

July 12, 2026

Announcements

Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader

John Hopper

Scripture Reading

Parker McAlister

Opening Prayer

Kevin Shackelford (A.M.)

Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

J C Newby (A.M.)

Ross Shackelford (P.M.)

Lord' s Table

Bryan Davis

Count and Usher

Michiel Criswell & Brandon Dees

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brice Lindley (07/15/26)

OUR RECORD

July, 5, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 77

Sunday Morning Worship: 86

Sunday Evening Worship: 62

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 54

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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

What is the difference between the church of the New Testament and denominations? Mark Lindley

•The church has Christ as Head (Col. 1:18). Denominations were started by men.

•The church has members who call themselves Christians (Ac. 11:26). Denominations wear sectarian names not found in the Bible.

•The church worships in spirit and in truth (Jo 4:24). Denominations worship according to church preference (i.e., the doctrines and commandments of men).

•The church is organized scripturally with elders, deacons, members, and evangelists (Eph. 4:11; Phil. 1:1). Denominations have a one-man-rule system, a pastor system that is foreign to the teaching of the New Testament.

•The church recognizes God's Word as the final authority in all religious matters (II Tim. 3:16-17). Denominations have creeds, manuals, catechisms, etc.

•The church is the sphere of the saved. Those in the church have been called out of the world into Christ (Ac. 2:47; Col. 1:13; Gal. 3:27). Denominations are not essential to salvation and exist without New Testament authority.

•The church promotes unity (Jo. 17:20-21; I Cor. 1:10; Philp. 3:16). Denominations promote division.

•The church will be delivered to God in the last day (I Cor. 15:24). Divisive religions will be "rooted up" (Matt. 15:13).

BIBLE PREACHERS: PETER AND JOHN

James Pilgrim

A crippled man over forty years old (Acts 4:22) was daily carried to the gate called Beautiful, of the temple to ask alms (charity). He saw Peter and John go into the temple and he asked them for aid. (Acts 3:1-3). They fastened (set) their eyes upon him, and told him to “Look on us.” (Verse 4). “He gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.” (Verse 5). He received, but it was far different and greater than he expected. They told him that they did not have silver and gold, but “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.” (Verse 6). “They took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.” (Verses 7, 8). “And all the people saw him walking and praising God. And they knew that it was he which set for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement....” (Verses 9, 10). “And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch that is called Solomon’s, greatly wondering.” (Verse 11). The lame man was NOT told to sow seed, to give money, first, and that his healing would be proportionate to his gift.

Peter, seeing the people’s puzzlement explained what had just happened. He first asked them, “Why marvel ye at this? Or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had had made this man to walk?” (Verse 12). He then reminded them of what God had done, saying, “The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus”, then reminding them of their **SIN**, saying, “whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer be granted unto you:

And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are all witnesses.” (John 18:28-Acts 3:15).

Peter continued, saying, that the lame man had been healed by faith in the name of Jesus. (Verse 16).

Immediately, Peter tells the people who had called for Jesus to be killed, that he, like Jesus, (knew) “wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did your rulers. (Luke 23:34; Luke 13:27). The death of Jesus on the cross was prophesied; it was not by force. (Matthew 26:53, 54; Acts 3:18-26). Those who were a part of crucifying Jesus had to “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” Compare Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16).

Jesus had been preached before unto them by the prophets, Moses, John the Baptist, and others. (Acts 3:20-26). They, therefore, should have known all of this, including the promise made to Abraham concerning Jesus. Cf. Isaiah 7:14; 53:1ff; Genesis 12:1-4; Galatians.

“And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them, Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.” (Acts 4:1-3).

We see that the preaching of Jesus can bring imprisonment, and even death. (Acts 12:1, 2). We also understand that preaching Jesus includes telling people of their sins. We further see that the use of the word of God is involved in heralding the good news of salvation. And do not miss that in preaching the gospel (good news) we seek to turn all people away from their sins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tiplersville Church of Chirst

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

July 12, 2026

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July 12-15 – 6:30 to 8 PM

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*Mallie Reid
&
Reed Shackelford*

July 12th

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sylvia Lee (Kim Lindley’s Aunt) and Carolyn Craft.

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

❖**SICK SUNDAY:** Wayne Vandygriff, Brenda Shackelford, Dixie White

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

❖**CANCER:** Dennis Hopper, (John’s Father), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith’s Father), Dewayne Morgan, Teresa Rhea, Rosie Marie Greer (Jane Morrison’s Sister), Belinda Lucy (Jane Morrison’s Niece)

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

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