

October 28, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Ross Shackelford
Song Leader
Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading
J C Newby

Opening Prayer
Larry Wood (A.M.) Chris Moore (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Britt Lindley (A.M.) Tripp Yancey (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Tommy Wade (Presiding),
Brock Lindley, Andy Reese, Bobby Bridges
Count and Usher

Rickey Cissom & Kevin Shackelford
Prepare Communion

Robin Chapman & Molly Moore
Wednesday Night Song Leader
Chris Moore (10/31/18)

OUR RECORD

October 14, 2018

Sunday Bible Study: 117
Sunday Morning Worship: 136
Sunday Evening Worship: 111
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 115
Budget: \$3,500
Contribution this week: \$3,914

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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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Tommy Wade
DEACONS: Bryan Davis, Rickey Loveless,
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood
PREACHER: Mark Lindley

JESUS SAT DOWN TO TEACH James Pilgrim

“Jesus...sat by the sea side. And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, ...” (Matthew 13:1-3). Matthew 13 records seven of the parables of Jesus taught in a sitting position. John 8:2 is an example of Jesus sitting in the temple to teach the people.

This writer had the privilege of being with and hearing Robert R. Taylor, Jr., preach in a series of Gospel meetings at the West Concord Church of Christ, Hueytown, Alabama, October 7-10, 2018.

Brother Taylor sat in each of these six sermons. He spoke without notes during each of the forty minute sermons. Many scriptures were quoted during each of the lessons. Many of you know of his physical problems over the past several months. The body may not be able to do what it once did, but his mind remains sharp. He spoke on the Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship earlier in 2018, and recently spent all day there teaching and answering questions. He has also continued to speak in meetings. The beloved author and writer continues his laborious work on commentaries, some of which he did during the day in the motel room. One of the writer's treasures is a sneak picture of him at a desk writing.

Another is of him in a nice chair the church at West Concord purchased for his use in preaching.

Standing or sitting, brother Taylor continues to read, study, write, and faithfully preach the word of God. One prays that preachers everywhere would “preach the word” (2 Timothy 4:2), as does brother Taylor. By the way, when brother Taylor was physically able, he always found time to visit, conduct home Bible studies, attend area gospel meetings, and such like, in addition to his extensive other works. “May his tribe increase.” Though preachers are not paid to visit, as a Christian, he did much of this. The writer and his family were recipients of the Taylor's visits.

This article would not be complete without mentioning brother Taylor's loyal companion, the late and beloved Irene Taylor. What a compliment she was to him. “Help meet for him” (Genesis 2:18) so beautifully describes sister Taylor. Those who saw the two together know exactly what is meant.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**HOME:** Dennis Hopper (Broken Pelvis - John's Father)

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Doris Williford (Hip)

•**TEST:** Patricia Waide

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Joanie Kate Reese, Carlin Johnson, Mitch Lewellen, Rita Hurt, Faye Jenkins, Linda Chapman, Nina Morrison, Jo Chapman, Louise Pannell, Roger Bryant (ALS), Venie Holbrook, Tony Morrison, Bobbie Prather, Sandra Hopper, Connie Mauney, Brandon King, Jane Bates, Lylah McGaughy, Niles Jones, Thad Berryman

•**CANCER:** Cohen Hurt, Frank Elliott, Jimmy Smith, Roxieann Foster, Danny Yancey, Lana Waldon, Diane Hodges, Sandra Jones, Dianne Graves, Betty Faye Ledbury, Cutah Newby, Peggy Boggs, Marsha Jones, Nita Trotter, Carolyn Medlin, Lanny Yancey, Niani Colom-Omotesa, Kenneth Rainey, Janice Willingham, Lester Wommack, Doug Pannell, Sam Camp, Sam Warrington (cystic fibrosis & leukemia), 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHAPMAN'S TRUNK-R-TREAT/
HOTDOG ROAST/HAYRIDE**
Saturday, October 27th at 6PM

**Pine Vale Children's Home
Fall Food Drive:**

Items requested:

Cereal

Kool aid mix or drink boxes

Dry seasonings:

**meatloaf, taco, gravy mix,
spaghetti, chili**

*Please place items in the kitchen by classrooms.
Will be picked up in November.*

CHAPMAN HOLIDAY BASKETS

Will be in SOON

If you wish to help on purchasing items for baskets - please give money to Karen Yancey.
List of Names doing baskets for - posted in foyer - please review - want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

Please join us for
A Baby Shower in Honor of

JORDAN & KELSEY STAGGS

Sunday, November 18th
3:30 to 4:30PM

Chapman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

It's a Girl! - Sophie Mae

Colors: Light Pink & Mint
Registered: Walmart

Do The Right By Dwight Butler

We have no right to do what we like, but only what is right. Man has chosen a destructive path through life by following selfish desires. Adam and Eve complied with the solicitation of the flesh in Eden. That decision continues to curse their progeny. Why did they choose what they liked rather than what was right?

Man left to his "likes" will soon be consumed by his selfishness. It is not in man to "direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23). Man must seek the answer from outside himself for what is right. God has provided a means for determining that which leads to a righteous life. Those following their "likes" will not like what they ultimately receive.

A "thus saith the Lord" eliminates uncertainty. You may be thrilled over something that is not right. The penal system houses multitudes that liked what they were doing, but their deeds were not deemed right by society. They didn't have the law backing their behavior. Those who liked their lifestyle will be among the occupants of hell. Heaven is reserved for the ones approved as right by the Word of God.

People can approve anything if the only standard is their "likes and dislikes." The Judgment will not be based on what appealed to you during your earthly journey. The Bible, God's standard of right, will be opened (John 12:48). It is a wise choice to know what the scriptures teach. Study your Bible, attend Bible class, and use every opportunity to learn the right way. Don't base your soul on what you like, but what God says is right

The writer and his wife treasure the weeks they spent with us during gospel meetings. What treasures! They were always kind, gracious, encouraging, and so much more.

Pray that brother Taylor will continue to improve physically and maintain soundness of mind as he works on the final books of the New Testament commentaries. Every church library should have a set of all of his timely works, including the books on Old Testament, the Home, Bible Doctrines, and more. The ladies should have Irene's works for personal or class study. Every preacher should have a set of them, AND USE THEM. Each member of the church ought to invest in these excellent teaching and edifying works.

Jesus sat and taught. Brother Taylor does so because of physical problems. However, the message is still the word of God clearly and understandably taught.

A Few Notes to Procrastinators By Gerald Cowan

Never put off until tomorrow what you should have done yesterday.

Tomorrow may be too late. Today may already be too late

If at first you don't succeed, you probably should have tried sooner.

While you are waiting for a more convenient time, an easier task, or a more attractive offer, the only opportunity you are going to get may be passing you by.

If anyone really made all the improvements he tells himself that he will make someday, he would be a source of amazement, to himself and the whole world.

If I applied to myself the advice I so freely give to others, I would have much less to regret and apologize for in my own life.