

September 22, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Kevin Shackelford

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Ross Shackelford

Opening Prayer

James Pilgrim (A.M.)

John Hopper (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Ricky Cissom (A.M.)

Chase Chapman (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Tommy Wade (Presiding),

Mason McAlister, Reed Shackelford, Eli Carter

Count and Usher

Randell Koon

David Smith

Prepare Communion

Kathy Moore & Shelia Criswell

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister (09/25/19)

OUR RECORD

September 15, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: 116

Sunday Morning Worship: 145

Sunday Evening Worship: 107

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 101

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: 3,660

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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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We Need To Do More!

by: **W. A. Martin**

We need to do more than move; improve. More than change our address; change our lifestyle. We need to do more than get; give ourself in behalf of some lost and needy soul. We need to do more than regret; we need to repent because "the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." (Mat. 3: 10) We need to do more than sympathize; help the helpless before it's too late for both of us. We need to do more than attend church; worship in Spirit and truth (John 4:24).

Our worship will be no better than our lifestyle the past week. We need to do more than build a house; make a home that honors God and His Will, that God is proud of.

We need to realize that no brain is stronger than its weakest thought. We cannot expect to rise above our thoughts. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Pro. 23:7) "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Phil. 4:8) What we think of the Bible does not affect it - just us. A weak character cannot support a strong life. A clean body does not necessarily mean a clean life. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; renew a right spirit within me." (Psm. 51:10) A praying mouth does not always signify a praying heart. "Thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee." (2 Sam 7:27) We need to work daily to keep the garbage out of our heart!

Some wisely change their ways; others give up their religion. "From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with him." (John 6:66) What we need to do we may not want to do, but there is still time to change. If we have left our first love, there is one thing we must do:

CHANGE!

Ways to Invest in Worship by: Lance Cordle

So many people talk about not getting anything out of worship. The usual response is that a person only benefits from worship in proportion to the amount of effort he/she puts into. Also, many people love the idea of "investment." They put "sweat equity" into their house and save for their children's education. It is just as prudent to "invest" in worship so that you will benefit from it, as well as giving proper glory and honor to God. Here are some practical ways to invest:

Learn to sing. Ask a song leader or someone who sings well to help you.

Buy a CD or cassette tape of a good a cappella singing group and sing along with them as you drive or work.

Think of others as you sing - find someone in the crowd to focus on as you teach and admonish (Colossians 3:16).

Think of how each song applies to YOU.

As someone leads a prayer, follow the words and individualize the prayer - think of specific blessings you have, specific friends who are ill, in need, or grieving.

Follow the prayer through so at the end you can truly say, "Amen." (Which means, "May it ever be so!")

Do a personal study of the subject of crucifixion and draw upon your knowledge each week, during the Lord's Supper, as you think of the agony Jesus went through for you.

Also during the Lord's Supper, think of the wonderful blessing you have as the results of Jesus sacrifice. Also, anticipate the glorious return of our Savior.

During the sermon, try to connect with the main idea of the preacher and follow along in your Bible as he reads or quotes.

Make notes, either in a notebook, on a sheet of paper, or in the margins of your Bible.

When it comes time to give as you have been prospered, think first of all the many physical blessings you have from the Giver of every good gift (James 1:17). Then, give bountifully.

Yes, what you "get out of worship" depends on what you decide to invest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campaign for Christ
September 22-24 - 7:00pm
Singing starts 6:30pm
Booneville Church of Christ
Speaker: David Shannon
Powerful Living Involves. . . .
Understanding and Loving God,
Others and Self

Chapman Teen Youth Night
All teenagers are invited to
Terry & Robin Chapman's Home
Sunday, September 22nd - 6PM
Song Leader: Cole Chapman
Speaker: Daniel McMillin

CHAPMAN
FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
Sunday, October 6th
*We will have a fellowship meal (potluck)
followed by services at 1:30 p.m.*

Pine Vale Children's Home
Fall Food Drive:
Items requested:
Gallon Ziplock Bags, Parmesan Cheese
Cream of Chicken or Mushroom Soup
*Please place items in the kitchen by classrooms.
Will be picked up 1st part of October.*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Diane Hodges, Sandra Ford and Gery Michael.

*Glad to have Mrs. Romia back with us Sunday.

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Joy Simmons, Ola Wade

•**HOSPITAL:** Jerry Carpenter

•**TEST:** Jo Chapman, Loretta Criswell

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Ashley Dees Wilson, Pat Waide, Joanie Kate Reese, Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Tony Morrison, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Keith Hall, Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother), Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Rhonda Horton, Lanny Yancey (Treatments), Danny Yancey, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Niani Colom-Omotesa

•**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, Earnestine Murphy** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).