

August 9, 2026

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

John Hopper

Scripture Reading

Reed Shackelford

Opening Prayer

Randell Koon (A.M.)
Mason McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

James Pilgrim (A.M.)
Bryan Davis (P.M.)

Lord's Table

David Smith

Count and Usher

Tavin Fitzgerald & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (08/12/26)

OUR RECORD

August 2, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 89
Sunday Morning Worship: 102
Sunday Evening Worship: 62
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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Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Area-Wide

Youth Devotional

Hosted by:

Chapman Church of Christ

August 9th

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Speaker: Ty Rhymes

***We will have a meal following services in
fellowship building. Everyone is invited to stay
and enjoy the meal and fellowship.***

HOLDING TO THE PROFESSION OF FAITH Mark Lindley

There is a book of the New Testament that is designed to inspire Christians to hold fast to the profession of faith. That book is the great book of Hebrews. One of the key passages of the book is Hebrews 10:23: “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised).”

First century Jewish Christians, to whom this book was originally written, needed encouragement to be faithful to the Lord. The church was being persecuted, and many were tempted to leave Christianity and return to their former religion of Judaism. This is why the writer admonished: “hold fast the profession of our faith.”

What is the “profession of our faith”? Many translations read, “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope” or similar language. Instead of “profession,” these other translations use the word “confession.”

But what is the “confession” we are to make? In becoming a Christian, there is a confession to be made: “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:10). The confession under consideration is the one that Peter made, stating, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). It is upon that confession that Jesus would build His church (Matthew 16:18). That is the confession that sinners made at baptism (cf. Acts 8:37), that Jesus is the Son of God.

With these thoughts in mind, consider again the question, “What is the ‘profession’ of our faith?” At a minimum, involved in this “profession” is the “confession” that Jesus is the Son of God. This confession is at the center of Christianity and without it, there would be no Christianity. Christians are to love, obey, serve, worship, and follow Christ because He is the Son of God. In becoming a Christian one must believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and one must continue to believe that confession throughout the Christian life (cf. I John 5:13).

Do you know why there are those who are hypocrites, claiming to be Christians but living in sin, bringing shame upon the very name Christian? It is because they were never truly convinced that He is the Son of God, or their faith has become so weak they have ceased to have a sincere faith in Christ? The reason some are lukewarm, reckless in attending worship services, neglectful in their duties as a Christian is that they do not have a strong faith in the Son of God!

If you have made the “confession of faith,” do you still believe it? Does your life reflect a strong faith that Jesus is the Son of God? These are questions we all need to consider. So...Christian...hold fast the profession of faith!

Peace I leave with you, my
peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPMAN YOUTH NIGHT
August 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM
NO SERVICE AT 2:00 PM

Speaker: Ty Rhymes
****Ladies please bring desserts
(Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies)***

CHAPMAN KID'S LUNCH
August 23rd

After morning service

BIBLE BOWL
Wednesday, September 2nd
Adult Challenge – 1 Kings 1-11

FALL LECTURESHIP
September 20-23
Sunday: 10 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
12 Noon Fellowship Meal
1:30 PM Evening Service
Mon – Wed 7:00 PM

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

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Area-Wide Youth Event
Saturday, August 8 from 10 -2
&
Area-Wide Young Adult Event
Sunday, August 22 from 5 – 8 PM

MARLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gospel Meeting
August 23rd – 26th
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Chapman

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

❖**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Charlotte
Lindley, Greg Hughes, Harry Ward

❖**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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