

March 17, 2024

Announcements
Kevin Shackelford

Song Leader
Chris Moore

Scripture Reading
Tim McMillin

Opening Prayer
Terry Chapman (A.M.)
John Hopper (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Brad McAlister A.M.)
Mickey Chandler (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Tommy Wade

Count and Usher
Michiel Criswell & Jimmy Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Tripp Yancey (03/20/24)

OUR RECORD

March 10, 2024

Sunday Bible Study: 83
Sunday Morning Worship: 102
Sunday Evening Worship: 76
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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DEACONS: Bryan Davis, John Hopper,
Rickey Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin
Shackelford, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Chapman Church of Christ

**Invites You
To Come**

GOSPEL MEETING

MARCH 17-20

Speaker:
Wayne Cox
Verona Church of Christ

Sunday, March 17th
10:00 AM - Bible Study

10:45 AM - Worship

12 Noon – Fellowship Meal

1:30 PM - Evening Service

Monday-Wednesday
7:00 PM

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

James Pilgrim

Brother Lindley did his usual preaching the word last Sunday, delivering one of the messages from the book of Amos. He pointed out, among many things, their rejection of the word Amos preached, their refusal to repent, and their punishment. Mark also pointed out that Israel “despised the law of the Lord, and have not kept his commandments,” “saying, Prophecy not.” (Amos 2:4, 12). Israel did not desire to hear God’s word from Amos. They were content to render unacceptable worship, which the Lord hated (Amos 5:21), asking them to stop their worthless worship. (Amos 5:21-23). Amaziah, a corrupt priest of Bethel, asked Amos, from the southern kingdom not to prophesy against Israel any more (Amos 7:11-14), but God told Amos to “Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.” (Amos 7:15). Amos is an excellent example of Acts 5:29 being followed.

Question: What is the difference in what those of Israel and Judah did and what many do today? Amos was asked not to preach the word of God and to leave. This has happened in a number of places in our day. This should be done if there is someone who is preaching or teaching error, and who will not repent. (Acts 18:24-28; Romans 16:17, 18; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15). However, when one is teaching and/or preaching the word of God faithfully, that one should be praised (Proverbs 27:1), encouraged (Deuteronomy 1:38), and followed as they follow Jesus. (1 Corinthians 11:1). This writer has known a few faithful brethren who have been fired, even between Bible study and worship, because they taught the truth. He has also known of some who were not loyal to Christ who were allowed to remain and led the church astray.

Paul said, “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and “Pray for us.” (1 Thessalonians 5:25). Each member at Chapman should pray frequently for brother Lindley, giving thanks for him and his good family. Mark’s studies are evident, his sermons are true to the word, and his presentations are excellent. Kim has shown her value to the church at Chapman for many years. Britt’s studies and presentations have been evident for a long time. He shows great improvement each time he speaks. Brock and Montana, and Brice are assets to the flock of God at Chapman. Bree is headed in the same direction.

We would not think of asking Mark **NOT** to preach the word, and we would **NOT** ask him to leave **FOR** preaching the word of God. Questions: (1) Are we doing what brother Lindley preaches? (2) If we are hearing but not doing, what is the difference between us and the Israelites? “James, a servant of Jesus Christ” (James 1:1), wrote, “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves....” (James 1:22-24). Verse 25 says the doers are they who will be blessed. We correctly teach James 2:24, “Ye see then how that man is justified by works, and not by faith only.” Read verses 1-26 to begin, and then “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves” with regard to other matters.

Our overseers have asked each of us to do diligence to grow the church at Chapman. What will happen if each of us does our part at our best? We will not know until and unless that happens. May each of us commit to being our best. Am I doing so?

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRIDAL SHOWER

FOR AVA GREENE & CALEB MCMILLIN

Saturday, March 16th

3 pm to 5 pm

Men & Women are invited

Chapman Fellowship Hall

They will be married April 22 in Indiana.

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7:00 PM Mon - Wed

FIFTH SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

10 AM Bible Study

10:45 AM Worship

12 Noon Fellowship Meal

1:30 PM Evening Service

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Remember count your blessings,
pray for our lost ones, the sick, the
world and the broken-hearted.*

SICK SUNDAY: Wilma Wood

SURGERY RECOVERY: Ramonia
McAlister (Brad’s Mother), Joy Simmons

HOSPITAL: Melrose Roberson (Luke
Hobson’s Great Grandmother)

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Joanie Kate
Reese, Everett Hurt, Garrison Coats, Joe
Clark, George Doss, Thad Berryman,
John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

CANCER:) Tiny Willis, Dorothy Hopper
(John’s Mother) Billy McBryde (Rita
Smith’s Father), George Doss (Kelly
Brewer’s Father), Deborah Williams (Kim
Lindley’s Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie
Chapman’s Son-in-law), Loxlee Eaton,
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

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