

February 25, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Kevin Shackelford

Song Leader

Larry Wood

Scripture Reading

John Hopper

Opening Prayer

Mickey Chandler (A.M.) Ricky Cissom (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Jeff Staggs (A.M.) Palmer Jones (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Bryan Davis (Presiding),

Brock Lindley, Ross Shackelford,

Mason McAlister

Count and Usher

Bobby Bridges & Danny Shackelford

Prepare Communion

Connie & Bryana Davis

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister 02/28/18

OUR RECORD

February 18, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 105

Sunday Morning Worship: 135

Sunday Evening Worship: 117

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 98

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$4,100

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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

Prayer By Craig Evans

Prayer is a vital aspect of a Christian's life. It is our opportunity to go before the throne of God and express our great appreciation for Him, tell Him of our struggles, and bring our innermost desires and requests before Him. It is an awesome thought that we have access to God, who by His omnipotence spoke the world into existence, and by His omniscience knows all about us, and by His benevolence sent His son to die on a cross to save us from our sins.

A God that is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving will hear me. This week as you enter God's throne room there are some things that you can pray for:

- The brotherhood - that it may love one another and hold God's word as its standard of practice and attitude.
- The local congregation - that we may be strong in God's word, united, caring, and evangelistic.
- World leaders - that they may rely on God's word for truth so that peace may abound.
- Families - that marriages would be strong, and parents would bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and children will honor their parents.
- The lost - that they may come to a knowledge of God and put Christ on in baptism and live for Him.
- The hurting - that they may be comforted and see God as that comfort.

Paul tells us in 1 Thess. 5.17 "Pray without ceasing." Let us never take the wonderful gift of prayer for granted.

**Changing My Life Into The
Likeness of Christ**
by: **Wendell Winkler**

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was and I must be:
Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)
Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)
Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)
Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thess 5:17)
Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)
Unretaliatory (Mt 26:59ff; Rom. 12:17-21)
Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matt 6:10)
Serving (Matt 20:28; Matt 20:26-27)
Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)
Giving (Matt 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

Grudges
By **Tom Moore**

One day a visitor leaned on the fence around the farm while he watched an old farmer plowing with a mule. After a while the visitor said, "I don't like to tell people how to run their business, but you could save yourself a lot of work by saying 'Gee' and 'Haw'" to the mule instead of just tugging on those lines."

The old farmer pulled a big handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his face. Then he said, "Reckon you're right, but the mule kicked me five years ago and I ain't spoke to him since."

The moral of the story seems obvious. A grudge is harder on the one holding it than the one it is held against.

The apostle Paul declared, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye" (Col. 3:13). If God through His mercy will forgive your sins—surely we can forgive those who have offended us. Think about it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER:
SUNDAY EVENING TIME – 2:00 PM

**LADS TO LEADERS
CONVENTION
MARCH 30 – APRIL 1
MEMPHIS, TN**

**CHAPMAN GOSPEL MEETING
March 18 – 21, 2018**
**Billy Smith,
Freed Hardeman**

10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship:
Fellowship Meal to Follow

2:00 p.m. Sunday Evening:
**"AREA-WIDE
YOUTH EVENING"**
Mr. Smith will focus on our youth.

**7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday
Evening**

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

So good to have Joy Simmons back with us Sunday.

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Johnny Cissom, Linda Chapman, Tripp Yancey

•**HOME RECOVERING:** Susan Yancey (Heart)

•**SURGERY:** Ken Tyler (Hip)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Venie Holbrook, Cortney Cissom, Tony & Jane Morrison, Juanita Mauney, 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:** Danny Yancey, Lana Waldon, Diane Hodges, Bobby White, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Johnny Johnson, Betty Faye Ledbury, Chester Smith, 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).