

July 27, 2014
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Tommy Wade

Song Leader

Johnny Cissom

Scripture Reading

Chance Criswell

Opening Prayer

Jarvene Shackelford (A.M.) Britt Lindley (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Ricky Cissom (A.M.) Brock Lindley (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Kevin Shackelford (Presiding),

Keith Newby, Ross Shackelford, Starrett Chapman

Count and Usher

Tom Wade & Jack Harris

Prepare Communion

Kathy Moore & Kelly Brewer

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister (07/30/14)

OUR RECORD

July 20, 2014

Sunday Bible Study: 120

Sunday Morning Worship: 124

Sunday Evening Worship: 90

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 126

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,455

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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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Loveless, Brad McAlister,
Joel Moore, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

CHAPMAN LECTURESHIP July 27th - 30th

"THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND SIN"

Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 a.m.

We Can Sin by What We Think

Mike McDaniel

Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.

Fellowship meal will follow.

We Can Sin by What We Say

Mike McDaniel

Sunday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.

We Can Sin by What We Do

Keith Mosher

Monday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.

We Can Sin by What We Leave Undone

Michael Bates

Tuesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.

We Can Sin by Leading Others into Sin

Gary Colley

Wednesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.

We Can Sin by Defiling Our Conscience

Terry Roberts

Showing Everyday Faith

by: Edd Sterchi

* The respect you show God and His Word on Sundays says a lot about your faith in Him.

* The attitude you show the world on Mondays says a lot about your faith in God.

* How much time you spend reading your Bible and in prayer on Tuesdays says a lot about your faith in God.

* The number of brethren you visit with on Wednesdays says a lot about your faith in God.

* The opportunities and resources you utilize in helping the needy on Thursdays says a lot about your faith in God.

* The amount of energy and frequency you use teaching/telling others about Jesus on Fridays says a lot about your faith in God.

* Where you go and what you do on Saturdays says a lot about your faith in God.

Now, I realize that all of these pertain to every aspect of our Christianity every day. I just thought it would be a way to help us realize that we are to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23). Do you sacrifice for Christ daily as Paul did (1 Cor. 15:31)?

Handling Disagreements

Anyone can be involved in an argument. Paul and Barnabas are reminders that even faithful brethren are not immune from having disagreements (Acts 15:35-41). Occasionally, our disagreements get out of hand and we end up saying things we later regret. So what are some safeguards we can use in handling disagreements in a Christian way? Here are a few suggestions with the help of the book of Proverbs:

Be friendly. Try not to be adversarial in your point of view. "He that hath friends must show himself friendly" and "A friend loveth at all times" (Prov. 18:24; 17:17).

Ever use kindness. Cordiality goes a long way towards maintaining tranquility. "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger" (Prov. 15:1).

Let up some. Most disagreements would remain friendly if we would just back off a little. ". . . but he that refraineth his lips is wise" (Prov. 10:19).

Overcome with good. Oftentimes in the heat of an argument we lash out in retaliation. "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me" (Prov. 24:29).

Value their opinion. Listen attentively to what others have to say. "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him" (Prov. 18:13).

Introduce soothing words. You can get your point across in a nice way. "Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones" (Prov. 16:24).

Never engage irate behavior. If a disagreement becomes ugly - conversation over! "Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee" (Prov. 4:24).

Grow taller. The desire to win an argument often escalates it. Bigger people will refuse. ". . . Therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with" (Prov. 17:14).

- *Bulletin Digest; via The Encourager, the weekly bulletin of the Calvert City church of Christ, Calvert City, KY.*

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
50th Anniversary
_____ OF _____
Jane & Tony Morrison

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST
6:30 TO 9:30 IN THE EVENING

Chapman Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT JOB!

Congratulations to Doss Brewer and Emily Hurt! The Bible recipients for bringing the most visitors to VBS.

Our **Annual Lectureship** will be this week: July 27th - 30th. The theme this year will be "*The Need To Understand Sin*". Services will be at 7:00 P.M. each evening. Please make plans to attend! **Fellowship meal will follow Sunday Morning Services.**

AUGUST 3, 2014

Chapman Singing:

Tippah County Hospital
Nursing Home at 2 PM

&

Visitation Group:

Will meet Sunday Night after services
in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring finger food or desserts

PROGRAMS OF WORK

The Bible Broadcast

Sunday Mornings at 8 AM • WKZU radio 104.9 FM

Southern Sentinel Article

Every other Wednesday

Correspondence Course

Study the Bible in your home, at your convenience, by enrolling in a free Bible correspondence course.
To enroll: call (837-7012), write (250 CR 550, Ripley, MS 38663) or e-mail (chapmansecretary@ripleycable.net).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Reaford "Zeke" Stroupe (Guy Stroupe's Brother & Uncle of Susan Yancey).

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Joan Berryman, Kasandra & Erik Longoria, Everett Hurt

•**IN HOSPITAL:** Cullen & Moise Loveless (Ricky's Parents) - Tupelo

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Brenda Shackelford

•**TREATMENTS:** Bobbie Nunnally

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Terry Jumper (myasthenia gravis), Danny Robertson (Amy Stagg's Father), Courtney Cissom (heart), Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Hudson Grisham (Brother-in-law of Mildred Shackelford), Fagin and Johnnie Carpenter, Sandra & Niles Jones, Thad Berryman. •**CANCER:** Wade Hodges, Jennifer Pannell (Niece of Sharon Pannell), Grey Roberson, Merida Bane (*Barrett & Starrett Chapman's Sister*), Beth Kuykendall, William Thrasher, Donna Daniel (Clint Stroupe's Mother), Katherine Finley, Kane Pannell, Mary Joyce Jeter (Sister of Juanita Michael), Rhonda Shannon, Ann Bennett, John Tiesney, Danny Edmonds, Dean McNutt, John Reno, Ruth Greer

•**SHUT-INS:** *Resthaven:* Oleta Phillips (*Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663*), *Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home:* Lorene Willis, W. M. Chapman, Geraldine Benefield, Christine Chapman, Billie Floyd (*Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663*)

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