

**May 22, 2016
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements

Danny Shackelford

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer

Randell Koon (A.M.) Terry Chapman (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Jarvene Shackelford (A.M.) David Palmer (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Britt Lindley(Presiding),

Bobby Bridges, Jeff Staggs, Michiel Criswell

Count and Usher

David Smith

Andy Reese

Prepare Communion

Jill & Hannah Loveless

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister (05/25/16)

OUR RECORD

May 15, 2016

Sunday Bible Study:114

Sunday Morning Worship:141

Sunday Evening Worship: 105

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 96

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,602

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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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PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Trust
in the Lord 
with all thine heart;
and *lean* not
unto thine own understanding.
in all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall *direct* thy path.
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Congratulations



*Kristen Bridges
McVey*

Class of 2016

PRAYER HELPS

Mark Lindley

The inspired apostle Paul affirmed that prayer helps. In writing to the church at Corinth, Paul described how there had been a time, in Asia, when he was in danger and facing the possibility of death (II Corinthians 1:8). However, Paul was delivered from death by God and also by the prayers of the brethren in Corinth. Notice II Corinthians chapter 8, verse 11: "Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." Observe from this verse that the Corinthians had been "helping...by prayer." Paul was delivered from trouble, at least in part, because of the prayers of the Corinthians. Prayer helps!

It is true that prayer helps the righteous, those who are following the Lord's will: "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil" (I Peter 3:12). God hears and answer prayer. Prayer helps!

The following are some specific ways in which prayer helps: 1) Prayer helps in times of danger and trouble. In the context of II Corinthians 1, Paul was facing danger and trouble, but prayer helped. Prayer still helps today. It is appropriate, therefore, to pray for the safety of missionaries who travel abroad preaching the Word, for families travelling on summer vacation, for military men and women who are fighting for our freedom. Prayer helped to deliver Paul from danger and it will still help today.

2) Prayer helps in temptation. Jesus told His disciples to "pray" that they enter not into temptation (Luke 22:40, 46). James admonished: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (James 4:7-8). When a child of God is battling temptation, if he will draw nigh to God in prayer and ask for strength to overcome, God will provide a way to escape each temptation (I Corinthians 10:13).

3) Prayer helps with anxiety and worry. Scripture says, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). This text instructs Christians to worry about nothing and to pray about everything. God's people often forfeit peace which passes understanding, all because we do not cast our cares upon Him (I Peter 5:7).

Prayer helps. The key is that Christians must "ask in faith" (James 1:5-7). If one prays, doubting that God will hear and answer, there is no reason to pray. In light of these verses, let us all realize that prayer truly helps! "Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17).

UPCOMING EVENTS

College Graduate:
Congratulations to Bryana Davis completing her degree in BS in Exercise Science from Blue Mountain College and also congratulations on her new job: asst. coach and head JV Coach at Blue Mountain College.

May 19, 2016

Chapman Ladies Bible Class - 6:30 PM

May 22, 2016

SENIOR NIGHT

After evening services in fellowship hall. Congratulations to our 2016 graduating high school senior:

Kristen Bridges McVey.

Please make plans to join us in wishing her well in her future endeavors.
Ladies please bring finger foods, desserts or 2 liter drinks.

May 29, 2016

Fifth Sunday

Fellowship meal (potluck) after morning service. Evening service at 1:30 PM conducted by Chapman young men.

PROGRAMS OF WORK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Gearlene Cissom, Ella Shackelford, Tony Morrison, Margie Hurt, Guy & Juan Stroupe

•**IN HOSPITAL:** Rhett Sanderson (Newborn, Memphis), Pat Morgan (Robin Criswell's Mother)

•**HOME RECOVERING:** Audrey Box, Deborah Gullick, Amy Chapman

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Guy Stroupe, Willie Jeanes, Hollis Fowler (Frankie Fowler's Father), Ed James Pannell, Connie Mauney, Randall Hancock (Liver & Kidney Transplant - Dawn Stroupe's Father), Taylor Crawford, Genice Collette (Mildred Shackelford's Sister), Tony Morrison, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Fagin and Johnnie Carpenter, Sandra & Niles Jones, Thad Berryman.

•**CANCER:** Marilyn Harrell, Janice Willingham, Wayne Crabb, Lester Wommack, Grady Chandler, Lorie Christian, Deborah Gullick (Mother of Stephanie McAlister, Bo & Brian Chapman), Doug Pannell, Don Allen Riggs (19, student at FU from El Paso, TX), has stage 3 cancer. Cards may be sent to Target House 1, 1811 Poplar Ave, Apt. 211, Memphis, TN 38104), Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Rodney Hilliard, Sue Mauney, Wade Hodges, Jennifer Pannell (Niece of Sharon Pannell), Merida Bane (Barrett & Starrett Chapman's Sister), Katherine Finley, Kane Pannell, Danny Edmonds, Dean McNutt, John Reno, Ruth Greer, Margie James.

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