

**July 30 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Announcements

Brad McAlister

Song Leader

Larry Wood

Scripture Reading

Logan Yancey

Opening Prayer

Wayne Vandygriff (A.M.) Young Men (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Chris Moore (A.M.) Young Men (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Kevin Shackelford (Presiding),

Jeff Brewer, Chance Criswell, Randell Koon

Count and Usher

Palmer Jones & John Hopper

Prepare Communion

Robin & Mallory Chapman

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brock Lindley (08/02/17)

OUR RECORD

July 23, 2017

Sunday Bible Study: 119

Sunday Morning Worship: 130

Sunday Evening Worship: 122

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 96

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$4,013

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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

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LECTURESHIP

July 30-August 2, 2017

“THE CHURCH OF CHRIST”

- Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 a.m. •
*The Establishment
of the Church*
Jimmy Bates
- Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m. •
*Has the Church of
Christ Been Restored?*
Jimmy Bates
Fellowship meal will follow.
- Sunday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. •
*Lukewarmness in the
Church of Christ*
Ty Rhymes
- Monday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. •
*Is the Church of Christ a
Denomination?*
Chad Ramsey
- Tuesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. •
*Is Membership in the
Church of Christ Essential?*
Josh McCrary
- Wednesday Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. •
Metaphors for the Church
Tom House

WORRYING AND PRECIOUS TIME

Mark Lindley

Time is a precious blessing not to be wasted. With each tick of the clock, the brief span of time we have in this world is passing. This is why Paul exhorts us to use our time wisely: "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16). We should "number our days," making the most of each moment, living life to the fullest (Psalm 90:12).

Perhaps, nothing hinders a proper use of time more than the futile exercise of worry. To worry is to "to afflict with mental distress or agitation: make anxious" (Webster's). Worry goes far beyond reasonable concern. To worry is to be anxious and fretful.

Everyone, at some point, will have to deal with the temptation to worry. Many cares and concerns burden our minds. We may worry about our children, finances, health, marriage, and a thousand other things. But worrying wastes time and accomplishes nothing!

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave some powerful principles regarding worry. He asked, "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?" (Matthew 6:27). The "cubit" of Scripture was roughly 22 inches, from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

It is apparent that one cannot increase his or her height by worrying about it. God, by the process of biology, determines the "cubits" of each person's height. This is out of our control. In this same way, the vast majority of our worries are beyond our control. Worrying will never improve one's finances, health, or marriage. Worry will never help your children or grandchildren make wise choices. In fact, worry will never do one thing positive for you. But it will waste your time!

Jesus teaches us to "take no thought" for our lives or for tomorrow (Matthew 6:25, 34). Since God knows our needs, He will provide. He takes care of the birds and the lilies, surely, He can and will take care of all who seek Him (Matthew 6:26, 28, 30). Rather than spending our time worrying, we should spend our time seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

If worry has become a problem in your life, break the cycle today. Realize that time is quickly passing. Begin looking to God. Seek Him through a study of His Word, the Bible. Put Him first in your life. Trust His promises, obey His will, and He will take care of you! He promised His people: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapman Lectureship July 30th– August 2nd

"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST"

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00AM
Morning Service: 10:45AM
Evening Service: 7:00 PM

PROGRAMS OF WORK

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Gearlene Cissom Pat Morgan (Robin Criswell's Mother, Send Card: 3611 Merritt Cove, Memphis, TN 38128), Joan Berryman, Everett Hurt, Tony & Jane Morrison

•**HOSPITAL:** Iris Casteell (Stroke/Baptist East), Paul Null (ICU Corinth), Harry Richardson (Med/Memphis), Michael Kubenthiran (Robin Chapman's Nephew – car wreck/severe leg injuries) Please send cards: 2618 Sunlight Drive, Arlington, TX 76006.

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Robin Chapman, Daxten McVey, George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Tracie Gross (Back)

•**NEW ADDRESS:** Sonia Derrick, 206 Bramlett Blvd., Oxford, MS 38655 (Please send cards.)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Ed James Pannell, Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGauhy, Sandra & Niles Jones, Thad Berryman.

•**CANCER:** Johnny Johnson, Betty Faye Ledbury, Chester Smith, Lana Waldon, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Lyle Bullock, 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).