

**JUNE 14, 2015
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements

Randell Koon

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Chance Criswell

Opening Prayer

Jodie Criswell (A.M.) Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Dalton Beard (A.M.) Kevin Shackelford (P.M.)

Lord's Table

John Hopper (Presiding),

Terry Chapman, Jeff Brewer, Logan Yancey

Count and Usher

Eric Melton

Casey Harris

Prepare Communion

Sandy Newby & Candace Hopper

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Blair Chapman (06/17/15)

OUR RECORD

June 7, 2015

Sunday Bible Study: 120

Sunday Morning Worship: 136

Sunday Evening Worship: 103

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 91

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,889

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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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Rickey Loveless, Brad McAlister,
Joel Moore, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Giving Godly Values to Our Children Dan Jenkins

The teen reaches that place in life when he/she begins making decisions (perhaps unknown to a parent) which involve right and wrong. How those decisions are made are based on the system of values that child has learned and embraced. It is imperative that we understand the place and source of values on which decisions are made.

Every teen has values. How does a teen decide what to do when making decisions? He first looks at the choices before him, checks each against his values and then acts based upon those values.

Some teens value instant gratification above all other matters. They assume that whatever feels right at the moment is what should be done. Nothing in the past or future should be considered. This value can be expressed in these words. "I have the right to be happy, so I define happiness as that which brings me joy at this moment, and this is what I will do." This value says that nothing in life is more important than myself. My "happiness" is all that matters!

Some teens value peer pressure and social acceptance above all other matters. The importance of being accepted by others is a powerful force. It is difficult to stand firm about matters when hardly anyone else has the values a teen was taught. It is reflected in the dress, the language, the respect of authority, the honor given to teachers and parents, and in moral decisions about drinking and where to draw the line in sexual matters. Right or wrong, which might be considered at first, become secondary to being accepted by others.

Every teen has only two sources of values. The first psalm speaks of the counsel of the ungodly, the paths chosen by sinners and sharing the attitude of the scornful. The word scornful indicates those who mock, deride and treat sacred things with contempt. The other source is that which comes from godly individuals who abhor sin and have the highest regard for sacred matters. Parents, remember that if you fail to create this second category of values, the world will fill the heart and soul of your child with scorn and contempt.

Every child must have his own values. Values are far more than rules you give your child to obey. This works well when they are very young, but fails when they consider themselves as adults. Peter speaks of the reason for our hope. Teens create their own righteous values when they learn to honor and love God and to fear Him. Make sure that your child grows up realizing the evidence that God is and the proof that Jesus is His son. Teach them early the reason why Jesus is the Lord who loves us and who will judge us someday. These truths become the basis for values needed by every teen!

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Suggestions for Summer

Josh Blackmer

Though technically it is not here yet, the feel of summer is. For everyone, summer means different things. For me, it meant hanging out with friends, float trips on the Boise River, family vacations and summer jobs. Even though my “care-free” days of summer have long been replaced with my role as a functioning citizen and responsible adult, I still remember the excitement of cleaning out my school locker and the weight that was lifted as the shackles and burdens of the educational system came to an end. In those times, all my thoughts centered on what I could do now that I had the time. I don’t think I was alone in that feeling.

What will you do with your summer? Here are some suggestions.

1. Be careful with your free time. Excessive free time is a breeding ground for poor choices. Having good options for play and recreation or structured chores and things to accomplish can help curb the boredom. This is true for both adults and children. Even in paradise God gave man work to do (Gen 1:28; 2:15, 19).

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching (Hebrews 10:23-25).

2. We don’t vacation from the church. I am not saying don’t vacation. Families need that time together. However, while on vacation remember to worship on Sunday. Show your family that it is important. If you are in a remote area camping, on a cruise or in an area where you cannot find a congregation of the Lord’s body, have a worship service as a family. Invite others to join you. It is a great way to show your children your faith and devotion to God (Heb. 10:23-25).

3. Include spiritual and service activities on your list of things to do this summer. There are a lot of activities happening with the congregation during the summer months. Get involved and use some of your time for the work of the church. Great spiritual benefits are found in the service to others for the glory of God. If there is a reading list from the school or the teachers, add the Bible to that list. Do a report on a Bible book or character (Rev. 2:19).

4. Make time to do more as a family. There are a lot of things that pull us in all directions. With school out of the way, use some of that time to regroup as a family. That may mean family “unplugged” time. That is, time where you all engaging in something (dinner, board games, card games, dominos) without the distraction of anything that plugs in.

There are no seasons when our service should wane, but rather we are to be ever ready to serve the King (2 Tim. 4:2). Make the most of the great opportunities that are before you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARK’S SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE CLASS 4:30 PM**

**CHAPMAN LADIES BIBLE CLASS
June 18, 2015
At 6:30 PM
Guest Speakers: Taylor Ward and
Caitlin Willingham from Beech Hill**

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July 12-15 - 7:00-8:30**

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Geraldine Benefield (Susan Yancey’s Mother) and Joyce Groger. Also, Ashton Kelly (20 yrs old, San Diego, CA - Navy, Grandson of Merida Bane, Barrett & Starrett Chapman’s Sister).

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Bettye Melton

•**IN HOSPITAL:** Connie Mauney

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Charley Shackelford

•**TEST:** Barbara Criswell

•**MILITARY:** David Spires

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:**

Taylor Crawford, Genice Collette (Mildred Shackelford’s Sister), Tony Morrison, Terry Jumper (myasthenia gravis), Renae Koon, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Fagin and Johnnie Carpenter, Sandra & Niles Jones, Thad Berryman. •**CANCER:** Deborah Gullick (Mother of Stephanie McAlister, Bo & Brian Chapman), Don Allen Riggs, Sam Camp, 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), 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, Christine Chapman, Pauline McBryde (Rita Smith’s Grandmother) (*Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663*)