

August 30, 2026

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Keith Newby

Scripture Reading

Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer

Michiel Criswell (A.M.)

Young Men (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Kevin Shackelford (A.M.)

Young Men (P.M.)

Lord’ s Table

Jarvene Shackelford

Count and Usher

Tavin Fitzgerald & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brock Lindley (09/02/26)

OUR RECORD

August 23, 2026

Sunday Bible Study: 82

Sunday Morning Worship: 95

Sunday Evening Worship: 71

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 82

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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

DON'T FORGET GOD Mark Lindley

“Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day” (Deuteronomy 8:11). These are the words Moses spoke to the children of Israel just before they entered into the land of Canaan.

God knew that when the people entered the land and enjoyed the abundant blessings of Canaan they would be tempted to forget Him and His laws. God knew that the people would begin to believe that the blessings they enjoyed in Canaan were blessings they had obtained by their own power and might. Therefore, it was an appropriate time to issue the warning: “Don’t forget God.”

This passage teaches us that in times of prosperity and wealth, there is the danger of forgetting God. This is certainly a potential problem for us today. We live in the most affluent country in the history of the world. We have so many material blessings we have difficulty finding room to store all the “stuff” we have accumulated. Yet, we always seem to want more.

I think we would be deceiving ourselves if we were to deny that, as a nation, we have forgotten the source of our blessings. We all need to be reminded that “every good and perfect gift is from above,” and comes down to us from the heavenly Father (James 1:17). He is the one who gives us “power to get wealth” (Deuteronomy 8:17-18). He gives “life, breath, and all things” (Acts 17:25). Rather than forgetting Him, we should put Him first in all we do and serve Him all the days of our lives.

In view of these thoughts, each one should ask: Do I allow worldly distractions to cause me to forget God? Do I put Him first in all that I do? Do I thank God daily for the blessings He provides?

Just as God had anticipated, the Israelites often forgot Him. Let us all determine that we will never forget God. “O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever” (Psalms 107:1).

BIBLE PREACHERS: PAUL—NO. 3

James Pilgrim

“Paul stood in the midst of Mars’ hill, and said,....” (Acts 17:22). This is preaching at its finest. Acts 17:21 says, “(For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing. These locals and visitors were about to hear something genuinely profound.

Paul, at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16, 17), was about to tell them things they could not have imagined. He started by telling them that they were “too superstitious”, too religious. (Verse 22). It is unlikely that they thought they would ever hear that. They thought they had everything covered. (Verse 16). Paul was looked at as just a “Babbler”, margin, a base fellow. Paul told them why he said they were “too religious”, saying, “For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.” (Verse 23). He then presented many truths.

First, Paul begins with “God.” Genesis 1:1 begins with God. He is the One they ignorantly worshipped.

Second, who is this God ignorantly worshipped by these people? Verse 24 says He is the One “that made the world and all things therein” Cf. Genesis 1 and 2; “He is Lord of heaven and earth”; “dwelleth not in temples made with hands”; “Neither is worshipped with men’s hands, as though he needeth any thing”; “seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things”; “And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth”; “and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation”; In view of all of this, people should “seek the Lord, if happily they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us.”

Third, Paul affirms, “For in him we live, and move, and have our being;....” (Acts 17:28). He even quotes from “certain also of your ownpoets....For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man’s devices.” (Verse 29).

Paul’s fourth proclamation is, “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now he commandeth all men every where to repent.” (Verse 30). He immediately tells them why. “Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.” (Verse 31). There is no salvation without the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. The gospel which saves (Romans 1:16), requires the declaration of the preaching of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 1:3, 4). Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, especially the last chapters of the books should be read to see these events happening.

The audience was divided. “When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter.” Did mocking Paul change the truth???

What about those who mock today???

“So Paul departed from among them.” (Acts 17:33). “Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.” (Verse 34). Although Paul’s sermon did not convert all, it did convert some, and, hopefully, was like the days following Pentecost, saw daily additions. (Acts 2:47).

BAPTISM: We rejoice with **Doss Brewer**, who was baptized into Christ on Sunday, August 16th. We are so proud of this young man and want to encourage him as he begins his spiritual walk.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Reed Shackelford**. They were married last Saturday, August 22. We wish them a wonderful life journey together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30, 2026

10 AM Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship

12 Noon – Fellowship Meal

1:30 PM Young Men Service

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

BIBLE BOWL

Wednesday, December 2nd

Adult Challenge – 1 Kings 1-11

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

❖**SICK SUNDAY** : Jill Loveless, Brandon Dees, Sammie Pilgrim, Debbie Chapman

❖**IN HOSPITAL** : Palmer Jones

❖**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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