

March 22, 2026

Announcements
Kevin Shackelford

Song Leader
Chris Moore

Scripture Reading
Brandon Dees

Opening Prayer
Jarvene Shackelford (A.M.)
Bobby Bridges (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
J C Newby (A.M.)
Mason McAlister (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Tommy Wade

Count and Usher
Michiel Criswell & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Logan Yancey (03/25/26)

OUR RECORD
March 15, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 81
Sunday Morning Worship: 94
Sunday Evening Worship: 78
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 60

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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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Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Chapman Church of Christ

Invites
You To

GOSPEL
MEETING

MARCH
22-25

Speaker:
Eddy Gilpin
Pulaski, VA

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
Fellowship Meal To Follow
Egg Hunt After Meal

1:30 p.m. Sunday Evening

7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday Evening

Lessons:

Sun. Bible Class.....Isaiah & the Ethiopian Eunuch

Sun. a.m. Worship.....Missing Heaven by 16"

Sun. p.m.....If I Were the Devil

Mon. p.m.....The First Man Saved by Jesus's Death

Tues. p.m.....What Sin Will Do For You

Wed. p.m.....The Church You Can't Join to Save Your Life

GENUINE HOPE VS FALSE HOPE

James Pilgrim

The idea of false hope is taught in many ways in the word of God. First, let it clearly seen that genuine hope in a central theme of the scriptures. Inspired of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 17), Paul wrote, "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." (Titus 1:2). One of the most used promises of hope is found in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Paul told the Roman saints (Romans 1:1, 7) that "hope maketh not ashamed." (Romans 5:5).

The word of God pictures some who did some things that were wrong, thinking they were doing right, that they had hope, when the opposite was true. Pharaoh and the Egyptian army are prime examples of this. Moses was leading the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. (Exodus 13:3, 4). Miraculously, they passed through the Red Sea on dry land. (Exodus 14:13, 22). The

Egyptian army "pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen." (Exodus 14:23-31; 15:1-19) They hoped (desired and expected) to do the same thing they had seen the Israelites do, but it was false hope. At the Lord's command, Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, "and The Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea." (Exodus 14:27).

"Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the Lord, which he commanded them not." (Leviticus 10:1).

They offered something **NOT authorized by the Lord**. God did not accept their **UNauthorized** offerings, but "there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord." (Verse 2). It is not enough to worship God. That worship must be "in spirit and in truth." We read of singing in the New Testament Church. (Hebrews 2:12; Ephesians 5:19). We can beyond the shade of a shadow of a flicker of a doubt know we are right when we limit our music to singing. Where in the New Testament does one find playing, singing and playing, humming, clapping, or any other additions? _____ Do not go to the

judgment with a false hope!

Jesus was crucified by Jews who blindly followed their ignorant (without knowledge) leaders. (Acts 3:17; Luke 23:34). Their false hope, which came from a lack of knowledge, which resulted from a lack of study (John 5:39; Acts 17:10-12), is what motivated them to crucify Him. (1 Corinthians 2:8; 1 Timothy 1:13).

Saul of Tarsus lived upon his false hope in the continuing Law of Moses. He, living "in all good conscience before God" (Acts 23:1) "made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison." (Acts 8:3). He soiled the church, dragging them out, and was on the road to Damascus falsely believing that he should continue his false ways when Jesus appeared to him, resulting in his salvation. (Acts 9:1-18).

Have you checked your hope lately? Are you falsely hoping in things? What do you believe and practice concerning the plan of salvation God has set forth? (Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 5:9; 5:1; Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9, 10; 1 Peter 3:20, 21). What about after salvation? (1 Peter 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10; Titus 2:11-15) Is your worship as it ought to be? (Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19; John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 13:5).

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

March 22nd – 25th

Speaker: Eddy Gilpin, Pulaski, VA

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study

**10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
Fellowship Meal To Follow
Egg Hunt After Meal**

1:30 p.m. Sunday Evening

Nightly Meal: 6:00 PM

7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday Evening

FIFTH SUNDAY

March 29TH

**LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH
Girls L2Ls – Song Leading, Speech &
Scripture Reading**

**Evening Service 2:00 PM
Young Men Service &
Boys L2Ls – Song Leading, Speech &
Scripture Reading**

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Remember count your blessings,
pray for our lost ones, the sick, the
world and the broken-hearted.*

❖ **SICK SUNDAY:** Rickey Cissom,
Gearlene Chapman, Jackson & Julie
Hobson, Luke Hobson

❖ **REHAB:** Marsha Criswell- send her a
card: Union Health Care Center, 111
Bratton Road, New Albany, MS 38652

❖ **EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Juan Stroupe,
Kathy Ratliff (Stroke), Jerry South, Caleb
McAlister, Garrison Coats, Thad Berryman,
John Walker Perry

❖ **CANCER:** George Doss (Kelly Brewer's
Father), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father),
Dewayne Morgan, Teresa Rhea, Kye Elliott
(Sharon Pannell's Nephew), Rosie Marie
Greer (Jane Morrison's Sister), Belinda Lucy
(Jane Morrison's Niece), Marilyn Harrell,
Vince Jordan, Jane Childs, Kelly Foster,
Paula Curtis, Maverick Speck (3 yr. old),
Cindy Moffitt, Kenny James, Chris Grisham,
Benny Wallis, Billy Gross, Wade Carmichael,
Tiny Willis,, Loxlee Eaton, David South,
Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis,
Tish Clark, Kevin Clifton

❖ **SHUT-INS: Home:** Janie Chapman,
Juanita Michael **Tippah County Health &
Rehab:** Romia Palmer, Mike Stroupe

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