

April 10, 2022

**Announcements**  
Randell Koon

**Song Leader**  
Logan Yancey

**Scripture Reading**  
Ricky Cissom

**Opening Prayer**  
Britt Lindley (A.M.)  
Tommy Wade (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**  
Larry Wood (A.M.)  
Michiel Criswell (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**  
David Smith

**Count and Usher**  
Danny Shackelford & Dale Vandygriff

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**  
Mason McAlister (04/13/22)

### OUR RECORD

**April 3, 2022**

Sunday Bible Study: 72  
Sunday Morning Worship: 101  
Sunday Evening Worship: 86  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: no service

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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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# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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

## What Will You Do with Today ?

by **Bob Prichard**

Tram Sessions, who had served in the Alabama legislature, clipped a poem from a magazine and mailed it to Coach "Bear" Bryant. Bryant liked the poem so much that he always carried a copy in his wallet. I think I will do the same. The poem gives us all something to think about.

This is the beginning of a new day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am Exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, Leaving something in its place I have traded for it.

I want it to be a gain, not loss—good, not evil!

Success, not failure in order that I

Shall not forget the price I paid.

—W. Heartsill Wilson

There is a great emphasis in scripture on today.

Jesus promised the penitent thief, "Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43).

"But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 13:13).

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" (2 Corinthians 6:1-2).

Today will soon be gone. What will you leave in its place? Why wait to serve and obey Him?

## Show Her! Don't Just Tell Her.

By Wayne Jackson

I read an article recently that touched me deeply; it also prompted me to try to be a more demonstrative husband. That of which I was reminded I would like to pass along to others who may need a little nudge as well.

A delightful Christian lady in another state wrote an excellent article in which she discussed the fact that many men have a difficult time verbally expressing their emotions. She quoted the well-known quip of the wife who complained to her husband that he never told her that he loved her, and she wanted to hear that. He is reputed to have said, "I told you I loved you when we got married; if I ever change my mind, I'll let you know."

She commented that she was not complaining about her own mate; she declared that he was attentive to her emotional needs. But she related an incident that occurred in an entirely "non-romantic" setting that moved her more deeply than a dozen "I love yous" might have done.

One day they were in an auto store, and he wanted to look at tires. As she tagged along, he went directly to the rack that contained Michelin, Steel-belted, Radial tires. They looked like just any other tires to her—round and black! She asked him, perhaps with some degree of consternation: "Why are you buying the most expensive tires in the whole store?"

"Honey," he replied, "these are for your car. I want the safest tires available for your car." She related how deeply those rather matter-of-fact words penetrated her heart. The dear lady said that her husband could have said, "I love you" ten times that day, and it would not have meant as much to her as, "Honey, these are for **your** car."

My father's side of my family was never very affectionate outwardly. They loved one another (I never remember a family feud), but when they came together on special occasions, they just shook hands. My dad did the same to me; it was the "Jackson" way.

When my sweet wife and I married, I had to learn to be more demonstrative. For years Betty nicknamed me "Kawlijah," after the "wooden Indian" who "never said a word" in Hank Williams song of that title. I am far from perfect now, but I've learned to do better.

I do not understand men who treat their wives so indifferently, much less those who deliberately wound them with insulting words or actually assault them physically. And some men of this temperament profess to be Christians!

They are not remotely so. Such men do not deserve a godly wife; they haven't the faintest concept of Paul's admonition: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it." Later the apostle said that a husband should love his wife "as his own body" (Ephesians 5:25-29). If some husbands treated their own bodies no better than they do their wives, what emaciated wretches they would be.

Many a woman who has been mistreated by her husband eventually has had her fill and, in weakness, seeks a new man whom she believes will treat her lovingly — even though perhaps she had no scriptural right to marry (Matthew 19:9).

The forsaken husband then imagines he is justified in finding himself another woman. What about that situation? He has no more right to another wife than if he had been an adulterer. Husbands need to let their wives feel loved—both in word and deed.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with Tavin Fitzgerald as he made the decision to be baptized this past Sunday. Let's all be encouraging to him.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHAPMAN

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

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## SPRING BRING

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

We will have a fellowship meal (potluck) followed by services at 1:30 p.m.

## RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST AREA WIDE YOUTH NIGHT

April 24, 2022 at 5 PM

Speaker: Jonathan Bates

Food will be provided.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**SICK:** Jodie Criswell (*Surgery April 13<sup>th</sup>*), Wilma Wood, Doris Williford

## HOSPITAL:

Cortney Cissom (Rehab)

**•EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, Patti Hall, George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Jimmy & Thad Berryman

**•CANCER:** Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury, Tracy Simmons (Shawna Jones' Sister-in-law)

**•SHUT-INS:** *Tippah County Health & Rehab:* Romia Palmer #204 *Resthaven:* Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter

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