



CHAPMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
250 COUNTY ROAD 550  
RIPLEY, MS 38663

May 30, 2021  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**  
Larry Wood

**Sunday Song Leader**  
Tripp Yancey

**Wednesday Song Leader**  
John Hopper (06/02/21)

**Scripture Reading**  
Reed Shackelford

**Opening Prayer**  
Terry Chapman (AM)  
Young Men (PM)

**Closing Prayer**  
John Hopper (AM)  
Young Men (PM)

**Count and Usher**  
Ricky Loveless, Brock Lindley

**Communion**  
Danny Shackelford

*Pick Up Communion when entering*

**OUR RECORD**

**May 23, 2021**

Sunday Bible Study: 95  
Sunday Morning Worship: 106  
Sunday Evening Worship: 76  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 87  
Budget: \$3,500  
Contribution this week: NA

**Chapman Challenger**

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# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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**ELDERS:** Terry Chapman, Brad McAlister,  
Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade

**DEACONS:** Bryan Davis, John Hopper,  
Rickey Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,  
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## What Will Your Checkbook Tell About You.....

*G.K. Wallace, deceased*

Some time ago I read about a man who had written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done, but when it came to finding out what kind of man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered that the surest way to get the truth was to look at the stubs of old check books.

What a man gives his money for—that tells the tale. Why not stop before you read any further and get your checkbook for the past year? What does it say about you? It might say:

1. "This man cares more about entertainment-football, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, and movies than he does the church."

2. "This man cares more about his personal appearance-clothes, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does the church."

3. "This man cares more about civic interests-club, community projects and the Red Cross than he does about the lost."

4. "This man cares more about vacations and traveling (just look at those gas bills) than he does about the expansion of the Kingdom of God."

5. "This man cares more about temporal security-bonds, stocks, and investments than he does about treasures in heaven."

Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to blab the truth about you to all your friends and neighbors?

## The Salvation Army Is A Church.....

*Douglas Hoff*

Many people are surprised to learn the Salvation Army is a denominational church. Most people think of this organization only in terms of the good works they do. However, no matter how much good they do in meeting the physical needs of men and women, they are still teaching unsuspecting souls their denominational doctrine. Only the true gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ can save a soul from death. Any change to the pure gospel is condemned by the scriptures: "*I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed*" (Gal. 1:6-8).

The founder of the Salvation Army was William Booth. He was born in Nottingham, England in 1829. As a young man he began preaching for the Methodist Church.

In 1862 he left that church and started working among the poor in the London slums. There he established the East London Christian Mission whose name was changed in 1878 to the Salvation Army. In 1880 the Salvation Army organized a branch in New York State with a charter from the state. This charter, issued in 1899, designates the Salvation Army as an organization "designed to operate as a religious and charitable corporation" whose main goal "is to lead men and women into a proper relationship with God" (from *What is the Salvation Army?* pp. 8-9).

As a church their organization is unscriptural. It cannot be identified with the divine pattern for the Lord's church found in the New Testament. They have international headquarters in London, not heaven. The head of their church is a man who wears the rank of "General" (cf. *Eph. 1:22-23*). In the United States the Salvation Army is divided into four territories and headquarters in New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco. Each of these districts has a commander with the rank of Commissioner or Lieutenant-Commissioner.

Their official creed book is called *The Salvation Army Handbook of Doctrine*. It contains the doctrines which ". . . are to be taught in connection with all Salvation Army officers' training operations. . . . It is required of officers of all ranks that their teaching in public and private, shall conform to these eleven Articles of Faith." (Quoted from the *Preface to The Salvation Army Handbook of Doctrine*). The Lord's church needs only the Bible for its beliefs (*II Tim. 3:16-17*). Anything less than the full gospel of the New Testament is insufficient for faith and practice. Anything more than the New Testament for doctrine is an unauthorized addition to God's word and puts one under the curse of God (*Rev. 22:18-19*).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 5th SUNDAY - May 30th

Fellowship meal (potluck)  
after morning services.

Evening service at 1:30 PM  
conducted by Chapman  
young men.

#### TEXT ALERTS

Text chapmancoc to 95577 to receive  
Chapman's Text Alerts.

#### PROGRAMS OF WORK

Website: [chapmanchurch.com](http://chapmanchurch.com)

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#### The Bible Broadcast

Sunday Mornings at 8 AM • WKZU radio 104.9  
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#### Southern Sentinel Article

Every other Wednesday

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

So good to have Jeff Carpenter  
back with us Sunday.

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Juan Stroupe

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Jill Loveless,  
Sandra Hopper (Jane Morrison's  
Sister-in-law/ rehab from bad fall)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Jane Morrison,  
Romia Palmer, Patti Hall, Johnny  
Cissom, George Doss, Joanie Kate  
Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Marie Brumley, Keith Hall,  
Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother),  
Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy  
Smith, Betty Faye Ledbury, Peggy  
Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter,  
Niani Colom-Omotesa

•**SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips,**  
**Johnnie Carpenter** (*Mailing:*  
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