

March 18, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Ross Shackelford

Song Leader

Larry Wood

Scripture Reading

Jeff Staggs

Opening Prayer

Jarvene Shackelford (A.M.) Tommy Wade (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Jodie Criswell (A.M.) David Smith (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Joel Moore (Presiding),

Randel Koon, Jordan Staggs, Logan Yancey

Count and Usher

Tom Wade & Devin McVey

Prepare Communion

Rita Smith & Lauren Smith

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Ross Shackelford 03/21/18

OUR RECORD

March 11, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 121

Sunday Morning Worship: 127

Sunday Evening Worship: 119

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 105

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,997

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

Do Not Despair
By Larry Acuff

"Even the winds and the sea obey him" (Matt. 8:23-27)! That is what the disciples said after the Lord calmed the wind and the sea.

Storms in our lives threaten us on a regular basis. We think we are about to drown in debt, marital problems, disobedient children, mean bosses, hard to work for companies. Perhaps you've been trying to calm the storm by yourself and it's not working. There is a solution. Awaken the Lord in your life. But, how do we do it?

Obey Him. Faith (John 8:24), Repentance (Acts 2:38), Confession (Rom. 10:9-10) and in Water Baptism the Lord will wash away your sins (Acts 22:16; 2:38).

Walk with Him daily. Live according to his word (1 John 1:7). Study, pray, be faithful unto death (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Thess. 5:17; Rev. 2:10).

Tell others about Him. The woman at the well did so (John 4:29). We can too (Mark 16:15-16).

GOSPEL MEETING

March

18-21

GUEST SPEAKER: BILLY SMITH
FREED HARDEMAN

SUNDAY:

10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Fellowship Meal To Follow

2:00 p.m.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Mr. Smith will focus on our youth and we will have Ice Cream Sundaes following services in the fellowship building. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday

Changes By Ron Bartanen

Politicians promise changes. In all of our lives we find constant change. We never know from one day to the next what to expect. James wrote, "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit': whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow...." (James 4:13-14a).

Some changes may be for the good, while others for the worse. Some things, however, never change. The laws of nature, for instance, are constant and unchanging. From creation, a stone dislodged from a cliff would fall 96 feet per second. That has not changed, nor will it. Water, that thousands of years ago would boil at 180 degrees at sea level, will do the same today.

Some seem to think that God is changeable. Otherwise they would not think to make His word obsolete. However, the psalmist prayed, "You are the same, and your years will have no end" (Psa. 102:27). Moses declared, "God is not a man that He should lie, nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19).

Cultures change. Men are not long satisfied with the statutes of God, and set their own standards of morality and religion, but they have not consulted with God. Men may even redefine marriage, but we needn't expect God to rewrite His own "dictionary."

It is as true today as it was almost 2000 years ago, that Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life", the one way to the Father (John 14:6). It is as true today as it was in the early days of the church that a response to the gospel by obedient faith will secure the forgiveness of sins and acceptance into the Lord's spiritual body, the church (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38, 47). Men change, as do their words. But God does not change, and His word will stand firm forever.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER:
SUNDAY EVENING TIME – 2:00 PM

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:

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7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday
Evening

*Ladies: Don't forget Meal
after Sunday Morning Services.*

*Sunday Evening Ice Cream
Sundaes are taken care of.*

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Johnny Johnson and Charlene Stroupe.

Good to have **Johnny Cissom** back with us Sunday.

•**SICK:** Brenda Shackelford, Patti Hall, Mickey Chandler

•**TEST:** Roxieann Foster

•**HOSPITAL:** Janie Chapman (Corinth/broke hip), Joanie Kate Reese (Tupelo), Nina Morrison (Tupelo)

•**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).