

**January 27, 2019**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**  
Danny Shackelford  
**Song Leader**  
Brad McAlister  
**Scripture Reading**  
Tripp Yancey

**Opening Prayer**  
J C Newby (A.M.) Randel Kon (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**  
Keith Newby (A.M.) Andy Reese (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**  
Larry Wood (Presiding),  
David Smith, John Hopper, Chase Chapman

**Count and Usher**  
Brock Lindley, Ricky Cissom  
**Prepare Communion**

Angela Bridges & Dala Vandygriff  
**Wednesday Night Song Leader**  
Keith Newby (01/30/19)

**OUR RECORD**

**January 20, 2019**

Sunday Bible Study: NA  
Sunday Morning Worship: NA  
Sunday Evening Worship: NA  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: NA  
Budget: \$3,500  
Contribution this week: NA

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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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Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry  
Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

**ARE THERE ANY LOST PEOPLE TODAY?**  
Mark Lindley

The question above is one that needs to be considered. It seems as if there are no lost people in the world today. A prevalent doctrine of our day is that one can be saved as a Jew, Muslim, Buddhist, Catholic, protestant or "other." In fact, one can die, having no religious beliefs or convictions, and at the funeral service it will be stated: "Mr. (insert a name) has gone home to be with the Lord in heaven." Are there no lost people today?

Please understand that this writer does not claim to be the judge of any person's soul. God, alone, is the judge (John 5:22; Acts 17:30-31). Surely, those professing to be Christians would agree that fallible and finite people are not qualified to judge the eternal destiny of others (II Corinthians 5:10). Since we do not possess the credentials to judge the souls of others, surely we should not judge irreligious folk to be saved.

Judging works both ways. Some affirm that we should not judge people to be lost; yet, those same people "judge" people to be saved. One is not consistent who teaches that we should not judge, while at the same time "judging" people to be saved. However, this type of judging is so common that it seems no one is lost.

We should understand that simply teaching what the Bible teaches is not judging the eternal destiny of souls. Is it judging when a police officer stops someone who is speeding and explains to the driver that he was exceeding the speed limit? Of course not. The officer is not "judging"; he is simply telling the driver what is written in the law. By that same principle, when one says what the Bible teaches, one is not judging. He is simply telling others what is written in God's law, the Bible.

But what does the Bible teach about the saved and the lost? Does it teach that everyone will be saved? Did Jesus teach that Hinduism is just as legitimate as Christianity? Does the Bible teach that those who reject Christ will be saved? No, it does not.

That truth is that people still sin and are lost without Christ (Romans 3:23; 6:23; John 14:6). The Bible teaches that obedience to the gospel is the only way a sinner can be saved (Romans 6:16-18; II Thessalonians 1:6-9).

Are there any lost people today? Please consider the following passages and draw your own conclusion: Matthew 7:13-14; John 5:28-29; Luke 13:24.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, WAS A GREAT DAY

James Pilgrim

Sunday, the first day of the week (Leviticus 23:15, 16; Acts 2:1), was a great day for several reasons.

First, it was the day Jesus arose from the dead. (Mark 16:1-8). Second, it is the day the church, the kingdom was established. (Acts 2:1). Third, it is the day the disciples came together to observe the Lord's Supper. (Acts 20:7). Fourth, it is the day Paul gave order to the Corinthians to lay by Him in store. (1 Corinthians 16:1, 2; Galatians 1:11, 12). It was the Lord's Day. (Revelation 1:10).

Sunday, January 6, at Chapman was a great day for other reasons. As usual, Mark had three Biblical lessons which were informative, uplifting, and challenging. One of those dealt with being kind. Little did he know the impact that sermon would have less than one day later. Jodie Criswell and the writer went to be with the family of Starrett Chapman while he was undergoing surgery. They were waiting to park in a space being vacated by a lady. A selfish man in another car rushed into the space. The writer had to find another parking space. It was tempting to tell the driver how selfish, inconsiderate, and much more, he was. Remembering Mark's sermon on kindness the day before put an end to a confrontation. Acting, rather than reacting, kept something unpleasant from happening. Thanks, Mark.

Sunday was also great because a sweet lady, Josephine Chapman, who was baptized years ago, wanted to make her salvation as sure as she could. She, as others before, was baptized after the morning services. Cf. Acts 12:1ff. How uplifting this was.

Sunday was great because most of the senior citizens of the Chapman Church were present despite the cold weather. Some, even in their seventies, eighties and nineties, were seen singing praises to God.

They, unlike some in churches, had not burned out. They were still worshipping, and there they were singing and making melody in their hearts unto the Lord. (Ephesians 5:19). May each and every Christian always seek to worship and serve God. May only death stop worship upon this earth.

Prior to the services, a number of babies were seen and discussed. Several young people were also observed, along with young adults, and those in mid-life. Participation in the worship services by new converts as well as those who have been members for many years was noticed. Present and future members and leaders was a cherished sight. All could have been somewhere else, but there they were worshipping God, lifting up their voices in praise to the Great I AM, hearing the word of God, and remembering the Lord in the Communion. (1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:17-34).

Another thing that made Sunday a great day was the joy seen in saints of God meeting in the fellowship building for worship, while the auditorium and classrooms were being remodeled. This writer has seen nothing but harmony and approval of the elders' decisions. Wonderful! You might have done something differently. However, you have shown unity in matters of opinion. Cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10c.

Yes, Sunday, January 6, was a great day at Chapman, and we look forward to every first day of the week continuing to be great. LET'S ALL MEET TOGETHER TO WORSHIP ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY WEEK, AND NOT NEGLECT MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY. We wish the same for every church of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever they may be.

## Time Unknown

I knelt to pray, but not for long;  
I had too much to do.  
Must hurry off and get to work,  
For bills would soon be due.  
And so I said a hurried prayer  
And jumped up from my knees;  
My Christian duty now was done,  
My soul could be at ease.  
All through the day I had no time  
To speak a word of cheer,  
No time to speak of Christ to friends;  
They'd laugh at me I feared.  
No time, no time, too much to do -  
That was my constant cry.  
No time to give to those in need.  
But there'll be time to die.  
And when I come before the Lord  
And stand with downcast eyes,  
Within His hands He'll hold a book  
That's called The Book of Life.  
Suppose He looks into that Book  
And says, "Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down,  
But never found the time."

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Sadie Fitzgerald, Bobbye Chapman, Wayne Vandygriff

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Starrett Chapman, Jo Chapman

•**HOSPITAL:** Joanie Kate Reese (LeBonheur-ICU)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Pat Waide, Joanie Kate Reese, Carlin Johnson, Faye Jenkins, Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Roger Bryant (ALS), Venie Holbrook, Tony Morrison, Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGaughy, Niles Jones, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith,, Rhonda Horton, Lanny Yancey (Treatments), Danny Yancey, Diane Hodges, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), 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: **Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).