

May 22, 2022

Announcements
Danny Shackelford

Song Leader
Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading
Reed Shackelford

Opening Prayer
James Pilgrim (A.M.)
Randell Koon (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
John Hopper (A.M.)
Britt Lindley (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Terry Chapman

Count and Usher
Kevin Shackelford & Logan Yancey

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Ross Shackelford (05/25/22)

OUR RECORD

May 15, 2022

Sunday Bible Study: 94
Sunday Morning Worship: 127
Sunday Evening Worship: 109
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 93

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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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Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Congratulations Class of 2022

*Be strong and of a good courage; be not
afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the
LORD thy God is with thee
whithersoever thou goest.*

Joshua 1:9

*God has a great plan
for you.
Jeremiah 29:11*

Pine Grove High School



Chandler Brice Lindley

*May he give you the
desire of your heart
and make all your
plans succeed.
Psalm 20:4*

IT IS MY BODY James Pilgrim

Abortion is likely the leading discussion in the spring of 2022. It may very well be for some time. Abortion is the murder of a living child in the womb, and is supported by many. Supporters of abortion do not want to call this action murder. They want to have all believe that it is nothing more than the termination and removal of a non-living fetus. Some proclaim, "It is my body, and I should have the right to decide what to do with it." How long will it be before they want the same right to deal with those several months or years old? Who draws the line, and where???

People, consider these things. First, "Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost." (2 Corinthians 6:19). Second, "Ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (2 Corinthians 6:19, 20). Does anyone have a right to kill what is another's??? Again, "the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body." (1 Corinthians 6:13). As a spirit which lives in a body (James 2:26), you have a right to choose not to commit fornication, to do God's will. (Acts 15:2, 6, 20, 23, 27, 29-32; 1 Corinthians 6:18). Cf. Acts 21:25.

Fornication is a work of the flesh which will keep one out of the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21). Hebrews 13:4 says, "Marriage is hournable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4). Remember, you have a right to decide what to do with your body. (1 Corinthians 9:27; 7:34).

2 wrongs do not make one right. Heeding the will of God to "flee fornication" will end all abortion for all single people. The only remaining question would be of married couples. Abortion is wrong, period! (Romans 13:9). Married couples who find themselves unexpectedly with child should do all in their power to bring the child to term, love it, and bring it up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1ff). Consider this: You would not even be here to make this decision and read these few lines had your parents murdered you. This writer is thankful that his parents and in-laws did not believe in abortion. He is also thankful that abortion was not a part of his and his wife's vocabularies, else they would never have enjoyed the children and their spouses, grand-children and their spouses, great-grand-children, and in-laws over which he has rejoiced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We rejoice to announce
the birth of

Evie Wren Hopper

May 12, 2022

6 lbs • 6 oz • 19 in

Parents: *John & Candace*

Brother: *John Luke*

Sister: *Maizey*

BAPTISM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIORS DAY MAY 22nd

After evening services in fellowship hall. Congratulations to our 2022 graduating high school senior:

Brice Lindley

Please make plans to join us in wishing him well in his future endeavors.

CHAPMAN YOUTH NIGHT

May 29, 2022 at 6 PM

Speaker: *Donnie DeBord*

We will have a meal following services at the fellowship building. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Ladies bring finger foods.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

SICK: Doris Williford

HOSPITAL: Jodie Criswell (TCH), Cortney Cissom (Rehab), Jimmy Berryman

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

•**CANCER:** Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury,

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

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