet, the lives of many young people do not reflect this truth. For example, it is amazing to me how many young people do not honor and respect their parents.

This sickening epidemic can even be seen in young adults in their 20s who talk down to, openly rebel against, and manipulate their parents. The same thing can be witnessed in a school classroom where teachers are talked down to and given little to no respect.

And, sadly, this is even happening in the church. On any given Sunday Christian young people can be seen rolling their eyes or ignoring their parents or Bible class teachers. Children can be seen talking down to their parents or throwing fits to get their way. What's going on here? Who is actually running the home?

Here's what I intend to teach my children regarding honoring and respecting their parents.

The words honor and respect are often used synonymously. Simply put, to honor or respect someone means you are showing them admiration or showing esteem to them. God used these words in expressing how children should act toward their parents. Notice in Ephesians 6:1 Paul uses the phrase "obey your parents in the Lord," pointing out that it is important that the parents not be going against the will of God.

So what does this mean for you? Please hear me loud and clear on this: When you have children it is not right or acceptable for your child to boss you around or make the rules in your house. If you allow this then ultimately you will raise children who do not honor and respect their heavenly Father.

Likewise, just because you are of adult age does not mean you get to suddenly set aside passages of the Bible you don't personally agree with like honoring your parents. Even if you are in your mid-20s, you should still show honor and respect for your parents. My parents are now in their 70s and I still give them honor and respect.

Christian young people—of ALL young people—should be leading the way in demonstrating honor and respect toward their parents. It is easy to love and respect someone when they grant your requests or give you everything you ask for. The true test comes when you don't get your way or don't agree. You should honor and obey your parents even when you don't agree! Right now our culture is suffering because young people think the world revolves around them and they do not respect authority.

It is WAY PAST time that we return to what God's Word says on this subject. Over and over Scriptures command children to honor their father and mother. Exodus 20:12 states: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." (See also Ephesians 6:1-4; Deuteronomy 5:16). It also indicates that children are to obey your parents (Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 1:8).

Why is all of this important? Because the way you treat your parents reveals a great deal about how you will likely treat God. If you dishonor, disrespect, and disobey your parents then you will likely treat God the same way.

Study carefully passages like Deuteronomy 21:18-21. God was not playing around about children who were rebellious and disobedient. When you grow up please remember that if your child is not honoring or respecting you there is a good chance his or her soul is in jeopardy—because they are probably not honoring or respecting God either. Keep on studying.

## "REMEMBER WHO WE ARE" by Dalton Key

At the beginning, the church's foremost focus was upon God, not man (Acts 5:29; Galatians 1:10); upon heaven, not earth (Colossians 3:1,2); upon the spirit, not the flesh. (Romans 8:6; 1 Timothy 4:8.) And in spite of severe persecution and constant privations, the church thrived, turning the ancient world "upside down" with the powerful message of the cross. (Acts 14:6.)

But times are changing. Many congregations today have more in common with AT&T than with the church of the New Testament. The church in many places seems more concerned with money than with morals, with elders serving more as "board members" than as shepherds of the flock, and with figures, graphs, and demographics taking the place of real, flesh and blood people. And the divinely marked line of demarcation separating the church from the world is being gradually removed by professional, pragmatic, business-minded zealots in the name of growth, Growth, and more GROWTH. But what is being grown? When all is said and done and the dust finally settles, will what is left be the pure, unblemished bride of Christ? or some kind of mutated, religious conglomerate? Are we willing to compromise truth in our maddened quest for numerical growth and public acceptance?

Forgetting that the early disciples were considered by the world as "the offscouring of all things," many more modern-minded enthusiasts appear to be going out of their way to please everyone by trying anything and standing for absolutely nothing.

We had best spend more time with the Bible and less time poring over the latest fads in denominational and business-related growth. Let's remember who we are. We are the church – not a denomination, and certainly not big business.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHAPMAN GOSPEL MEETING March 17 – 20, 2019

#### THE CHURCH

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

*Wedding*

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SUZANNE CHAPMAN

(Granddaughter of Barrett & Bobbye)

*Saturday, the ninth of March*

TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN  
AT HALF PAST THREE IN THE AFTERNOON

*Germantown Church of Christ*

8723 Poplar Pike  
Germantown, Tennessee

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Estell Eaton.

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Loretta Criswell, David & Rita Smith

•**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).