

July 6, 2025

Announcements

Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader

Logan Yancey

Scripture Reading

Rickey Cissom

Opening Prayer

Luke Hobson (A.M.)

Tim McMillin(P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Bobby Bridges (A.M.)

Brock Lindley (P.M.)

Lord’ s Table

Terry Chapman

Count and Usher

Michiel Criswell & Jimmy Vandgygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (07/09/25)

OUR RECORD

June 29, 2025

Sunday Bible Study: 75

Sunday Morning Worship: 88

Sunday Evening Worship: 69

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 82

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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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PREACHER: Mark Lindley

“A CHURCH WHICH MEETS MY NEEDS”
Mark Lindley

It seems as if there is an ongoing search for the “perfect” church which “meets my needs.” Some are constantly looking for a church where they imagine they will be happier. They may be members of a church where love, true spirituality, sound doctrine, and balanced-biblical preaching are emphasized. Nevertheless, for various reasons, they begin to feel unsettled, restless, or even unhappy being members of the church where they attend. Then, because their “needs” are not met, they set out in search of a church with “greener pastures.”

Let me assure you that there are times when it is best to leave one congregation and go to another. If a congregation supports false doctrine, condones immorality, engages in unscriptural worship practices, and has no spiritual focus, it would be better for one to leave and find a congregation where God and His Word are honored. Also, there may be times when one has to leave a congregation because of job changes or to be closer to family members.

However, some decide it is time to change congregations based on very shallow and sometimes sinful reasons. For example, one may decide to leave because of strong preaching which condemns specific sin. The one in sin has made up his/her mind to live in sin and does not want to hear the truth. There are times when people leave congregation “A” because congregation “B” offers more social activities, fun, and games. Another may change congregations because the elders made a decision he did not like, or the preacher preaches too long, too short, too loud, is not “a good people-person,” or just “spends all his time visiting and does not study.”

It seems to me, that the reasons sometimes given for leaving a congregation are rooted in one’s desire to please self. “What can the church do for me?” “Will the church entertain my children?” “Will this church appoint me to a position of leadership?” “Will I be pleased with the preacher’s performance?” These are the wrong questions to ask. Rather, we should ask, “Can I bring glory and honor to God, and truly grow spiritually as a part of this congregation.” Also, we should consider where we can do the most good for the Lord. Where are we needed most?

We often overlook that our greatest needs are to be saved from sin and to spend our lives bringing glory and honor to God. It is hard to imagine the apostle Paul, one who suffered so much persecution for Christ, saying, “Well, I have decided not to go preach in that city because the church there doesn’t provide enough social activities,” or, “I have decided that the congregation there is too small,” or “I would prefer to preach for a more prestigious congregation.” Such attitudes would be shocking coming from Paul because he was selfless, spiritually focused, and he understood that the Lord’s church is not about “us,” but about Him.

RIPLEY (MS) CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS
(JUNE 22-25, 2025)
THEME: HEROES OF FAITH
SUBJECT: JESUS (JUNE 25)

James Pilgrim

Our song books are filled with songs about Jesus. Herein are given two Examples: Church Gospel Songs and Hymns, edited by V. E. Howard and Broadus E. Smith, Number 61, He Keeps Me Singing by L. B. Bridgers; Number 115, Jesus Is All The World to me, Will L. Thompson; and many others. Read one stanza of each song, and encourage all to read each song in its entirety. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS.

JOHN 20:30, 31. READ VERSES,
STRESSING EACH WORD!

JESUS, GREATEST EXAMPLE OF FAITH!

ETERNAL. BEFORE ABRAHAM. (JOHN 8:58).
THE EVERLASTING FATHER. (ISAIAH 9:6;
JOHN 17:5; HAD GLORY WITH GOD
BEFORE THE WORLD WAS). CREATED
HEAVEN/EARTH, SO, EXISTED PRIOR.
(GENESIS 1).

CREATOR. (GENESIS 1; 2; HEBREWS 1:1-
3, 10; JOHN 1:1-3

PROPHESED. (GENESIS 3:15;
DEUTERONOMY 18:15; ISAIAH 7:14; 53;
MICAH 5:2).

VIRGIN BIRTH. (MATTHEW 1:1, 16-25; LUKE
2:1-20).

FAITHFUL YOUTH. (LUKE 2:39-52;
ECCLESIASTES 12:1; 1 TIMOTHY 4:12).
BAPTISM. (MATTHEW 3:13-17; VERSE 15
AND PSALM 119:172).

PERSONAL MINISTRY. (MATTHEW THRU
ACTS 1:10; MATTHEW 4:23-25).

DEATH. (MATTHEW 27; MARK 15; LUKE
23; JOHN 19).

BURIAL. (MATHEW 27; MARK 15; LUKE 23;
JOHN 19).

RAISED. (MATTHEW 28; MARK 16; LUKE;
JOHN 20; ROMANS 1:4).

ASCENDED. (ACTS 1:9-11; JOHN 14:6;
5:28, 29; 2 PETER 1:11; 1 CORINTHIANS
15).

CHURCH. KING (ACTS 2). HEAD
(EPHESIANS 1:22, 23). ACTS-
REVELATION.

JUDGMENT. (1 CORINTHIANS 15:24; 2
PETER 1:11; MATTHEW 24; 25).

LORD, JESUS, CHRIST, SAVIOR,
MESSISH, ANOINTED, IMMANUEL, SON
OF GOD MARK 12:20--LOVE GOD
SUPREMEY AND FOLLOW HIS GREAT
FAITH.

PRAY EVERY NIGHT BEFORE YOU GO TO
SLEEP, THANKING GOD FOR HIS GIFT OF
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON WHOM HE
MANIFEST IN THE FLESH, SHOWED TO
ANGELS, PREACHED UNTO THE
GENTILES, WAS BELIEVED ON IN THE
WORLD, AND RECEIVED UP INTO GLORY.
(1 TIMOTHY 3:16). "BEHOLD, WHAT
MANNER OF LOVE....(1 JOHN 3:1; JOHN
3:16). PRAY THE SAME EACH MORNING.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH NIGHT

July 20th

5 PM

Speaker: Ben Siegel

Fellowship meal will follow.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the
overwhelming support you have shown us during this
challenging time following the loss of our loved one.
Your presence at the funeral service meant the world to
us, and we truly appreciate the love and compassion
you extended to our family.
Your comforting words and prayers provided us with
strength and solace, reminding us that we are not alone
in our grief. We are especially thankful for the
wonderful meal you prepared for us after the funeral
service.
Thank you once again for being there for us. We are
truly blessed to have such a caring church family. Your
kindness will always be remembered.
With love and gratitude,
Larry Wood, Karen Yancey & Family

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go
out in deepest sympathy to the family and
friends of Sister Wilma Wood.

❖EXPECTING MOTHERS: Kristen McVey

❖SICK AT HOME: Juan Stroupe, Debbie
Chapman, Doris Williford

❖HOSPITAL: Breanna Bullock (Tupelo),
Maynon Mauney (TCH), Asher Sheffield
(Newborn/ICU – Blake & Morgan Dees’
grandson)

❖SURGERY RECOVERY : Jimmy
Williford

❖EXTENDED ILLNESS: Caleb McAlister, 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, 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
Stroupe

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