

## November 3, 2019 ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Announcements

Palmer Jones

Song Leader

J C Newby

Scripture Reading

Bobby Bridges

Opening Prayer

Michiel Criswell (A.M.)

Gene Yancey (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Barrett Chapman (A.M.)

Chase Chapman (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Terry Chapman (Presiding),

David Palmer, David Smith, Tripp Yancey

Count and Usher

Brock Lindley & Kevin Shackelford

Prepare Communion

Connie Davis & Candace Hopper

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Brad McAlister (11/06/19)

### OUR RECORD

October 27, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: NA

Sunday Morning Worship: 119

Sunday Evening Worship: NA

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 100

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: 3,648

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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, Rickey Loveless,  
Brad McAlister, Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood  
**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## “Right or Wrong” By Bill Brandstatter

I have noticed a change in our society. There are some things that were once considered wrong, even illegal, are now considered okay and legal. One example is the legalization of marijuana. When I grew up in the 1960's and even until recently, the use of that drug was illegal. Now some states have legalized it.

What was once wrong is now considered to be right. I once read an article about “civil disobedience.” The article was about individuals who were objecting to the minimum wage and wanted it increased to \$15.00 per hour. There was even a meeting being held on civil disobedience. One lady commented that their efforts would change the moral consciousness of people.

I am afraid our society has become more lawless in many areas, and the idea of obedience is not what it once was. Society is changing the idea of right and wrong.

What does the Bible say about this? God, after all is the great lawgiver and lawmaker. From Him we learn obedience and disobedience. Isaiah, the prophet, wrote, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness” (Is. 5:20). In the book of Romans Paul wrote about those who “did not like to retain God in their knowledge” (Rom. 1:28).

Obedience is something the Bible emphasizes. Jesus saves those who obey Him (Heb. 5:8, 9). Paul wrote that people should obey the gospel (Rom. 10:16; 2 Thess. 1:8, 9). Jesus stated, “If you love me, keep My commandments” (Jn. 14:15). The Hebrews writer stated: “We have human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?” (Heb. 12:9) What we learn in one area of life can often affect us in another. My concern is that when our society makes legal that which was once illegal, and makes disobedience something to be considered right, what will happen to the souls of individuals who need to obey Christ? Will they understand the obligation to the law that God has given? Will they obey that form of doctrine that was delivered by the apostles? (Rom. 6:17)

We need to obey the Bible, no matter what man says. Peter and the other apostles said; “We ought to obey God rather than man” (Acts 5:29). So when society says something is okay, we should see what God has to say. When society makes something legal, we need to check what the great lawgiver has in mind. When society promotes disobedience and rebellion, we need to look at what is written in God's Word. God wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). We can only do that if we know what it means to obey the laws which God has given.

Let us learn from the Scriptures and obey from the heart. (Rom. 6:17)

## To Help Us Live Better Lives by: Jimmy W. Cox

There are lessons in the Scriptures which will help us live better lives, if we will be constantly aware of them.

The great value of our soul— Our soul, or inward person, was made in the image of God. (Gen. 1:27). Our soul is of great worth—even more than the whole world. (Matt. 16:26).

Always be aware that we will be judged— (2 Cor. 5:10)— "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether it be good or bad." "Every idle word that man may speak, they shall give account . . . in the judgment."

Live every day as if it were the last day— (Matt. 24:44)— "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man (Christ) is coming at an hour you do not expect." — We do not know the day we will die. "What is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (Jas. 4:14).

Remember: In eternity you will be in heaven or hell.— "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Now is the time to prepare for eternity. "Christ is the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6).

A greater degree of faith. We must believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and as our Saviour, and obey His ever command in order to become a Christian. But we must increase our faith. A regular study of God's Word will give us a stronger faith. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10:17).

Encouraging words for doing what is right, encourages us to do even more good. We should encourage one another. "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." (Heb. 10:22) .Jesus commended the widow.

Christians must so live that they set a good example— "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matt. 5:16). "For to this you were called, because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example that you should follow His steps." (1 Pet. 2:21).

Become a Christian— Believe in Jesus Heb. 11:6; Confess Christ Matt. 10:32-33; Be baptized into Christ Acts 2:38, Rom. 6:3-5; Be faithful— "Be faith until death, and I will give you a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHAPMAN' S TRUNK-R-TREAT/HOTDOG ROAST/HAYRIDE

Saturday, November 2nd  
5:00 to 5:30 – Set Up Trunks  
5:30 to 6:30 – Trick or Trunk  
6:30 – Meal  
*Food Sign-Up List in Foyer*



*Chapman Area Wide  
Ladies Bible Class  
Thursday, November 7  
at 6:30PM  
Speaker: Berta Kennedy  
"Whatever Is Praiseworthy"*

#### PROGRAMS OF WORK

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•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Keith Newby, Bobbye Chapman

•**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** 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, 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

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