

June 23, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Danny Shackelford
Song Leader

Keith Newby

Scripture Reading
Chase Chapman

Opening Prayer

Gene Yancey (A.M.)

Terry Chapman (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Chris Moore (A.M.)

Johnny Cissom (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Ross Shackelford (Presiding),
Tripp Yancey, Michiel Criswell,
Brock Lindley

Count and Usher

Britt Lindley and Devin McVey

Prepare Communion

Connie Davis and Bryana Gaillard

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (06/19/19)

OUR RECORD

June 16, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: 117

Sunday Morning Worship: 139

Sunday Evening Worship: 103

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 101

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: 3,907

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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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PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Serving God by Serving Others
by Gene Taylor

Those who are obedient to the gospel become servants of righteousness (Romans 6:17-18). As servants, they are to serve. They are to be doing those good works for which they were created in Christ Jesus (Eph. 2:10). In fact, they are to be "zealous" for those works (Titus 2:14).

Romans 12:1-2 encourages Christians to be "living sacrifices" for the Lord. That is accomplished when we start living for the Lord and doing those things His will would have him do. One of the things the Lord wants His disciples to do is to serve others. He illustrated and emphasized this in John 13.

At what many have come to call the "Last Supper," Jesus paused, girded Himself with a towel, took water, and washed His disciples' feet. He told them, "You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am.

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him" (John 13:13-16). Jesus was not binding the rite of "foot-washing," rather, He was showing that those who would be His disciples were to be of a mind to serve others, regard their needs, and do what they could to help them.

James declares that if one is going to have a saving faith, that serving others is an essential aspect of that faith. In the second chapter he states, "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:14-17). One can profess again and again to be a Christian and to have great faith, but if he does not see to the needs of his brethren he, in reality, has no faith.

Serving others is an important matter to the Lord. When He depicted the judgment scene in Matthew 25, He stressed how important it is to Him and how it should be to us for He showed that it affects one's eternal destiny. To the righteous He said, "'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see

You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to me.'" (Matt. 25:34-40). The unrighteous were told to depart because they had neglected to be of service to others (Matt. 25:41-46).

Mike Waters wrote, "Our Lord and Savior set a superlative example of serving others during his brief three-year ministry... A study of the life of Christ will reveal a character unconcerned with the serving of self. Jesus took advantage of every opportunity to instill this same trait in his disciples Christ wanted his disciples to understand that they must learn to think little of serving self and much of serving others" (*Spreading the Word*, Vol. 3, No. 8, March/April 1991). Opportunities abound for those who would be like Christ to demonstrate their love for Him by their service to their brethren. They can start by giving their brethren a friendly hello and a warm greeting. They can speak a kind word of encouragement; send a card to the sick or those absent from services; prepare a meal for the shut-ins; visit the sick, elderly, the weak, or discouraged; help the sick and/or elderly with chores; provide financial assistance when needed; and, of course, pray for their brethren.

It is vitally important for all Christians to actively serve their brethren for in so doing, they serve the Lord.

Saved By Faith, But Not By Faith Alone By Travis L. Quertermous

The Bible makes it crystal clear that we cannot be saved from our sins without faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (cf. John 3:16; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:8). By "faith" or "belief" Scripture means a willingness to completely trust in Christ joined with obedience to His word (cf. Matt. 7:21-29; Gal. 5:6; Heb. 11:6-8). Unfortunately, many preachers and churches have gone beyond this simple truth and taught that we are saved by "faith alone." By this, they mean that once one believes in Christ, he is at that very moment a child of God without any further acts of obedience.

This doctrine is simply not taught in the Bible. In fact, it is a contradiction of the Bible. In the first place, it rests upon a false definition of faith that separates belief from obedience. But in James 2:14-26, we learn that "faith without works is dead" (James 2:26). In this powerful text on true saving faith, James teaches us that faith without works is unable to save (v. 14), profitless (v. 15-16), dead (v. 17, 20, 26), illogical (v. 18), demonic (v. 19), and incomplete (v. 22). James used Abraham and Rahab to show us how we are saved by an obedient faith (v. 21-25). He concluded, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only" (v. 24).

Salvation is "not by faith only"! Why then do many contradict God's word and teach it is by faith alone? The truth is that while faith is essential to our salvation, it must lead us to repentance of our sins, confession of Christ, and baptism in water "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:9-10). Do you need to obey the true gospel plan of salvation?

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th SUNDAY - June 30th

Fellowship meal (potluck) after morning services. Evening service at 1:30 PM conducted by Chapman young men.

CHAPMAN VBS

July 7th – 10th

Sunday AM: 10:00AM

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

Mon – Wed 7:00-8:30 PM

MAROONED

STEADY FAITH IN SHIFTING SANDS

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

Start inviting!

Flyers are available in foyer.

Teacher & Food Sign Up – table by Teacher Supply Room

CHAPMAN LECTURESHIP

July 28th – July 31st

Please join us for
A Baby Shower in Honor of

Bryana & Nathan Gaillard

Sunday, July 14th

3:30 to 4:30PM

Chapman Church of Christ Fellowship
Hall

It's a Girl! – Emmie May

Colors: Neutrals

Registered: Amazon, Walmart, The Gift of Gab

*Ladies – If you want to help with shower -sign up sheet(pink) is on table by teacher supply room.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sammy Ballard.

•**REHAB:** Cutah Newby (Diversicare)

•**HOSPITAL:** Janice Richardson, June Haulcom

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Wayne Vandygriff, James Newby (Rehab/Birmingham), Don Blackwell (4-wheeler accident/preacher and elder of Southaven congregation), Bonnie Hurt

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Pat Waide, Joanie Kate Reese, Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Roger Bryant (ALS), Tony Morrison, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother), Gary Michaels, Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith,, Rhonda Horton, Lanny Yancey (Treatments), Danny Yancey, Diane Hodges, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), 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: **Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).