

**October 8, 2017  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Announcements**

Larry Wood

**Song Leader**

Johnny Cissom

**Scripture Reading**

Jack Harris

**Opening Prayer**

Chris Moore (A.M.) Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

**Closing Prayer**

Joel Moore (A.M.) Jodie Criswell (P.M.)

**Lord's Table**

Tommy Wade (Presiding),

John Hopper, Palmer Jones, Ricky Cissom

**Count and Usher**

Chase Chapman & Devin McVey

**Prepare Communion**

Angela Bridges & Dala Vandygriff

**Wednesday Night Song Leader**

J C Newby (10/11/17)

**OUR RECORD**

October 1, 2017

Sunday Bible Study: 135

Sunday Morning Worship: 145

Sunday Evening Worship: 130

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 128

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: \$5,057

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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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Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade  
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Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## "What God Has Not Promised" by Dalton Key

Entered in George Washington's Orderly Book, dated August 3, 1776, is the following: "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing, a vice hitherto little known in the American army, is growing in fashion: he hopes the officers will by example as well as influence endeavor to check it and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hope of the blessing of heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and profanity. Added to this, is the vice so mean and low, without temptation, that every man of sense and character detests it."

From the lofty heights of Mount Sinai, God commanded, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7.)

Someone has given us a sarcastic piece entitled, "Ten Reasons Why I Swear." The "reasons": (1) It pleases my mother (2) It is a fine mark of manliness (3) It proves I have self-control (4) It indicates how clearly my mind operates (5) It makes my conversation pleasing to everyone (6) It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to my breeding (7) It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education (8) It is an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement (9) It makes me a very desirable personality among women and children and in respectable society (10) It is my way of honoring God, who said, "Thus shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Christians do not profane the sacred names of Deity. Rather, they "with one mind and one mouth glorify God." (Romans 15:6.)

## “But, he’s such a good man!”

David Sproule

If someone is a deeply sincere, devoted, religious person, who believes in the true God, worships God and prays to God, wouldn’t you think that such a person would be in a better-than-average relationship with God and pleasing in His sight? Such human reasoning can be dangerous and leave one with a false sense of security, an unscriptural conclusion and a lost condition of soul. How can that be?

The account of Cornelius in Acts 10 is highly instructive and must be studied to understand God’s view of what makes a person right in His eyes. Cornelius was one of the most religious people in all of the Bible. The real question is—was he saved or lost? Notice several characteristics about this man.

The Bible says he was “devout” (v. 2). He was a deeply religious and reverent man. Was he saved?

The Bible says he “feared God” (v. 2, 22). He turned from his pagan roots to venerate the true God. Was he saved?

The Bible says he “gave alms generously” (v. 2). He was a generous man toward God and man. Was he saved?

The Bible says he “prayed to God always” (v. 2, 30). He trusted in the one, true God. Was he saved?

The Bible says he led “all his household” to fear God (v. 2). He was a faithful and strong family man. Was he saved?

The Bible says he was “a just man” (v. 22). He was “righteous” (NASB) and “upright” (ESV). Was he saved?

The Bible says he had “a good reputation (well spoken of) among all the nation of the Jews” (v. 22). Was he saved?

The Bible says he “immediately” followed certain “divine instructions” given to him (v. 22, 33). Was he saved?

The Bible says he “called together his relatives and close friends” to hear the message from Peter (v. 24). He was evangelistic. Was he saved?

The Bible says he “fasted” (v. 30). He was earnestly devoted to serving God. Was he saved?

What a tremendously wonderful man and one of the most devout that is found anywhere in Scripture. But, the Bible clearly teaches that this man was NOT saved! He was, in fact, lost! He was told to send for Peter. Why? He “will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved” (11:14). Cornelius was not saved! Peter knew it! Cornelius knew it! And, God knew it!

Only when Cornelius heard the truth and obeyed the truth, including being baptized for the forgiveness of his sins (10:48; 2:38), was he saved. And not before! Human reasoning might lead us to believe he was already saved, and we would be wrong. We must use God’s standard, not man’s!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER:  
SUNDAY EVENING TIME - 2:00PM

**Pine Vale Children’s Home  
Fall Food Drive:**  
Items requested:  
**BBQ SAUCE  
ZIPLOCS: QUART/GALLON/SANDWICH  
PAPER TOWELS**  
*Please place items in the kitchen by classrooms.  
Will be picked up **October 23rd.***

**CHAPMAN FISH FRY**  
Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM  
Ladies please bring desserts.

**CHAPMAN’S TRUNK-R-TREAT/  
HOTDOG ROAST/HAYRIDE**  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**  
If you haven’t signed up,  
please do so.  
Details are in the foyer.  
**October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Any questions, please see Karen.

**PROGRAMS OF WORK**  
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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

•**HOSPITAL:** Joanie Kate Reese (LeBonheur/ Memphis – Send Cards: 401 CR 604, Ripley, MS), Cortney Cissom (Memphis)

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Palmer Jones, Rhonda Newby, Curtis Mauney, George Doss (Kelly Brewer’s Father), Lesley Chapman

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

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

•**CANCER:** Phillip Wood (Hospice), David Moffitt, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Johnny Johnson, Betty Faye Ledbury, Chester Smith, Lana Waldon, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, 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).**