

September 25, 2022

**Announcements**  
Britt Lindley

**Song Leader**  
Larry Wood

**Scripture Reading**  
Ross Shackelford

**Opening Prayer**  
Ricky Cissom (A.M.)  
Bryan Davis (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**  
Mason McAlister (A.M.)  
Chris Moore (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**  
Ricky Loveless

**Count and Usher**  
Chase Chapman & Danny Shackelford  
**Wednesday Night Song Leader**  
Brock Lindley (09/28/22)

### OUR RECORD

**September 18, 2022**

Sunday Bible Study: 89  
Sunday Morning Worship: 103  
Sunday Evening Worship: 96  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 94

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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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# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade  
**DEACONS:** Bryan Davis, John Hopper, Rickey  
Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,  
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## CHRISTIANS AND IMMODEST DRESS Mark Lindley

“In the Good Ole Summertime” is the name of a song that was popular in the 1940’s. As the song suggests, summer is a great time of year, a time for baseball, grilling, fishing, and family vacation. But there is one thing about summer that is not good—immodesty. When the mercury begins to rise in the hot summer sun, many begin wearing apparel in public that is too tight, too thin, too low, too short, and too revealing in general. Short-shorts, tight tops which draw attention to the female form and expose the midriff, ultra low-rider jeans and the like are all very “stylish,” but these are not appropriate for Christians to wear.

The media and advertising industry in our country strongly influence and shape cultural standards of modesty. Women dressed in very brief attire are often seen on television, billboards, and in magazines. Because immodesty is so common and blatant, we have gradually lost our ability to feel any shame about it.

Christians, however, are to keep themselves “unspotted from the world” (James 1:27). Rather than accepting what the culture defines as modest, Christians must recognize the Bible as the supreme standard to follow (II Timothy 3:16-17). So, note what the Bible says about immodesty: “In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety...” (I Timothy 2:9). This verse teaches that there is such a thing as “modest apparel,” and that women are to wear such apparel. Failing to do so will lead others into the sin of lust. Jesus said, “But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart” (Matthew 5:28). There is no normal man who can look at a scantily clad woman for very long without having impure thoughts. Is the man wrong for such thoughts? Yes, but the woman who led the man into sin is guilty as well. Jesus pronounced a “woe” upon the one who causes another to stumble (Luke 17:1-2).

So, friends, let’s enjoy the “good ole summertime”; but while we are outside having fun in the sun, let’s remember that the Bible, not the culture, is the standard that should govern the way we dress.

## EXAMINATION James Pilgrim

Read the following scriptures, and answer the questions YES or NO by circling one of them.

Galatians 1:6-9; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; Galatians 1:6-9; Matthew 15:7-9; Mark 16:15, 16; John 17:17; Romans 6:17, 18; 10:17; Acts 17:30, 31; Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8: 37-39.

If James Pilgrim says or does something, it must be true. YES NO

If Mark Lindley says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If I (reader) do or say something, It must be right. YES NO

If a Christian College says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If a School of Preaching says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If the church I (reader) attend does or says something, it must be right. YES NO

If a popular or highly educated person says or does something, it must be right, YES NO

If an author says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If my father or mother says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If a good friend says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If my preacher says or does something, it must be right. YES NO

If one Holy Spirit inspired said or did something, it must have been right. YES NO

If a heavenly angel or apostle said or did something, it must have been right. YES NO

Was Marshall Keeble right, true in saying, "The Bible is right"? YES NO

Was God right in saying or doing what He did in the Bible? YES NO

Was Jesus right in saying or doing what He did? YES NO

Was the Holy Spirit right in saying or doing what He did? YES NO

I have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine (the gospel of Jesus Christ) which was delivered to me, and I am saved. YES NO

Beloved, this is a most serious examination. It is given to aid each of us to make sure we are right.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Chapman Church of Christ*  
*Invites you to*

### Friends & Family Day and Gospel Meeting

*October 9-12, 2022*

**10:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY**

**10:45 A.M. WORSHIP**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**1:30 P.M. AFTERNOON SERVICE**

**7:00 P.M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY  
EVENING**

*SPEAKER: ADAM MILLER*

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

**SICK SUNDAY :** Pat Shackelford, Shelia Criswell

**HOSPITAL :** Theo Smith

**SURGERY RECOVERY :** Jodie Criswell, Terry Chapman, Jeff Carpenter

**REHAB :** Debbie Chapman (TCH Room 1)

**•EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, Gerohn Childs, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, Patti Hall, George Doss, Joanie Kate, Thad Berryman

**•CANCER:** Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Lennox Kennamore (Leukemia), Jimmie Wayne Roberson, Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury,

**•SHUT-INS:** *Tippah County Health & Rehab:* Romia Palmer #204, Jimmy Berryman, *Resthaven:* Johnnie Carpenter

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