

**March 15, 2015
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements

Mickey Chandler

Song Leader

Dalton Beard

Scripture Reading

Britt Lindley

Opening Prayer

Bryan Davis (A.M.) Jeff Brewer (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Kevin Shackelford (A.M.) Brock Lindley (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Tom Wade (Presiding),

Larry Wood, Andy Reese, Eric Melton

Count and Usher

Mike Criswell

Rickey Loveless

Prepare Communion

Connie & Bryana Davis

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister (03/18/15)

OUR RECORD

March 8, 2015

Sunday Bible Study: 120

Sunday Morning Worship: 138

Sunday Evening Worship: 116

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 98

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,668

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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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THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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ELDERS: Barrett Chapman, Jodie Criswell,
Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade
DEACONS: Terry Chapman, Bryan Davis,
Rickey Loveless, Brad McAlister,
Joel Moore, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

If You Had Died for the Sins of the World
How Would You Feel?
Author Unknown

When men took your name in vain? When men damaged their bodies dabbling in sin instead of glorifying you as their savior in their bodies? When men fussed and got angry among themselves in the church which you had established and thus brought reproach upon you? When men chose to go somewhere else on the day which you had set aside for men to worship you? When men refused to obey what you said they had to do to gain the benefit of your death? When men did not appreciate your sacrifice enough to stay for the supper you had left as a memorial of it? When men did not respect you enough to wear your name? When men did not care whether their conduct caused anyone else to stumble? Did you ever stop to think? The Son of God probably would think the same as you would about such thoughtless people.

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GOSPEL MEETING
March 15th-18th

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship:
Fellowship Meal To Follow

7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening:
“AREA-WIDE YOUTH NIGHT”
Mr. Foster will focus on our youth and we will have refreshments following services in the fellowship building. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday Evening

A CHEERFUL GIVER

Steve Higginbotham

Today was my co-worker's turn to preach. However, before he ever got up to speak, a little three-year-old girl sitting in the pew in front of me "preached" the first sermon of the day.

As the collection plates were being passed around, this little girl was tightly clutching change she was going to sacrifice for the Lord. When the plate reached her, she held her hand out over the plate and opened her fingers to drop her money in the plate. However, due to clutching the money so tightly, or because she had sticky hands, or a combination of both, the change stuck to her open hand. So she had to pluck the coins from her hand into the plate. As her dime and nickel fell into the plate, she handed the plate to the man who was collecting them, looked at him and said, "Thank you!"

"Thank you?" Doesn't that seem like an odd response after giving away your money? Usually it is the receiver, not the giver who says thank you. Because of that, this little girl sent my mind racing. When's the last time I gave thanks for the opportunity to give? I couldn't remember. But this little girl had it right. We should possess a spirit willing to give thanks for the opportunity we have to give.

You see, when we "give," we "get." Not that this is the reason to give. It's a serendipity; a by-product of our giving, not the aim. But we do indeed "get" when we "give." For example:

When we give, we get the opportunity to be like God (John 3:16).

When we give, we get blessings and happiness (Acts 20:35).

When we give, we get credit for the good that is done with that money (Philippians 4:17).

So this morning, I got to hear two sermons preached. One from my co-worker, and the other from the little girl sitting in the pew in front of me.

This morning, I was reminded in a way I won't soon forget, that "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

I Need You and You Need Me

by Justin Morton

Have you ever felt alone? If so, you understand how this one emotion can create a roller coaster of negative thoughts and feelings in one's life. We hate being alone. Sure, there are times we probably prefer to be alone; after all, sometimes you just need to get away. However, at its very core, no one desires to be alone.

When God was finished creating the world and everything in it, He looked over it all and "Behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31). God was proud of His creation, at least, until He saw that Adam was alone. Then God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Genesis 2:18). Although the context of this passage involves the marriage relationship, it's apparent God didn't intend for us to go through this life alone. God saw we would need help along the way and decided to take action.

Whether we want to admit it or not, we need other people. We need other people to help us with our physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Solomon, the wisest man to ever live, wrote, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Yes, it is true...I need you and you need me. To get through this life with all its difficulties and trials, we need to rely on other people. God knew this was the case and gave us exactly what we needed, one another. I'm grateful God saw the blessing of having other people involved in our lives.

Now that's Something to Think About!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPMAN GOSPEL MEETING

March 15th-18th

Speaker: Lance Foster

We will have a **Fellowship Meal** (potluck) following Morning services on Sunday.

Sunday Evening following services
Refreshments for our youth (finger foods, chips/dip or cookies/dessert bars)

March 15, 2015

MARK'S SUNDAY EVENING

BIBLE CLASS

AND BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE

WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY

CHAPMAN FIRST QUARTER BIRTHDAYS (January - March) March 22, 2015

The Lads to Leaders would like to invite those who have a birthday in the First Quarter of 2015 to stay after church services Sunday Night for cake and ice cream for you and your family in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend.

PROGRAMS OF WORK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Keith Simpson (*friend and co-worker of Brandi Reese*).

• **SICK SUNDAY:** Betty Melton, Shelia Criswell, Payden Criswell, Pat Shackelford, Gail Chandler

• **HAVING SURGERY:** Phylliss Christian (Gallbladder) Send her a card (new address): 3290 County Road 419, Ripley, MS 38663

• **HOME FROM HOSPITAL-RECOVERING:** Janie Jumper, Tony Morrison, Deborah Gullick (604 West Main, Blue Mountain, MS 38610)

• **EXTENDED ILLNESS:**

Taylor Crawford, Genice Collette (Mildred Shackelford's Sister), Terry Jumper (myasthenia gravis), Grady Chandler (Athens, AL, Mickey's Father), Beverly Koon, Renae Koon, Glen Moore (Joel's Brother), Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Fagin and Johnnie Carpenter, Sandra & Niles Jones, Thad Berryman, Christopher Pruitt.
• **CANCER:** Deborah Gullick (Mother of Stephanie McAlister, Bo & Brian Chapman), Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Eva Crawford, Elaine Mauney, Bob Shelton, Sue Mauney, Wade Hodges, Jennifer Pannell (Niece of Sharon Pannell), Grey Roberson, Merida Bane (Barrett & Starrett Chapman's Sister), William Thrasher, Donna Daniel (Clint Stroupe's Mother), Katherine Finley, Kane Pannell, Ann Bennett, John Tiesney, Danny Edmonds, Dean McNutt, John Reno, Ruth Greer

• **SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: Oleta Phillips (*Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663*), Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: Bonnie Chapman, Lorene Willis, Geraldine Benefield, Christine Chapman: not doing well (*Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663*)

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of any updates to the prayer list.