

September 27, 2020

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Announcements**  
Kevin Shackelford

**Song Leader**  
Tripp Yancey

**Scripture Reading**  
Chase Chapman

**Opening Prayer**  
Tommy Wade (AM)  
David Smith (PM)

**Closing Prayer**  
Brock Lindley (AM)  
Mason McAlister (PM)

**Count and Usher**  
Ricky Loveless & David Smith

**Communion**  
Britt Lindley

*Pick Up Communion when entering*

### OUR RECORD

**September 20, 2020**

Sunday Bible Study: NO SERVICE  
Sunday Morning Worship: 97  
Sunday Evening Worship: 83  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 68  
Budget: \$3,500  
Contribution this week: 3,970

### Chapman Challenger

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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

## So, What's Your Problem?

Dan Jenkins

So has this COVID-19 impacted your life so much that it has weakened your faith and negatively impacted your spirituality? Before you get too discouraged, think about the lives of the saints who lived before you and what they had to face. COVID-19 has impacted us for about six months, but what they faced often lasted years, if not a lifetime.

If you are a young person, think of the problems faced by young people in the Bible and compare it to what is happening to you. Think of Daniel and his three friends in Babylon. They were forcefully taken from their homes and family and found themselves living among people who were so strange. They were given new names and told they had to eat food which violated their young faith. It was not a virus they faced but the fiery furnace. How does that compare with what you are facing? So, what's your problem?

If you are older and wish that things could be like they used to be, think about the older saints who returned from Babylonian captivity. The journey to Jerusalem was so dangerous that the king offered them his army to protect them. The city was in ruins. It was in such a condition that when they cast lots as to who would live in the city, the losers had to go there. The temple was rebuilt, and those older Jews who had seen Solomon's temple wept when they compared their temple to that one. How does that compare with what you are facing with the virus? So, what's your problem?

As you think about the adversity you are facing take time to read Hebrews 11. The first part describes the trials faced by the righteous in their world. How does what you are facing compare with Noah's life in a world so evil that no one ever thought of God? Abraham left the modern city of Ur to spend the rest of his life in tents, and when his wife died, he owned none of the land and had to purchase a burial plot from others.

## High Anxiety and Blessed Relief By Johnny Hester

Christians are not completely immune to anxiety. However, as Holy Spirit-filled followers of the will of God, we do have access to a God who cares for us and who will help us cope with this human reality. Consider, for instance, some things that have been discovered about human anxiety. Objective studies indicate that the average person's anxiety is focused on...

- 40% - things that will never happen.
- 30% - things about the past that can't be changed.
- 12% - things about criticism by others, mostly untrue.
- 10% - about health, which gets worse with stress.
- 8% - about real problems that will be faced.

The greatest "real problem" is the reality of sin in the life and the consequences thereof. This is the heaviest burden one can bear. By grace, God gave us Jesus Christ who pleads: "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matt. 11:28-30).

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

*Idaleigh Kayte McVey*

Born on September 22, 2020 at 2:33 PM  
6lbs, 14oz & 19 inches long

Parents: Devin & Kristin

Big Brother: Daxten

Grandparents: Bobby & Angela Bridges

Great-grandparents:

Wayne & Dala Vandygriff

*Congratulations!*

Read the last half of the chapter of the lives of those saints. "Still others had trial of mocking and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy." How does that compare with what you are facing? What's your problem?

Think of all Paul endured (2 Cor. 11:24-28). Yet, he looked at all of this adversity and described it as light affliction, lasting just a moment (2 Cor. 4:17). So how does your COVID-19 trial of six months compare to his lifetime of trials? So, what's your problem? Never forget this truth. God is still on His throne!

### Encourage Your Family!

Part of your role as a family member is to be a fan of those with whom you live. God created you to be a cheerleader for your spouse and children.

E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E-M-E-N-T is perhaps the best cheer you can learn!

E is for enthusiasm and energy in supporting causes important to your family members.

N is saying, "Next time, you'll succeed"

C is for compassion.

O is for open lines of communication.

U is for understanding.

R is for rooting on the team.

A is for arranging your schedule to make time for others in your family.

G is for going the second mile.

E is for entertaining your children's friends.

M is for modeling a positive attitude.

E is for empowering your child with God's Word.

N is for never giving up.

T is for time out for hugs and praise.

"E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E" your family today and let them know you "M-E-N-T" it!

## CHAPMAN SERVICES

Sunday Services:  
Morning Service: 10:30AM  
with Worship Service only  
Evening Service: 2PM

Wednesday Night Services  
at 7 PM  
No Children Bible Classes

*All Services will be in auditorium and outside.*

**PLEASE DO NOT COME  
IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS  
OR AT HIGH RISK.**

**Sermons available  
on Facebook and YouTube.**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

•**SICK SUNDAY:** Mallory Smith, John Luke & Maize Hopper

•**HOSPITAL:** Romia Palmer (TCH/Rehab)

– Send card:

Tippah County Hospital

Romia Palmer #115

Post Office Box 499

Ripley, MS 38663

Kristen & Idaleigh McVey ( Doing great, Tupelo), Oleta Montgomery (Methodist/Germantown), Baby Rich Harris (Le Bonheur)

•**SURGERY:**

Shirley Simmons (heart, Shawna Jones' Mother)

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Patti Hall, Johnny Cissom, Buffie Moore, George Doss, Joanie Kate Reese, Louise Pannell, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Brenda Quinn, Marie Brumley, Keith Hall, Hermie Henry (Bonnie Hurt's Mother), Kay Thompson, Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Betty Faye Ledbury, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, 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: **Christine Chapman**, (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).