

January 7, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Danny Shackelford

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Eli Carter

Opening Prayer

Jodie Criswell (A.M.) Terry Chapman (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Logan Yancey (A.M.) Tommy Wade (P.M.)

Lord's Table

John Hopper (Presiding),

Mason McAlister, David Smith, Andy Reese

Count and Usher

Chase Chapman & Palmer Jones

Prepare Communion

Angela Bridges & Dala Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (01/10/18)

OUR RECORD

December 31, 2017

Sunday Bible Study: 102

Sunday Morning Worship: 122

Sunday Evening Worship: 108

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 91

Budget: \$3,500

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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).



THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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DEACONS: Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

New Year's Resolutions By Jeff Arnette

Yes, it's that time again. It is the time of year when we usually commit ourselves to several worthy goals. We do this because we want to make our lives and faith better. We want to improve and that is a worthy goal. I have noticed that most of our resolutions revolve around money, health, and family.

While these are worthy goals, what would it look like if you could set the resolutions for the church or your family? I would venture to say that we would set a much more rounded, holistic set of resolutions. As I reflected on this question, I came up with a list that I think is a good start. It is not perfect by any means but these are the things I would like to see myself and others focus on.

- Pray more – 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- Invest in your God given talents – 1 Timothy 4:14-15; Matthew 25:14-30.
- Get more intentional about evangelism – 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.
- Care for yourself spiritually – Philippians 3:12-16; Mark 6:31; Exodus 20:8-11.
- Be willing to make the tough decisions – Acts 20:22-24.
- Confront the sin in your life – Heb. 12:1-2.
- Be forgiving of others and myself – Matthew 6:14-15.
- Love people without boundaries – 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
- Quit comparing myself to others – John 21:20-23; 2 Corinthians 10:12.
- Read more – 2 Timothy 4:9, 13.
- Make family a priority – Colossians 3:18-21.
- Stay focused on the Lord and his church – Acts 2:42-47.
- Continue to grow – Ephesians 4:15-16; 2 Peter 3:17-17
- Treat others like I would like to be treated – Matthew 7:12; Isaiah 1:16-17.
- Seek heavenly things above all else – Colossians 3:1-2.

This is a difficult list that could take a lifetime to master and yet, we are called to be Christ-like in every aspect of our life. Let's use our resolutions to ensure that we become the best Christian possible.

A Time For Every Purpose By Steve Higginbotham

Yesterday was a day of contrast. It was a day full of contradiction. Sorrow and joy. Tears and laughter. The past and the future. You see, yesterday I performed the funeral for a dear Christian lady, 91 years of age. Then a couple hours later, I watched as my oldest daughter graduated from High School.

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven... (Ecclesiastes 3). Life's changes are constant reminders of the brevity of life, and the speed at which life passes. How could I have a daughter who graduated when the memories of my own graduation have not faded in my memory? How could the little girl that I carried in my arms be old enough to, in a couple months, venture off on her own to college?

Of course, James was right. Life is but a vapor that appears for a short time and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Life's lessons from yesterday were...

- * Use your time well.
- * Cherish the moment.
- * Don't wish your life away.
- * Don't lose sight of your goal.
- * Finish what you set out to accomplish.
- * Remember you're being graded.

Whether you're eighteen, forty-four, or ninety one...it doesn't matter. Those lessons, if remembered, will serve you well.

20 Ways to Say "I'm Sorry" By: Steve Singleton

Sometimes your heart is in the right place, but it is tremendously difficult to move up ten inches from heart to lips. When you want to apologize but can't seem to find the right words, scan this list for an appropriate line:

1. Please forgive me (Gen. 50:17; 1 Sam. 25:28).
2. I am sinful and stubborn. I need forgiveness (Exod. 34:9).
3. Since I've done this, I hate myself. I won't do it again (Job 42:6).
4. I was unaware of how I was hurting you (Ps. 19:12).
5. Don't withhold your mercy from me. I need it (Ps. 40:11).
6. Have mercy on me (Ps. 51:1; 57:1; 86:3).
7. I know I can count on you to forgive (Ps. 57:1).
8. I'm begging for mercy from you (Ps. 86:6; 130:2; 143:1).
9. I know you are a forgiving person. That's why I plead with you to forgive me (Ps. 130:4).
10. It was wrong, and I will never do it again (Prov. 28:13).
11. Don't hang up! I'm calling to apologize (Lam. 3:56).
12. I'm not asking forgiveness because I de-serve it, but because you have a lot of mercy in your heart (Dan. 9:18).
13. I can't bear to have this between us (Amos 7:2).
14. I know you forgive quickly. You don't stay angry for long. You enjoy forgiving someone. Let it be me (Micah 7:18).
15. I've sinned before God as well to you (Luke 15:21).
16. I don't deserve to be your _____ (friend, spouse, parent, brother/sister, child) (Luke 15:21).
17. You're rich in mercy, and I need plenty of it (Eph. 2:4).
18. You know what it's like to be forgiven. Now I need your forgiveness (Matt. 18:26-29; Col. 3:13).
19. I'm sorry. I didn't know what I was doing (Luke 23:34).
20. I did it out of ignorance. I apologize (1 Tim. 1:13).

Perhaps you can add a few of your own Sorry Lines. Any said sincerely may start the process of communication and reconciliation. How much is that worth?

UPCOMING EVENTS

**REMINDER:
SUNDAY EVENING TIME – 2:00 PM**

***EFFORTS TO HELP
KEEP US HEALTHY***
DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE SICK THE PAST FEW
WEEKS, PLEASE TAKE HOME ALL
BLANKETS AND/OR WRAPS TO
CLEAN & SANITIZE .

Wedding Shower
Mallory Chapman & Winston Smith
Sunday, February 4, 2018
3:30 to 4:30 PM – Come & Go
Chapman Fellowship Hall
Registered: The Pineapple Shop, Target & Belk
Home Colors: Neutrals

CHAPMAN LADIES
Meeting after morning services this Sunday

2018 Food Groups
Please sign up in foyer.

Bible Class
Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 6:30PM

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Mickey Chandler, Wayne & Dala Vandygriff, Molly Moore, Sadie & Sailor Fitzgerald, Devin & Daxton McVey, Chase & Penelope Chapman, Jeff Staggs, Gene Yancey

•**IN HOSPITAL:** Tracie Gross (Corinth)

•**TEST:** George Doss – MD Anderson (Kelly Brewer's Father)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Venie Holbrook, Cortney Cissom, Tony & Jane Morrison, Juanita Mauney, Tracie Gross, David Young, Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Niles Jones, Thad Berryman.

•**CANCER:** Lana Waldon, Diane Hodges, Bobby White, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Johnny Johnson, Betty Faye Ledbury, Chester Smith, Lana Waldon, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Lanny Yancey, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Marilyn Harrell, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), Sue Mauney, Wade Hodges, Katherine Finley, Kane Pannell, Danny Edmonds, Dean McNutt, John Reno.

•**SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter** (Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663), Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: **Bonnie Chapman, Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).