

June 15, 2025

Announcements

David Smith

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Reed Shackelford

Opening Prayer

Jarvene Shackelford (A.M.)

Rickey Cissom (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

J C Newby (A.M.)

Wayne Vandygriff (P.M.)

Lord' s Table

Tim McMillin

Count and Usher

Rickey Loveless & Brock Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (06/18/25)

OUR RECORD

June 8, 2025

Sunday Bible Study: 72

Sunday Morning Worship: 92

Sunday Evening Worship: 69

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 69

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Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

PREACHER: Mark Lindley

**PLEASE JOIN
US FOR
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL!**

JUNE
15 - 18

**GOD MEANT IT
FOR GOOD
The Story of Joseph**

Lesson 1 – PROVIDENCE

Lesson 2 – DILIGENCE

Lesson 3 – RESPONSIBILITY

Lesson 4 – FORGIVENESS

Lesson 5 – GOOD

Sunday AM: 10:00AM

Sunday PM: 2:00PM

*(Evening Service 2:00PM –
VBS immediately following)*

**Monday-Wednesday
6:00 TO 7:30PM**

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).

PURE AND UNDEFILED RELIGION NO. 1

James Pilgrim

James 1:27 says, “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” This article looks at the fatherless.

The word “pure” means, and is translated “clean, clear, pure” (Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Page 819). Christians are to live pure lives. In the sermon Jesus preached to disciples on a mountain (Matthew 5:1), He said, “Blessed are the pure of heart: for they shall see God.” (Matthew 5:8). Paul (1 Timothy 1:1), “moved by the holy Ghost” (2 Peter 1: 20, 21; Galatians 1:11, 12), told Timothy (1 Timothy 1:2), “the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned” (1 Timothy 1:5), that is, sincere or not hypocritical (Strong’s, Page 1090). As a Christian, One is to “Keep thyself pure” (1 Timothy 5:22), maintain a “pure conscience” (1 Timothy 3:9), have “pure minds” (2 Peter 3:1), and such like.

If we maintain purity in all things, taking care of the fatherless will come naturally.

The writer believes the late and beloved scholarly Guy N. Woods was correct when he wrote, about the fatherless, “those ‘bereft of parents,’ whether because of death, disease, divorce, desertion, or delinquency; children without parents, children whose parents either cannot, or will not, provide for them fall within the purview of this word.” James wrote, “If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?” (James 2:15, 16). The rest of this chapter makes it crystal clear that one’s faith is dead if we fail to visit (help) those we see in need. Paul’s inspired words show that Christians are to help saint and sinner. (Galatians 6:10). Sending money to orphan homes aids many fatherless, whether Christians or sinners, and some as a result have become Christians, while others have been restored or made strong(er) in the faith. This writer personally knows of several cases like this. However, let us continue to look for others who may be in need. We will always have the needy with us (John 12:8), and need to aid them.

How many fatherless children might have become workers in the Lord’s kingdom if children of God had taken the time to find and care for them? Some boy might have become an effective elder (1 Peter 5:1ff; 1 and 2 Peter; Acts 2), deacon (Acts 6:1ff), preacher (Paul, Acts 13-Philemon), personal worker Acts 8:26-39), and more had Christians have had pure and undefiled religion. Some girl might have become the faithful and effective wife of some elder, deacon, personal worker, preacher, She might have become a Lois or Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5), Phebe (Romans 16: 1, 2), or like many more. Practice pure religion; help the fatherless.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 15-18

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- Lesson 1 – PROVIDENCE
- Lesson 2 – DILIGENCE
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10 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
2 PM Evening Service
(VBS after Evening Service)
Mon-Wed 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Prize for the boy & girl who bring the most visitors!

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

❖EXPECTING MOTHERS: Breanna Bullock,
Kristen McVey

❖SICK AT HOME: Juan Stroupe, Chase
Chapman, Lannie Benefield

❖HOSPITAL: Asher Sheffield
(Newborn/ICU – Blake & Morgan Dees’
grandson)

❖SURGERY : Jimmy Williford (24th)

❖EXTENDED ILLNESS: Caleb McAlister,
Wilma Wood, Pam Mathis, Lori Chapman,
Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, Thad Berryman,
John Walker Perry

❖CANCER: Kelly Foster, Paula Curtis,
Maverick Speck (3 yr. old), Cindy Moffitt,
Nadine Hurt, Kenny James, Chris Grisham,
Benny Wallis, Billy Gross, Wade Carmichael,
Tiny Willis, Billy McBryde (Rita Smith’s
Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer’s
Father), Loxlee Eaton, David South, Eddie
Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Tish
Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz

❖SHUT-INS: **Home:** Janie Chapman,
Juanita Michael **Tippah County Health &
Rehab:** Romia Palmer, Joe Clark
Dogwood Plantation/New Albany: Joy
Simmons **Corner Stone/ Corinth:** Mike

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