

**May 17, 2015  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**

Brad McAlister

**Song Leader**

J C Newby

**Scripture Reading**

Ross Shackelford

**Opening Prayer**

Larry Wood (A.M.) Britt Lindley (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Junior Derrick (A.M.) Ricky Loveless (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

Barrett Chapman (Presiding),

Mason McAlister, Brock Lindley, Casey Harris

**Count and Usher**

Andy Reese

Logan Yancey

**Prepare Communion**

Jill and Hannah Loveless

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

Johnny Cissom (05/20/15)

**OUR RECORD**

**May 10, 2015**

Sunday Bible Study: 142

Sunday Morning Worship: 164

Sunday Evening Worship: 101

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 118

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,771

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

**The Duck Church**

Author Unknown

"But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry"(II Timothy 4:5).

Once upon a time there was a "duck church." They waddled in and out every week, and allowed others to do all the work. They hadn't flapped their wings in so long, they forgot they could fly. As a result they became "sitting ducks", for every trouble and trial that came their way. The encouragement to every disciples is to go, disciple, baptize, and teach others; the work of an evangelist. When we start believing that call is for others, our wings fail to work, and we are sitting ducks until we all waddle home. Let's not be ducks, let's be eagles.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow.....Call John 14

When men fail you.....Call Psalm 27

If you want to be fruitful.....Call John 15

When you sin.....Call Psalm 51

When you worry.....Call Matt. 6: 19-34

When you are in danger.....Call Psalm 91

When God seems far away.....Call Psalm 139

When your faith needs stirring.....Call Hebrews 11

When you are lonely and fearful.....Call Psalm 23

When you grow bitter and critical.....Call 1 Cor. 13

For Paul's secret to happiness.....Call Col. 3:12-17

For understanding of Christianity.....Call 2 Cor. 5:15-19

When you feel down and out.....Call Romans 8:31

When you want peace and rest.....Call Matt. 11:25-30

When the world seems bigger than God...Call Psalm 90

When you want Christian assurance.....Call Romans 8:1-30

When you leave home for labor or travel. ..Call Psalm 121

When you leave home for labor or travel.....Call Psalm 67

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....Call Psalm 67

For a great invention/opportunity.....Call Isaiah 55

When you want courage for a task.....Call Joshua 1

For how to get along with fellow people.....Call Romans 12

When you think of investments and returns...Call Mark 10

If you are depressed.....Call Psalm 27

If your pocketbook is empty.....Call Psalm 37

If you are losing confidence in people....Call 1 Cor. 13

If people seem unkind.....Call John 15

If discouraged about your works.....Call Psalm 126

If you find the world growing small and yourself great.. Call  
Psalm 19

Alternate numbers Dealing with fear....  
Call Psalm 34:7

For security.....Call Psalm 121:3

For assurance.....Call Mark 8:35

For re-assurance.....Call Psalm 145:18

Emergency numbers may be dialed direct. No operator  
assistance is necessary.

All lines to Heaven are open 24/7.

Author Unknown

## Of Dogs, Pigs And Pearls by Wayne Greeson

Jesus came into this world to reveal and speak the Truth. Often the truth He spoke was painful. One of the more painful truths spoken by Christ is found in the Sermon on the Mount. "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and rend you" (Matt. 7:6).

Jesus paints a vivid picture of a cornered person confronted by a hungry pack of snarling dogs and vicious boars. In fear and desperation the person throws into the mud in front of the beasts his most valuable possession, a bag full of pearls. The animals lunge forward anticipating food for their bellies only to discover the precious pearls are hard and tasteless. In their anger, the entire pack of animals turn on the person before them and drag him down into the mud where they tear him to pieces.

To the Jews dogs and swine were unholy and unclean animals fit neither for sacrifice nor food. However, Jesus is not warning about animals but people! There are numerous places throughout the Bible where unfit and worthless persons are called dogs or swine (See, 1 Sam. 17:43; 2 Sam. 16:9; 2 Ki. 8:13; 2 Pet. 2:18-22).

Jesus instructs His disciples not to waste the holy and precious instruction and rebuke of God's Word to those who are unfit and unworthy, for not only will they abuse and reject it, but they also abuse and reject you.

It is a sad but painful truth that there are those who lower themselves to the level of vicious snarling junkyard dogs and brutish boars in their rejection of God's wisdom. Get out of their way for if they have no respect for God or His Word they will certainly despise those who try to proclaim God's Truth. Jesus warns about such characters and teaches that we should be discriminating in our teaching and preaching lest we fall victim to them.

Solomon explained why one must be discriminating in whom he entrusts precious pearls of instruction and wisdom. He taught that "fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Prov. 1:7) and a "scoffer does not love one who reproves him" (Prov. 15:12). Therefore, "Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words" (Prov. 23:9). Like Jesus, Solomon recommended a discriminating attitude toward those one tries to teach: "He who reproves a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked man gets himself a blemish. Do not reprove a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." (Proverbs 9:7-9).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK'S SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - 4:30 PM

### CHAPMAN LADIES BIBLE CLASS

May 21, 2015  
At 6:30 PM

### 5th Sunday - May 31, 2015

Fellowship meal (potluck) after morning service. Evening service at 1:30 p.m conducted by Chapman young men.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**CHAPMAN VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL:**  
JULY 12-15TH

**CHAPMAN LECTURESHIP:**  
JULY 26-29TH

### PROGRAMS OF WORK

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**IN HOSPITAL:** Deborah Gullick (Tippah County Hospital/Rehab), Terry Jumper (Tupelo)

•**SURGERY:** Charley Shackelford

•**MILITARY:** David Spires

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:**

Taylor Crawford, Genice Collette (Mildred Shackelford's Sister), Terry Jumper (myasthenia gravis), Renae Koon, Brandon King, 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), Don Allen Riggs, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Rodney Hilliard, 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, Lorene Daily, Geraldine Benefield, Christine Chapman, Pauline McBryde (Rita Smith's Grandmother) (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663)

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of any updates to the prayer list.