

August 20, 2023

**Announcements**

Tommy Wade

**Song Leader**

Logan Yancey

**Scripture Reading**

Tripp Yancey

**Opening Prayer**

J C Newby (A.M.)  
Gene Yancey (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Tim McMillin (A.M.)  
Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

Britt Lindley

**Count and Usher**

Rickey Cissom & Dale Vandygriff

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

Tripp Yancey (08/23/23)

**OUR RECORD**

**August 13, 2023**

Sunday Bible Study: 89  
Sunday Morning Worship: 102  
Sunday Evening Worship 83  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 87

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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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Rickey Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin  
Shackelford, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## BEST CURE FOR HIV/AIDS James Pilgrim

Have you noticed the number of HIV/AIDS ads there are in the media today? The staggering number of these ads sparked the curiosity of the writer. This prompted him to do a little research on the computer. There are some thirty (30) drugs now being used to treat this deadly disease, at a present cost of some thirty-three billion dollars (\$33,000,000,000.00). It is estimated that the cost by 2026, will be some forty billion dollars (\$ 43,000,000,000.00). That is quite a bit of money to spend on anything, especially something that is unnecessary.

The world refuses to hear the simple solution to problems, the inspired (God-breathed), inerrant (without error), verbal (word-for-word), plenary (full, complete) word of God. Women cry, saying, "It is my body; I don't want to have a baby. I should be able to terminate (murder) that innocent fetus within me." It is true that you should not be forced to have a baby. So, remain single, and exercise temperance, self-control, ASV (Galatians 5:23), not engaging in that which will cause you to be with child. Perhaps married women could consent with their husbands not to come together to have a child. (1 Corinthians 7:1-5).

The deadly HIV/AIDS problem is a simple one to solve. Follow God's pattern, avoiding fornication (1 Corinthians 7:1, 2), with one man and one woman, one husband and one wife (Genesis 2:21-25; Hebrews 13:4) being married until death (Romans 7:1-3), "except it be for fornication." (Matthew 19:9). No more unrighteous sex = No more HIV/aids!!!!

Help from others would be beneficial. Some government officials could stop encouraging the LGBTTTQ movement by providing funding, encouragement, and such like. News organizations could cease to promote the LGBTQ agenda. Friends (?) could stop lending support to those who practice sexual perversion. Voters could no longer vote for proponents and practitioners of such. Churches could go back to teaching the pure, unadulterated word of God about sexual matters, Marriages, and such like.

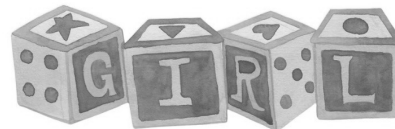


Welcome,  
**BABY**  
*Julie Rose Hobson*

WE WILL HAVE A DIAPER,  
 WIPES, & GIFT CARD TABLE  
 SET UP FOR THE HOBSON  
 FAMILY IN THE SPACE  
 BETWEEN THE CLASSROOMS.

LET'S SHOWER THIS SWEET  
 FAMILY WITH LOVE!

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Without God's consent, people have been engaging in unholy sex through the years. For example, Genesis 6 may have been an example. Read verse 5. Genesis 18 and 19 is surely an example of God's displeasure at this manner of life, especially Genesis 19:5. Romans 1:18-32. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, "effeminate, abusers of themselves with men." Any and all who are not repentant "shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (ASV, KJV).

Many people want to live promiscuous lives, and are willing to pay the high price for their sinful ways. This does not have to be! Obey God, "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts...live soberly and righteously and godly in this present world." (Titus 2:11, 12). The greatest price to pay is spiritual death "in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." (Revelation 21:8).

On Being One  
 By Rob Albright

We might be tempted to pat ourselves on the back when all is well, but the praise goes to God for His care and protection. God is able to do more than we can ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20). God is faithful and there is no way we can be defeated if we walk in faith with Him. Every challenge and problem we have is an opportunity to show the power of God in our life. We serve a "can do" God.

Notice I said "we" serve — another positive thing about our walk with the Almighty God is that we are not alone on this journey called faith. We lean on each other and help one another. We serve one another (Gal. 5:13), encourage one another (1 Thess. 5:11), and are devoted to one another (Rom. 12:10).

Satan would love for us to lower our view of God and separate us as a unified body of believers, but God's love for us (Romans 8:28-39) and our love for each other (John 13:34-35) is what makes us strong in the faith.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHAPMAN YOUTH NIGHT**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**

Speaker: Winston Smith  
 Meal will follow.

*Ladies sign up sheet for  
 desserts in foyer.*

*A Plea For Prayers  
 Please pray for spiritual and  
 numerical growth for the Chapman  
 Congregation in 2023.*

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lisa Miller.

**SICK SUNDAY:** Jeff Brewer, Gail Chandler, Junior Derrick

**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Joanie Kate Reese, Loxlee Eaton (6-yr old, Chris Lewellen's Granddaughter), Olivia Pounders, Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, George Doss, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

**CANCER:** Billy McBryde (Starts Treatments 08/16, Rita Smith's Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Tom Muir (Cindy Pruitt's Brother-in-law), Rhonda Gillespie, David South, Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Betty Faye Ledbury

**SHUT-INS: Tippah County Health & Rehab:** Romia Palmer, Jimmy Berryman, Peggy Davis, Joe Clark  
**MyKales Residential Living, New Albany:** Junior Derrick