

July 1, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Tommy Wade

Song Leader

Jodie Criswell

Scripture Reading

Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer

Ricky Cissom (A.M.) Tommy Wade (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Chase Chapman (A.M.) Brad McAlister (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Andy Reese (Presiding),

Gene Yancey, Jimmy Williford, John Hopper

Count and Usher

Terry Chapman & Randel Koon

Prepare Communion

Shawna & Christy Jones

Wednesday Night Song Leader

J C Newby (07/04/18)

OUR RECORD

June 24, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 122

Sunday Morning Worship: 137

Sunday Evening Worship: 102

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 98

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Contribution this week: \$4,216

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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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DEACONS: Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

Finding Peace in a Turbulent World By David Bragg

Susie Maroney did something that nobody else had ever done. On May 12, 1997 the 22-year-old Australian became the first person to swim from Cuba to the Florida Straits. For 110 miles in shark infested waters she swam nonstop for 24 1/2 hours. To protect her from the sharks she swam in a special cage pulled by a boat moving with her. To encourage her along the way her mother and brother rode in the boat cheering her on.

Along with this amazing feat of endurance she arrived in the Florida Keys she was dehydrated, sunburned, and covered with jellyfish stings. Even more amazing to me is the fact that Maroney was born with cerebral palsy. She took up swimming at the age of four and began competitive swimming three years later. As a teenager she had pushed herself to the point where she could compete in long distance swimming contests.

Life is lived in a turbulent world with obstacles that seem to challenge us at unexpected turns. Health problems. Financial concerns. Family conflicts. Career upsets. Sometimes the challenges of life make us feel like we are swimming with sharks and no shore is in sight.

Jesus has the perfect solution for handling life's ups and downs. To those who have obeyed Him in baptism and who strive daily to maintain their faith He offers peace. To His disciples He proclaimed, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27). That promise is just as available today as then. Jesus will surround His faithful followers with a peace the world can never penetrate. Live your life with determination and faith and Jesus will give you peace.

Faithful Sayings
by David Padfield

Christ Came Into The World To Save Sinners
(1 Tim. 1:15)

- Purpose of His Birth (Matt. 1:21) and His death (Rom. 5:8)
- "He was manifested to take away our sins" (1 John 3:5)
- He finished His work (John 17:4; 19:30); Propitiation (1 John 2:2)

Desire To Be An Elder: It Is A Good Work
(1 Tim. 3:1)

- Qualifications must be met (1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9)
- Appointed by gospel preachers (Titus 1:5)
- Must guard the flock (Acts 20:28) and stop vain talkers (Titus 1:10,11)
- Must be an example to the flock (1 Pet. 5:3)

Godliness Is Profitable For All Things (1 Tim. 4:8, 9)

- We must be living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1,2)
- We must walk in the light (1 John 1:7)
- We are dead to sin, but alive to God (Rom. 6:9-13)
- We will be judged by our deeds (2 Cor. 5:10)

If We Die With Christ, We Shall Live With Him
(2 Tim. 2:11)

- We "die" with Him in baptism (Rom. 6:1-8)
- Salvation comes through His death (Matt. 26:28)
- We should bear the likeness of His death (2 Cor. 4:10, 11)

We Must Be Careful To Maintain Good Works
(Titus 3:8)

- We were redeemed for this purpose (Titus 2:14)
- Let God define what a "good work" is (1 Peter 4:11; 2 Peter 1:3)
- Not a dead or inactive faith (James 2:17-24)
- Not by works of our own righteousness (Eph. 2:8-10)

The Problem Of Self
by Gene Taylor

Those who comprise our society seem to be consumed with self. The "me" generation we heard so much of has aged to become the most influential segment of society. So many of the products and services which are popular today are those which are aimed at improving the individual. The "self-help" books and seminars intended to improve self-image have been embraced by nearly everyone. "Infomercials" abound on television for all sorts of fitness gadgets so individuals can not only stay healthy but also develop that physique which allows one to be proud of self and the way he/she looks. A majority of the adult population in this country is on some sort of diet all the time in order to meet the ideal, not of the American Medical Association, but the fashion world or their peers. While many of these things are, in reality, harmless enough in and of themselves, there is a darker side to emphasis on self.

Many of the ills which plague our society are rooted in self. You name it—theft, murder, immorality, etc.—while often blamed on a "poor self image" are really rooted in self.

As a nation we have become obsessed with "rights" with little or no regard as to their effects upon others. Consider the pro-choice advocates—they demand their individual rights "to do with their bodies what they choose," while at the same time showing no regard for the child. This fact is illustrated by an excerpt from an article which appeared in the *Tallahassee Democrat* on April 5, 1994. In commenting on the child she had aborted, a woman said, "It wasn't a fetus. It was like a cancer. It was, 'OK, get this out of me and let's get on with my life.'" Self was the only one for whom she had any consideration.

The problem of self is neither new nor peculiar to our time. From Eden to eternity the chief cause of sin has been self and selfishness. It is at the root of all sin. "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death." (Jas. 1:13-15).

When it comes to sin, who is our biggest enemy? We might be quick to say that it is Satan. He is described in 1 Peter 5:8 as a "roaring lion" who walks about seeing whom he may devour. Actually, though, he can only overcome those who through self-will give themselves over to him. Someone has said, "To conquer self is to conquer all." We are prone to blame Satan and others but we must look to self.

The proper attitude toward self is a sign of maturity. We can somewhat condone selfishness in a child because he does not know better but immaturity and ignorance are never excuses for an adult, especially one who claims to be a Christian, to be selfish in his attitudes and actions (Acts 17:30).

I hope you will thoughtfully consider this article—for to be a successful Christian, one must heed the command of Jesus in Matthew 16:24, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

UPCOMING EVENTS

★ **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!** ★

CHAPMAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

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CHAPMAN LECTURESHIP

July 29th – August 1st

“GREAT LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT”

• **Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 a.m.** •
Laying Up Treasures in Heaven – Mike Hixon

• **Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.** •
Stop Worrying – Mike Hixon
• **Fellowship meal will follow.**

• **Sunday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.** •
Salt of the Earth and Light of the World
– Tony Brown

• **Monday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.** •
The Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees
– Mike McDaniel

• **Tuesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.** •
Trying to Serve Two Masters – Barry Kennedy

• **Wednesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.** •
The Wise and Foolish Builders – Jeff Scott

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

• **SICK SUNDAY:** Patti Hall, Johnny Cissom

• **HOSPITAL:** Bobby White (Tupelo/Hospice)

• **EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, 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*).

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