

June 17, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Eli Carter

Opening Prayer

Chris Moore (A.M.) Mason McAlister (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Danny Shackelford (A.M.) Kevin Shackelford(P.M.)

Lord's Table

Brian Davis (Presiding),

Brock Lindley, Ross Shackelford, Michiel Criswell

Count and Usher

Palmer Jones & Ricky Cissom

Prepare Communion

Robin Chapman & Molly Moore

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Jodie Criswell (06/20/18)

OUR RECORD

June 10, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 114

Sunday Morning Worship: 125

Sunday Evening Worship: 107

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 91

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,897

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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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WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW?

Mark Lindley

I suppose we all have plans. Some are short-term plans; others may be long-term plans. Planning for the future is certainly commendable. Jesus said, "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish" (Luke 14:28-30).

But despite plans we have for the future, we do not know that those plans will ever be completed. Scripture warns, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1). How true it is that we do not know what a day may bring!

There are many things we take for granted about "tomorrow." First, we take for granted that tomorrow will come. We frequently plan what we will do "tomorrow," but no one has the promise of another day. People die daily in many unexpected ways: wrecks along our highways, heart-attacks, school shootings, accidents that may occur on the job, and in many other ways. While making plans for tomorrow, we should be aware that tomorrow may never come.

Further, if tomorrow comes, we have no way of knowing what trials or tragedies may devastate our lives. Some will find out tomorrow that they have a terminal illness. Others may learn that a dearly loved family member is about to get a divorce. Tomorrow, some will find out that a son or daughter has gotten caught up in the drug scene, and is addicted. Tomorrow, in grief and sorrow, we may have to say a sad good-bye to a precious loved-one who left us "before his time." Considering all the possibilities of "tomorrow," there is little wonder the Scriptures warn that we do not know what a day may bring forth.

The good news is that God has promised that whatever trials, temptations, or tragedies may come tomorrow, He will be with His children. He will not only be present in those critical times, but He will impart the strength we need to endure the storms of life. Consider the comforting words of Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." No "specific kind" of trouble is mentioned in this text. That might be because the Lord wants us to know He is present in "all" kinds of trouble. What a comforting thought! What joy and peace God' people should glean from this passage, knowing that God will never forsake His children in times of trial! No, we don't know what will happen tomorrow, but Christians know the One who does. That makes all the difference.

**Life Is A Vapor
Mike McDaniel**

“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away” (James 4:14).

In 1994, Wilmington, North Carolina lost her most distinguished citizen. Born in Bamberg, South Carolina, Suzy Brunson was 123 years old when she passed from this life. Bill Clinton was president on the day of her death. Ulysses S. Grant was president on the day of her birth! She was seventy when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. She preceded Bell’s telephone (1875), the automobile (1895), and Marconi’s radio (1896). Among her descendants are ten great-great grandchildren! She lived in fourteen different decades, for nearly 1500 months, outlasting three husbands. She achieved a remarkable age, but she died. Mrs. Brunson serves as yet another reminder of the brevity of life. While she lived longer than many of us will, 123 years is nothing compared with eternity!

When I was a boy, I would go visit my great-aunt who lived next door. She made tea the old-fashioned way. Her tea kettle was nearly always on the stove, and I would hear it whistle and watch the steam rise from it. Just like the steam rising from that boiling tea kettle, James said our life is like a vapor that is quickly gone. The brevity of life is a truth which everybody believes, and yet how many really act as if they believe it. We are often made conscious of the brevity of the lives of others, but we persuade ourselves that our time is not quite so limited as theirs. “All men think all men mortal but themselves.”

Death is more expected when it comes to someone of advanced age in the wintertime of life, but what if it occurs in the springtime of youth? As I ate breakfast at our local restaurant called the Roundhouse the other day, I noticed on the wall an old metal Cracker Jack advertisement. As I looked at the sailor boy, it reminded me of the story behind it. When Cracker Jack creator Frederick Rueckheim decided to put a logo on the product’s package in the early 1900s, he modeled it after his own beloved grandson Robert, who often wore a sailor suit. But just as the first packages bearing the sailor boy rolled off the assembly line, Robert got pneumonia and died. Today little Robert’s tombstone in Chicago bears the Cracker Jack logo he inspired. Little did Mr. Rueckheim know when he put little Robert’s likeness on his Cracker Jack boxes that his grandson’s life would be only as vapor that appeared for a little time and then vanished away. In Psalm 39:4 David wrote, “Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.” How we need to be reminded of that!

Since life is a vapor and time is valuable, with whom, young or old, should you spend some time today?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHAPMAN
LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Thursday, June 21st at 6:30

CHAPMAN VBS

July 8th – 11th

Sunday AM: 10:00AM

Sunday PM: 2:00 PM (Evening Service 2:00PM – VBS immediately following)

Mon – Wed 7:00-8:30 PM

Join us for Vacation Bible School!

EXCAVATE

DISCOVERING THE TREASURES OF JESUS

Prize for the boy & girl who bring the most visitors!

Start inviting!

Flyers are available in foyer.

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July 29th – August 1st

PROGRAMS OF WORK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Linda Chapman, Gerohn Childs

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Nancy Yates, Roger Bryant (ALS), Venie Holbrook, Cortney Cissom, Tony 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:** Jimmy Smith, Roxieann Foster, Danny Yancey, Lana Waldon, Diane Hodges, Bobby White, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, 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*).