

June 20, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Danny Shackelford

Song Leader
Larry Wood

Scripture Reading
Tripp Yancey

Opening Prayer
Mickey Chandler (A.M.)
Ricky Cissom (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
David Smith (A.M.)
Reed Shackelford (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Randel Koon

Count and Usher
Bobby Bridges & Devin McVey

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Brock Lindley (06/23/21)

OUR RECORD

June 13, 2021

Sunday Bible Study: 98
Sunday Morning Worship: 117
Sunday Evening Worship: 85
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 95

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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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Psalm 27—A Message in Life By Ron Thomas

1. Life is in need of Courage. Some men prepare themselves for the battle ahead mustering up courage to engage. For some, try as they might, it does not come easy. The battle is engaged, they learn they had more within than they realized. Some Christians wonder about themselves when they face the enemy. Commitment to the Lord means they are better prepared than they realize.

2. Life is in need of Shelter. The battle is over, the scars are impressed on the body and the mind. Lives are changed, sometimes not for the better. What to do? Stay within oneself, seeking only self-consolation. Better still, turn to the Lord, though one does not understand, there is understanding in the Lord. "O' that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever." It is there that I find the only relief that is long lasting.

3. Life is a great Teacher. The battle has been fought, the scars have made an impression, now how do I learn from these experiences to be a better person? So many appeal to the Lord, but after the Lord has spoken, the Lord is not heard. To be a better person, the Lord has to be THE teacher. There are experiences in life that are great teaching moments, but what about the teachings moments that take us from this life to the next? Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matt. 11:28-30, ASV).

4. Life's Exhortation. You are prepared; you enjoy life and try to be a person of joy to others around you. You have been taught by the Lord, so you try to teach others. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord (Psa. 27:14, KJV). For example, Isaiah 40:22 tells us that the earth is round, saying, "It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth." Psalm 8:8, declares that there are "paths of the sea." John 1:1-3 inform us of Jesus' role in creation. We learn more from other passages.

Spring is truly a beautiful part of every year. What God designed, created and set in motion "in the beginning" spectacularly starts all over.

Priorities
By Wendell Winkler

What are the “priorities” at your house?

What priorities will be established in our children when the following things happen?

1. We are early for the game but late to the worship.

2. We see to it that our children do their homework but never check to see if Bible lessons are completed,

3. They are not allowed to stay up late on school nights lest it infringe upon their school work but are allowed to stay up and watch the "LATE SHOW" on Saturday night, though they will be attending Bible Class the next morning.

4. We will not let them miss school even though they do not want to attend, but we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible Class.

5. We know the names of their school teachers, but cannot call the names of the Bible Class teachers at church.

6. We will serve as room mother or president of the PTA at school, but what about helping with a function in the Bible Class.

7. We will attend their school open house but not their open house on the last day of V.B.S.

8. We will not schedule vacations so as to make them miss school, but what about V.B.S. and Gospel Meetings. .

9. They see us go to work even though we do not feel well but stay at home from church under the same circumstances.

10. They see us look at and study their school work but never pay any attention at all to their handwork brought home from Bible Class.

YES, WITH SUCH SITUATIONS PREVAILING, WHAT PRIORITIES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE HEARTS OF OUR CHILDREN?

Sun Up!

By Joe Chesser

I watched the sun come up the other day. Needless to say, it was awesome. From where I sat, most of my surroundings were only dimly visible in the pre-dawn light. But, I could see the reddish-orange glow on the horizon and knew the sun would appear at any moment. And then ... there it was, peeking through the leafless trees. Just a sliver at first, but it quickly began to be fully visible. The more I saw of the sun, the more the dimness around me vanished. How wonderfully things had changed at sun up.

Then it dawned on me how wonderfully things changed at Sun up!

Two men were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus late one Sunday afternoon. Even though the sun was still up, their hearts were in darkness. Their hopes for the redemption of Israel had been nailed to a cross when Jesus was crucified just three days earlier. This left them downcast, filled with doubts and uncertainties. So, when a stranger approached them, they couldn't help sharing with him their heartaches and disappointments. They even related to him how some friends had gone to Jesus' tomb earlier that morning and found it empty. They were at a total loss about what to do.

Fortunately for them, that stranger turned out to be Jesus. Beginning with Moses and the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. A short time later, as they were breaking bread with Jesus, their eyes were opened. They were no longer in the dark. The Son had risen, now they understood it, now they could see! Even though it was dark outside, they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell their friends that the Lord had risen! The Son is up! Now there's hope! (Luke 24:13-35).

Nothing cheers the heart more than the resurrection of Jesus. It gives substance to faith, victory over sin, and purpose to life (1 Cor. 15:12-19). Jesus' blood frees us from the guilt of sin, but it's Jesus' resurrection that gives us hope for life (Romans 6:3-10). Jesus came to be life and light for all (John 1:4).

The challenge is for us to open our eyes to the light. It may only be a sliver at first, but eventually you can be filled with all the fullness of God (Eph. 4:12-15). As the light of Jesus grows within you, darkness and doubt will be replaced with faith and hope and peace. You'll want to tell everyone about it.

How wonderfully your life will change when you see the Son!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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