

February 12, 2023

**Announcements**  
Dale Vandygriff

**Song Leader**  
Chris Moore

**Scripture Reading**  
Ross Shackelford

**Opening Prayer**  
Brad McAlister (A.M.)  
J C Newby (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**  
Randell Koon (A.M.)  
Brock Lindley (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**  
Jarvene Shackelford

**Count and Usher**  
Rickey Loveless & Brock Lindley

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**  
Larry Wood (2/15/23)

**OUR RECORD**

**February 5, 2023**

Sunday Bible Study: 96  
Sunday Morning Worship: 118  
Sunday Evening Worship 88  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 77

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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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Shackelford, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

**THE ANSWER: OBEY GOD**

**James Pilgrim**

We frequently hear of violent incidents around the world. There are killings, murders, and many other violent acts, including accidents. Most, if not all of these, could be avoided. How? OBEY GOD! Consider just a few things obedience to God could result in positive things.

- 1) "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers." (Romans 13:1-7).
- 2) "Abstain from all appearance of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:22).
- 3) "Flee fornication." (1 Corinthians 6:18).
- 4) Stop drunkenness--driving and all else. (Romans 13:13).
- 5) Love friend and foe. (Matthew 5:43-48; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Romans 13:9).
- 6) "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (Romans 13:9).
- 7) "Thou shalt not kill." (Romans 13:9).
- 8) "Thou shalt not steal." (Romans 13:9).
- 9) "Thou shalt not bear false witness." (Romans 13:9).
- 10) "Thou shalt not covet." (Romans 13:9).
- 11) "Walk honestly." (Romans 13:13).
- 12) "Not in chambering"—lewdness, prostitution, sexual promiscuity. (Romans 13:13).
- 13) "Not in wantonness"—Lascivious, filthy. (Romans 13:13).
- 14) "Not in strife"—contention. (Romans 13:13).
- 15) "Not in envying"—jealousy. (Romans 13:13).
- 16) "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- 17) "Put on the new man." (Ephesians 4:24).
- 18) "See that none render evil for evil unto any man." (1 Thessalonians 5:15).
- 19) "Rejoice evermore." (1 Thessalonians 5:16).
- 20) "Be in Christ." (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:26, 27).
- 21) Matthew 7:12.
- 22) Matthew 7:21-23.
- 23) Matthew 7:24-27.
- 24) John 2:5.
- 25) Hebrews 5:8, 9.

How would doing these few things change the world, and especially doing all God has designed?

## INSPIRATION

Jack McNiell

When the Book of Acts opens, in Chapter 1, we find the eleven remaining apostles waiting in Jerusalem until they would receive power from Holy Spirit. They were gathered together in an upper room with about 120 of the disciples, including the mother and brethren of Jesus. In Acts 1:15-16, Peter said, "Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus." He then goes on in verse 20, "For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take." Here he quoted two passages from the Book of Psalms – Psalm 69:25 and Psalm 109:8. From Peter's statement in Acts 1:16 we learn a very important lesson from the Bible on Inspiration.

Inspiration is the means by which God has communicated to man from the beginning until the time when "that which is perfect" has come (1 Cor. 13:10). That is, until the complete revealed Word of God has come. "Inspired of God" literally means "God-breathed." God "breathed" the very words of the Scriptures. This is known as verbal, plenary inspiration – every single word of Scripture is God-breathed. God still speaks to us today – yet only through His Inspired Word.

Let us note three things from Peter's statement in Acts 1:16:

First, note the Ultimate Source of the Scriptures. "...which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake..." We see that God speaking through the Holy Spirit is the source of scripture. Just as Peter would later say, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:21). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2 Timothy 3:16).

Second, note the Medium Employed (Webster's Dictionary, "The means or instrument by which any thing is accomplished, conveyed or carried on.") "...which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake..." (David was not only king of Israel – he was a prophet of God, the inspired author of many Psalms.) God has employed, throughout the ages, medium to get His Message to mankind. "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets..." (Hebrews 1:1) This teaches us that God "spake in times past ...by the prophets..." That is, "in the prophets themselves as the vessels of divine inspiration. God spake in them and from them." (Vincent's Word Studies) Notice 2 Samuel 23:2 "The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue..." and Jeremiah 1:9 "Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth...."

Third, note the Final Result of the process of Inspiration – Scripture. "This scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake..." Scripture is the revealed Word of God in written form. The word "scripture" comes from the Greek word "graphein," which means, "that which is written." The Scriptures are the Words of God. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). May we all follow the example of the Noble Bereans who, "searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11) – and read God's Word every day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
**FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**  
*Meal will follow.*

**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
*Sunday meal following AM service.*  
*PM Service at 1:30 PM*

**SPRING BRING – APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Meal following AM service.*  
*PM Service at 1:30 PM*

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY - APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Meal following AM service.*  
*PM Service at 1:30 PM*

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> at 5 PM**  
*Meal will follow.*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Meal following AM service.*  
*PM Service at 1:30 PM*

**LECTURESHIP – OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Meal following Sunday AM service.*  
*PM Service at 1:30 PM*

**TRUNK OR TREAT – OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
*No Meal since Trunk or Treat.*  
*PM Service at 2 PM*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mike Thomas (Betty Derrick's Brother), Harold Williams.

*Please pray for spiritual and numerical growth for the Chapman Congregation in 2023.*

**SICK SUNDAY:** Brenda Shackelford, Wilma Wood, Pat Shackelford, Patti Hall

**HAVING SURGERY:** Ken Wade, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood, Karen Yancey, Angela Bridges, Billy McBryde

**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Theo Smith, Joanie Kate Reese, Olivia Pounders, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, Gerohn Childs, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, George Doss, Thad Berryman, Hannah Berry & Baby, Juanita Michael

**CANCER:** George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law/Going to MD Anderson 2/8), Betty Faye Ledbury

**SHUT-INS:** Tippah County Health & Rehab: Romia Palmer #204, Jimmy Berryman, Peggy Davis Resthaven: Johnnie Carpenter

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