

May 27, 2018  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**

Larry Wood

**Song Leader**

Keith Newby

**Scripture Reading**

Britt Lindley

**Opening Prayer**

Jeff Brewer (A.M.) Bryan Davis (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Barrett Chapman (A.M.) Tom Wade (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

Bobby Bridges (Presiding),

Danny Shackelford, Jeff Staggs, Logan Yancey

**Count and Usher**

Terry Chapman & Michiel Criswell

**Prepare Communion**

Candace Hopper and Sandy Newby

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

Palmer Jones (05/30/18)

**OUR RECORD**

May 20, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 132

Sunday Morning Worship: 150

Sunday Evening Worship: 144

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 99

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,864

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**What Must I Do To Be Saved?**

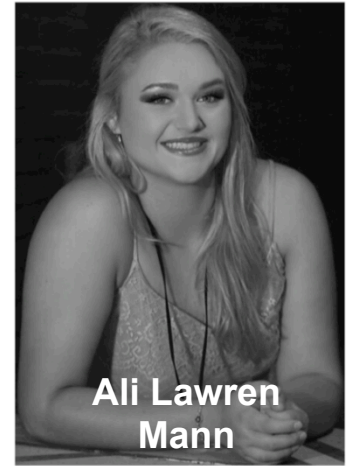
1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).

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**ELDERS:** Barrett Chapman, Terry Chapman,  
Joel Moore, Jarvene Shackelford,  
Tommy Wade  
**DEACONS:** Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,  
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley



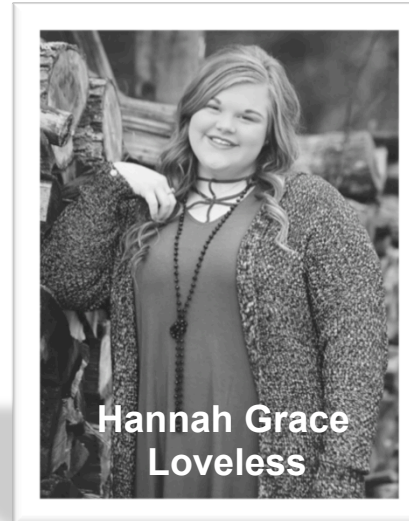
Ali Lawren  
Mann



Kevin "Ross"  
Shackelford



Lauren Paige  
Carter



Hannah Grace  
Loveless



Sydney  
Madison Yancey

**Congratulations  
Class of 2018**

## Sheep Without a Shepherd Dan Jenkins

By and large, Americans know so little about sheep, yet the Bible is filled with references to shepherds and their flocks. My nearly ten years of living in New Zealand allowed me to be around them. When I went to New Zealand, there were three million people living in that beautiful land and there were eighty million sheep!

I remember driving to conduct a Bible study at a residence on one of the large sheep farms (in New Zealand they were called sheep stations), and found the road blocked by a vast flock of sheep. Some of the stations in New Zealand had flocks that had over 15,000 sheep on them. There were not this many on the one where we were headed to teach the gospel, but it did not take us long to discover how “dumb” sheep are. There was no leader among them as we attempted to drive through them, so they aimlessly meandered around but never moved off the road to give us a path. Sheep will follow a shepherd and his dogs, but they are hopeless without a leader.

In Mark chapter six, Jesus saw a similar disarray, but it was not with sheep. “And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things” (Mark 6:34).

Neither sheep nor people do well without a shepherd. They are hopelessly lost without someone to guide them.

There were shepherds in the Old Testament who needed to care for God's flock (Israel). The problem was that they received the honor of being shepherds, but they never actually did the work of a shepherd. “You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with wool, you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. The weak you have not strengthened nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought when was lost, but with force and cruelty you have ruled them, so they were scattered because there was no shepherd” (Ezek. 34:2-4). God looked down and saw exactly what Jesus saw in Mark six. His sheep, His people were scattered because there were no shepherds

What better illustration could there be about the importance of the work of elders in the church today? What a joy it is to see shepherds in our day who truly care for the sheep. They not only care for the ninety-nine sheep who are doing well, but they especially focus their attention on that one sheep who has wandered away. Without shepherds, Christians struggle, for we need godly men to lead us. Thank God for those men who have hearts of compassion for those of us who are part of His flock!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

*Wedding*  
OF  
**NATHAN GAILLARD**

  
**BRYANA DAVIS**

*Saturday, the twenty-sixth of May*

TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

*The Red Barn*

*7721 County Road 701  
Ripley, Mississippi*

*Reception to follow*

**VBS Teachers**  
**Please sign up in foyer.**  
**VBS: 07/08-07/11/18**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Roger Dale Berryman (Brother of Jimmy Berryman).

Great to have Kathy Moore & Keith Newby back with us this past Sunday.

•**REHAB:** Tony Morrison (Golden Living)

•**HOME RECOVERING:** Johnny Cissom

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Nancy Yates, Roger Bryant (ALS), Venie Holbrook, Cortney Cissom, Tony & Jane Morrison, Juanita Mauney, David Young, Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Niles Jones, Thad Berryman.

•**CANCER:** Jimmy Smith, Roxieann Foster, Danny Yancey, Lana Waldon, Diane Hodges, Bobby White, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Lanny Yancey, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Marilyn Harrell, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Sue Mauney, Wade Hodges, 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: **Bonnie Chapman, Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).