

July 26, 2026

Announcements

Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer

Terry Chapman (A.M.)

Brad McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Mickey Chandler (A.M.)

Rickey Loveless (P.M.)

Lord' s Table

Randell Koon

Count and Usher

Michiel Criswell & Brandon Dees

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brock Lindley (07/29/26)

OUR RECORD

July, 19, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 80

Sunday Morning Worship: 94

Sunday Evening Worship: 72

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 81

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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

THE LAST ENEMY Mark Lindley

The Scriptures teach that we have enemies. One of our enemies is the devil. In the Lord's Parable of the Tares, Jesus identified the devil as an enemy: "The enemy that sowed them is the devil" (Matthew 13:39). Also, Peter warned that the devil is our "adversary" (I Peter 5:8). Of course, people can also be our enemies. Paul asked, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" (Galatians 4:16). There is also an enemy described as "the last enemy": "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (I Corinthians 15:26).

Death is described as an enemy because death incites dread and fear. The psalmist wrote, "My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me" (Psalm 55:4). Because we have never died, there is the element of the unknown, and the unknown causes fear. Death is also described as an enemy because it leaves grieving friends and family members behind. On the occasion of Acts chapter 9, Dorcas died. When Peter arrived, "all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them" (Acts 9:39). We have all experienced and witnessed the intense emotional pain that death leaves in its wake.

The good news is there is coming a day in which the enemy of death will be destroyed (I Corinthians 15:26). This does not simply mean that dying will cease; rather, death itself will be completely reversed and overturned by the resurrection. Jesus promised, "for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29).

For now, we will have to continue coping with "the last enemy." We will read obituaries, have funeral services, stand beside the graves of loved ones, and mourn the loss of those dear to our hearts. However, we must never forget....hat grand promise....The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

BIBLE PREACHERS: APOSTLES--NO. 2

James Pilgrim

Following the benevolence of those of Acts 4:34-37, and the punishment of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10), “Great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.” (Acts 5:5, 11). Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon, Page 656, defines “fear” (Greek, PHOBOS), “1. Fear, dread, terror;....” People are not being physically put to death for lying to God today, but we should be withdrawing fellowship from the disobedient. (2 Thessalonians 3:6-15; 1 Corinthians 5). Those who sin should be made “ashamed.” (2 Thessalonians 3:14). We will discipline the sinful if we want to try to save them. (1 Corinthians 5:5).

“And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people” (Acts 5:12) to produce faith. (John 20:30, 31). “The people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitude both of men and women.” (Acts 5: 14). Baptism is here implied. (Mark 16:16). Those in the area saw what was being done, and many were brought to be healed, “and they were healed every one.” (Acts 5:15, 16). Follow up on “healing campaigns” today. Rather than giving God the glory He deserved, and believing and being baptized to be saved (Mark 16:16), “the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.” (Verses 17, 18). “But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth,...” (Verse 19).

These Bible preachers were told these seven (7) things: (1) Go; (2) Stand; (3) Speak; (4) In the temple; (5) To the people; (6) All; (7) The words of this life. (Verse 20). They had been told not to do so by the Jewish leaders (Acts 4:17, 18,21); however, in obedience to the Lord’s angel, “they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught.” (Verse 21, 25).

These faithful Bible preachers were sent for, but they were not in the prison (Verses 21-24), but preaching in the temple. (Verse 25). Being fearful of being stoned by the people, the Jewish leaders peacefully brought these dedicated heralds before the council and asked the apostles, “Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name?” (Verse 28). They then told them that they had done the opposite, filling Jerusalem with their doctrine, intending to bring Jesus’ blood upon them. They had filled Jerusalem with the doctrine of Christ, and they sought to get them to repent of crucifying Jesus (Verse 31), and be baptized for the remission of their sins.

(Acts 5:28; 2:38). These Bible preachers said, “We ought to obey God rather than men.” (Verse 29). These faithful preachers then told them that “The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.” (Verses 30, 31). The apostles and Spirit whom God gives to all them that obey Him were witnesses of all of this. (Verse 32).

About three thousand (3000) on Pentecost (Acts 2:1, 41) “were pricked in their heart” and asked, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” (Acts 2:37). These leaders were also “cut to the heart,” but they “took counsel to slay them,” the Bible preachers who were trying to save them. Gamaliel, a Pharisee who enjoyed a good reputation among them stopped the people from killing these men of God. (Verses 34-40). They were “called...beaten...commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and they let them go.” (Verse 40).

Notice: (1) “And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.” (Verse 41); and (2) “Daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” (Verses 42). Is it any wonder that such loyalty brought multiple conversions, even among the priests? (Acts 6:1, 7).

UPCOMING EVENTS

LADS TO LEADERS MEETING

August 2

After Evening Service

CHAPMAN YOUTH NIGHT

August 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Speaker: Ty Rhymes

CHAPMAN KID’S LUNCH

August 23rd

After morning service

AREA UPCOMING EVENTS

RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ladies Day

Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 AM

Speaker: Kara Farr

Registration starts at 8:30 AM

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Area-Wide Youth Event

Saturday, August 8 from 10 -2

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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: Nora Smith, Emily Camp Young, Angela Bridges

❖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), Harold Hankins, 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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