

November 24, 2019
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Palmer Jones

Song Leader

Chris Moore

Scripture Reading

Britt Lindley

Opening Prayer

Brock Lindley(A.M.)

Eli Carter (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Bobby Bridges (A.M.)

Terry 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

John Hopper (11/27/19)

OUR RECORD

November 17, 2019

Sunday Bible Study: 105

Sunday Morning Worship: NA

Sunday Evening Worship: NA

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 88

Budget: \$3,500

Contribution this week: 3,794

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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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WANTS vs. NEEDS (Adapted)
Lance Cordle

* I may want to accumulate all the physical things I possibly can -- I need to realize that my life does not consist of the amount of the things that I own (Luke 12:15).

* I may want to appear "sophisticated and wise" in my religious beliefs and practices -- I need to hear "Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Cor. 2:2), and to take my own cross (Matt. 16:24).

* I may want to spend all my time in leisure, "free from responsibility," -- I need to work and provide for my family (Eph. 4:28; 1 Tim. 5:8).

* I may want to hear all "positive preaching" -- I need to be reproved, rebuked, and exhorted (2 Tim. 4:2).

* I may want to treat my children as "small adults" and be their "best friend" -- I need to be their parent and properly discipline and train them before God (Eph. 6:4).

* I may want to keep my total independence even though married - - I need to remember the mutual dependence of husband and wife (1 Cor. 7:3; Col. 3:18).

* I may become so accustomed to, and so enamored with this world that I want to live here forever -- I need to remember that my citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20).

* I may want to live a solitary Christian life -- I need the church (1 Cor. 12:27).

* I may want to assert my rights and privileges and live the way I want to - - I need to remember that no man lives to himself and that one day every one of us will give an account of himself to God (Rom. 14:8, 12).

* I may want to live my life without God -- I need God (Psa. 46:1).

* I may want to go to heaven under my terms -- I need to follow God's ways to get there (Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23).

* I may want to give up when the going gets tough -- I need to be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).

* I may want to please people -- I need to please God (Gal. 1:10).

The Power of Forgiveness

Josh Blackmer

He forgave her! She went into the wrong apartment and fatally shot his brother. Her sentence was seemingly light for murder—10 years. Prosecution was asking for 28, the age of the victim. The closing comments of the victim's brother were words of forgiveness. "I don't hold anything against you." "I want the best for you." "The best for you would be to give your life to Christ." "That's what my brother would want." "I love you as a person." They hugged and forgiveness was given. It is being written about all over the world. An amazing example of forgiveness from an 18 year old. A lesson that was given in the name of Christ.

How does one get to that point? He took the lead on the process of healing by extending forgiveness. Something that had been so explosive has been disarmed by love and forgiveness. This same event could have destroyed the families involved emotionally for the rest of their lives. Harboring anger, vengeance, guilt and shame will destroy a soul. Satan would like nothing more than this to be a destructive and faith-ending event. However, this young man's act paved a way for that to change. It will never undo what has been done, but it can help in the healing process and the damage does not have to continue. Love conquered and made it okay for others to forgive as well.

It is hard to read about this and watch the videos and not think, "Could I do that?" We would like to think that we would be able to forgive with the grace and love that this young man demonstrated. Hopefully we will never have to be in that position. The question that we should be asking is not, "Could I do that in an extreme situation?" The question we should ask is, "Am I forgiving people for the little and daily things?" We don't show up to any athletic event without having practiced and trained. It should be obvious that this young man had learned to forgive others before this event.

Our capacity to forgive is directly tied to our salvation. "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions" (Matt. 6:14-15). "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions" (Mark 11:25). Forgiveness might be something we don't give out easily, but oh, how we want it when we have offended. We clamor and plead for forgiveness from God, yet we might not be prepared to extend the level of forgiveness we have received. This bright moment that is shining out of a dark situation should call us to remember what has been forgiven of us and the capacity of forgiveness that is possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pine Vale Christmas Child

Girl - 16 years old

December 7th - Pine Vale Holiday Party

West Church of Christ at 11 AM

Bring a dish.(Potluck Luncheon)

Please give money to Karen if you would like to help with her gifts.

Make plans to attend this special event for Pine Vale. If you plan to come to Party – please sign list in foyer. Will need to know number attending party for seating arrangements.

CHAPMAN HOLIDAY BASKETS

December 8th– after Evening Service

If you wish to help on purchasing items for baskets - please give money to Karen.

List of Names doing baskets for - posted in foyer - please review - want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

PROGRAMS OF WORK

Website: chapmanchurch.com

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Southern Sentinel Article

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

•**REHAB:** Debbie Chapman (Diversicare)

• **HOSPITAL:** Sadie Fitzgerald (LeBonheur)

•**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Loretta Criswell

•**SURGERY:** Anna Palmer

•**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

•**SHUT-INS:** Resthaven: **Oleta Phillips, Johnnie Carpenter** (Mailing: Resthaven Care Center, 103 Cunningham Drive, Ripley, MS 38663), Tippah County Hospital Nursing Home: **Lorene Daily, Christine Chapman, Earnestine Murphy** (Mailing: Tippah County Nursing Home, 1005 City Avenue North, Ripley, MS 38663).