

June 25, 2023

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Keith Newby

Opening Prayer

Michiel Criswell (A.M.)

Bobby Bridges(P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Terry Chapman (A.M.)

Reed Shackelford (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Tim McMillin

Count and Usher

Chase Chapman & Kevin Shackelford

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (06/28/23)

OUR RECORD

June 18, 2023

Sunday Bible Study: 106

Sunday Morning Worship: 134

Sunday Evening Worship 91

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 71

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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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WHERE ARE YOU?

Mark Lindley

As you read this article and consider the question above, you may be at work, sitting at home, or at a friend's house. You may be in Ripley, Blue Mountain, Walnut, or some other location. But the question, "Where are you?" does not concern your geographical location. This is a question concerning your spiritual location. You see, everyone is somewhere spiritually, and there are only two possible locations--**in Christ or outside Christ.**

The reason for one to consider this question is that every spiritual blessing offered by God is in Christ. The forgiveness of sins, privilege of prayer, fellowship with children of God, and the hope of eternal life are blessings only to be enjoyed in Christ. Paul wrote, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings** in heavenly places **in Christ**" (Ephesians 1:3). There are general blessings to be enjoyed outside of Christ. The Father in heaven "maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). However, God gives no *spiritual blessings* to anyone outside of Christ.

Since it is so important for one to be in Christ, God has given us His Word which instructs us "how" to get into Christ. There are only two verses in the New Testament which specifically state how one gets into Christ. First, consider Galatians 3:27: "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Also, observe Romans 6:3, 4: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

These verses do not teach that baptism without faith and repentance puts one into Christ. In order for baptism to be effective, one must believe the Gospel and repent of sins (Acts 15:7; 17:30). Meeting these conditions, one who is baptized receives the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), enters the body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:13), and is a member of the Lord's church (Acts 2:47). In view of these Bible facts, should we not all reflect on this question?

The Sin Of Pride

By: Ryan W. Kepke

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." (Mark 7:21-23).

Most people have a certain concept or concepts where pride is concerned. There is a sense in which pride is good. Pride is, "the quality or state of being proud as delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship" (Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary) — pride in a job well done for example. This is pride which either displays or usually takes a disposition of good pleasure toward a particular job done well. Whether we sweep, mop, make corporate decisions or lead in part during worship, having done our very best, we take pride in our work. In other words, when you give your all and thereby reflect on a job well done, a sense of pride or self elation is developed in the result or action required "relative the responsibilities." This pride is good and all should possess a healthy portion.

But pride that is condemned is the disposition to exalt self above others. "The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate." (Prov. 8:13). Pride from this view is evident and, without difficulty, seen throughout society. Our respective places of employment will often prove this assertion true. Usually and indirectly however, this pride develops the attitude of believing one to be God, or a god, and therefore does not have to submit its will to anyone or anything. Admittedly, unless one is the boss, this attitude will not get one very far within the company (Psalm 10:2). Even then the boss has "other bosses" and will submit in some fashion.

This attitude is not to be possessed among Christians. I do not know of one place in holy writ where pride is mentioned from the positive perspective. However pride is as much a sin as is adultery (1 John 3:4). May each of us search inwardly (from where pride originates), and with great effort, repent of and guard against that pride that is condemned, lest we become "full of pride," are consumed thereby, and therefore fall. "Pride [goeth] before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18).

A Plea For Prayers

Please pray for spiritual and numerical growth for the Chapman Congregation in 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 9TH - 12TH

Teacher Sign Up is by Teacher's Supply Room.

OPERATION: CREATION

DEFENDING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Start inviting!

Flyers are available in foyer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We rejoice to announce the birth of

Willie Tate Emerson

June 20, 2023

8 lbs • 9 oz • 20 in

Parents: *Nathan & Jessica*

Sister: *Cora*

Grandmother: *Kathy Moore*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

SICK SUNDAY: Janie Chapman

HOSPICE: Lisa Miller (Hospice House), Stevie Barnes (Hospice)

SURGERY RECOVERY: Sharon Pannell (shoulder), Mickey Chandler

HAVING SURGERY: Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father)

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Joanie Kate Reese, Loxlee Eaton (6-yr old, Chris Lewellen's Granddaughter), Olivia Pounders, Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, George Doss, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

CANCER: Stevie Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Tom Muir (Cindy Pruitt's Brother-in-law), David South, Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Betty Faye Ledbury

SHUT-INS: *Tippah County Health & Rehab:* Romia Palmer, Jimmy Berryman, Peggy Davis, Gerohn Childs

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