

**September 3, 2017  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**

J C Newby

**Song Leader**

Chris Moore

**Scripture Reading**

Britt Lindley

**Opening Prayer**

Johnny Cissom (A.M.) Joel Moore (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Ricky Cissom (A.M.) Terry Chapman (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

David Smith (Presiding),

Eli Carter, Mason McAlister, Ross Shackelford

**Count and Usher**

Bobby Bridges & Danny Shackelford

**Prepare Communion**

Shawna & Ruby Jones

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

Palmer Jones (09/13/17)

**OUR RECORD**

August 27, 2017

Sunday Bible Study: 126

Sunday Morning Worship: 142

Sunday Evening Worship: 117

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 106

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$3,702

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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).



# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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**ELDERS:** Barrett Chapman, Terry Chapman, Joel Moore,  
Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade  
**DEACONS:** Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,  
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## A Life for Christ Tim Dooley

While Paul is in prison he writes an impassioned plea to his beloved brothers and sisters in Philippi. He says that while dying would be most beneficial for him it was more needful for them that he remains alive; and that remaining alive, for him, is Christ (1:21–24).

He desires that they too live their lives together as “worthy of the gospel of Christ” and that they “stand fast in one spirit” and strive together with “one mind” for “the faith of the gospel” (1:27). But just what does that life look like?

1. It suggests humbling ourselves and having the mind of Christ (2:2–8). Pride will lead to our destruction (Proverbs 16:18), but humility will lead to our exaltation (1 Peter 5:6).
  2. It indicates being obedient and working out our own salvation (2:12). True, biblical faith always acts (James 2)! Jesus’ faith in the plan and operation of His Father lead him to “always do those things that please Him” (John 8:29). It is imperative for us to prove our love by being obedient (John 14:15)!
  3. It points to doing all things without griping or complaining (2:14).
  4. It implies rejoicing (3:1; 4:4).
  5. It signifies never giving up (3:13–14; 4:1).
  6. It means being thankful and thinking on the things that come from above (4:6–8).
- What does continuing to live here on earth mean to you? Would you consider death to be gain? These two questions are inseparable. Have the mind of Christ my friends, and be faithful!

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**Mark Lindley**

The church for which Christ died is true; I know that this is right.  
 I attend her worship on Sunday morn,  
 but not on Sunday night.  
 Jesus loved the church so much he  
 freely gave his life;  
 My love I show each Sunday morn,  
 but not on Sunday night.  
 Put Christ first is what I say,  
 and serve Him every day;  
 But Sunday night at worship time,  
 I'd rather go and play.  
 Seasons come and seasons go,  
 I've planned my light to glow;  
 but Sunday night, I just sit tight, and  
 simply do not go.  
 I know as Christians, we're all to grow;  
 we will reap what we sow;  
 Sunday morn I do what I know,  
 but Sunday night I do not go.  
 Encourage others, the Good Book says,  
 and always do your best;  
 But Sunday night, if I go,  
 they'll think I'm a guest.  
 When Judgment comes,  
 I pray that I'll be walking in the light;  
 So Jesus come on Sunday morn, and not  
 on Sunday night.

[The idea for this poem comes from Gus Nichols, who wrote a similar poem about attendance. It appears attendance problems have always plagued the church. ML]

**Attachment to "Stuff"**  
**By Lance Cordle**

I must make a confession—I enjoy watching *American Pickers* on the History Channel. The adventures of Mike Wolf and Frank Fritz, have captured my attention numerous times in the past three or four years. Even though I turn away from most "reality shows," and even though I know some of the show's elements are set-up, I am drawn in by the pursuit of historical things and the bargains Mike and Frank find.

Week after week, they encounter people who are in possession of "stuff" they have collected for years. The meeting with the "pickers" may come by apparent chance, by solicitation, or by a call going out following the death of loved one. The latter circumstance being the result of a decision to mark the passing of a time of life, as well as the person who was part of the time of life.

In a recent commercial for *American Pickers*, Mike Wolf expressed his own fascination with the people they meet and their attachment to "inanimate objects" (i.e., "stuff"). Indeed, as I watch some of the interchanges between the "pickers" and the collectors, I see the clear hesitation, and even refusal to part with some item because of the emotional attachment to that object on the part of the collector.

As I think about the pickers and the collectors they meet, I am well aware of three things. First, I am very aware of the ease of becoming attached to things. If we pay a high price for something, or if someone we value highly owned that object, we may become very possessive of it. Value of money spent and value of relationships cause us to want to hold on to things. We must remember that things are capable of being destroyed in a moment and will eventually "wear out" or "rust out."

Secondly, I am aware the Bible warns me that I am not to love or trust in things. Jesus himself said, "*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal*" (Matthew 6:19, 20).

Finally, we must remember we cannot take things with us when we die. No matter how good it makes us feel to place objects with bodies, in caskets, we must not deceive ourselves into thinking those things will be used by them again. Paul reminded his friend, Timothy (and thus us, as well), "*for we brought nothing into the world and we cannot take anything out of the world*" (1 Timothy 6:7).

Let us be discerning in the things we buy and the things we receive. Let us take care to not become attached to "stuff." Because, "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21).

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 • **BIRTH ANNOUCEMENT** •  
 • **CONGRATULATIONS!** •  
 • **Lottie Rue-Rosalie Moore** •  
 • **August 24, 2017 at 1:03 PM** •  
 • **6 pounds, 15 ounces & 19inches long** •  
 • **Proud Parents: Chris & Molly Moore** •  
 • **Big Brother: Chap** •  
 • **Grandparents: Joel & Kathy Moore,** •  
 • **Terry & Robin Chapman** •  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**REMINDER:**  
**SUNDAY EVENING TIME - 2:00PM**

**September 3, 2017**  
**Chapman Singing**  
**Tippah County Hospital**  
**Nursing Home**  
**at 3:30 PM**

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
 If you haven't signed up, please do so. Details are in the foyer. Our directory won't be complete without you! **Photography Dates:**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Any questions, please see Karen.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lyle Bullock.

•Families affected by Hurricane Harvey. **David Smith** is in Houston, TX.

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Joan & Jimmy Berryman, Everett Hurt, Tony & Jane Morrison

•**HOSPITAL:** Blair Chapman (Memphis), Darrell Stroupe (Corinth), Michael Kubenthiran (Robin Chapman's Nephew – car wreck/severe leg injuries) Please send cards: 2618 Sunlight Drive, Arlington, TX 76006.

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Bonnie Hurt, Curtis Mauney, Tracie Gross (Back)

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

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

•**CANCER:** Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, 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*).