

June 7, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader
Chris Moore

Opening Prayer
Tommy Wade (A.M.)

Closing Prayer
Logan Yancey(A.M.)

Count and Usher
Larry Wood, Terry Chapman

Prepare Communion
Robin Chapman/ Molly Moore

OUR RECORD

May 31, 2020

Sunday Bible Study: NO SERVICE
Sunday Morning Worship: NO SERVICE
Sunday Evening Worship: NO SERVICE
Wednesday Night Bible Study: NO SERVICE
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: 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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STORMS DO COME IN LIFE

By Charles Box

Having to deal with hurricanes and tornadoes has become a part of our life. We are getting pretty good about preparing for bad weather. The early warning systems that have been put in place have made it possible for us to prepare for or avoid many disastrous. What should you do when you find yourself in one of life's storms? Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, had been arrested for preaching Jesus and His New Covenant. He was a Roman citizen so it became necessary for him to appeal to Caesar in order that his life might be spared. As a prisoner Paul was taken on dangerous voyage from Caesarea to Rome.

It was a treacherous time to sail but Paul and certain other prisoners were put on a ship for Rome. Storms do come in life and Paul and those who were with him found themselves in a terrible tempest. What do you do when the storms come in life? Read Acts 27:13-44 and observe what Paul did.

Do not be deceived by the gentle breezes that blow in life. At times the gentle breeze does blow in life. (Acts 27:13) Often, when things are so easy people do not see a need for God. They fail to honor Him or to call upon Him. When the gentle breeze blows we get things backward. We begin to think and act like everything should revolve around us. When will we learn that life is not about us; it is about God.

The storms of life will come. The ship that Paul was on became caught up in a terrible storm. (Acts 27:14-15) The storm was named Euroclydon. So to call a storm by a name is not a new thing. The ship was in serious trouble in this storm.

Prepare for the storm. Those on the boat did their best to keep it under control. They also used helped to under gird the ship. (Acts 27:16-17) They lightened the ship by throwing overboard everything they could. They even threw the tackling of the ship into the sea. (Acts 27:18-19) They did everything they could do to deal with the storm.

The storms of life can be extremely difficult. For several days those on the ship could not see the sun or the stars. The storm kept raging and they gave up all hope of being saved. (Acts 27:20) They would have used the sun and stars to navigate. Now they are in a storm, but even worse they are lost in a storm. They had given up because they felt that they were without hope. Paul had not given up hope because he believed in God. He said, "I belong to God, and I worship him. Last night he sent an angel to tell me, "Paul, don't be afraid! You will stand trial before the Emperor. And because of you, God will save the lives of everyone on the ship." Cheer up! I am sure that God will do exactly what he promised." On a boat of non-believers in a storm Paul spoke up for God.

Even in the storm be thankful to God. Paul thanked God even in the storm. "And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat. Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat. And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls. And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea." (Acts 27:35-38) Paul stood for Jesus as a light in a dark world. God gives us what we need in the midst of storms. God does not forsake or abandon us; but journeys on with us.

"When the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me); when the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me). When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea, thou who rulest wind and water, Stand by me (stand by me.) In the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me); in the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me). When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail, thou who never lost a battle, stand by me (stand by me). When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me); when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me). When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan, O thou "Lily of the Valley," stand by me (stand by me)."

We need God as we face the storms of life. To become a Christian, you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), you must believe in Jesus (Mark 16:16), repent of every sin (Acts 2:38), confess Christ as Lord (Romans 10:9-10) and be baptized to be saved (1 Peter 3:21). After baptism the challenge for every Christian is to remember that, "The LORD will never leave you or forsake you."

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**June 7th will only have Sunday
 Worship Service
 at 10:30.**

Service Guidelines

- Only one service at this time.
- Please follow CDC guidelines if you plan to attend.
- No inside gatherings, please be seated when enter auditorium (social distance).
- Request but not mandatory – wear mask if possible.
- Make sure wash hands/use sanitizer.
- Families sit together - sit in every other pew.
- Communion kits/contribution box will be available as you enter the auditorium.
- At end of service – leave building one pew at a time.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME IF YOU
 HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS
 OR AT HIGH RISK.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

- MILITARY:** James B Chapman
 CJTF-OIRCJ2X
 APO AE 09306
- HOSPITAL:** Amy May
- SICK:** Guy Cissom
- EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Johnny Cissom, Buffie Moore, George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman
- CANCER:** Marie Brumley, Jimmy Hopper, Keith Hall, Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother), Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Lanny Yancey (Treatments), Sandra Jones, Betty Faye Ledbury, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Niani Colom-Omotesa
- SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter, Patricia Waide** (Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663), Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: **Christine Chapman, Earnestine Murphy** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).