

August 31, 2025

Announcements  
Ross Shackelford

Song Leader  
Keith Newby

Scripture Reading  
Mason McAlister

Opening Prayer  
Michiel Criswell( A.M.)  
Young Men (P.M.)

Closing Prayer  
Luke Hobson (A.M.)  
Young Men (P.M.)

Lord’ s Table  
Jarvene Shackelford

Count and Usher  
Rickey Loveless & Dale Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader  
Brock Lindley (09/03/25)

OUR RECORD

August 24, 2025

Sunday Bible Study: 95  
Sunday Morning Worship: 116  
Sunday Evening Worship: 82  
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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# THE CHAPMAN CHALLENGER

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Jarvene Shackelford, Tommy Wade

**DEACONS:** Bryan Davis, John Hopper, Rickey  
Loveless, Chris Moore, Kevin Shackelford,  
Wayne Vandygriff, Larry Wood

**PREACHER:** Mark Lindley

## “I HAVE MADE PEACE WITH GOD” Mark Lindley

There is nothing more important in life than having peace with God. There can be no assurance of salvation or hope of heaven without having peace with God. Therefore, we should all desire to have peace with our Maker. But how can we have such peace? The basic answer to the question is that peace comes by receiving the forgiveness of sins. Sin brings disturbance and causes discord between man and God (Isaiah 59:1-2). As long as one remains in sin, there can be no fellowship or peace with God.

Occasionally, a person who has shown little or no interest in spiritual things might make the statement: “I have made my peace with God.” The Bible teaches that the Lord will be the final judge on the Day of Judgment

. Only the Lord qualifies to judge and to determine the ultimate destiny of souls. However, it is not being judgmental or self-righteous to affirm that one has no peace with God until one has obeyed the Gospel and been forgiven. Simply claiming to have “made peace with God” does not make it so, unless the one who makes that statement has submitted to the Gospel of Christ.

Consider what Paul wrote about peace with God: “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). Peace comes when one is “justified by faith.” But when does that occur? When does faith justify? In the next chapter of Romans (chapter 6), the answer is given: “But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness” (Romans 6:17-18). Notice that the Christians in Rome to whom Paul wrote were “made free from sin” when they “obeyed” the Gospel. Earlier in Romans chapter 6, Paul states that the Romans had been baptized into Christ, and had been raised to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4). This is when and how one can know that he or she truly has made peace with God. When one’s faith leads one to repent, confess Christ, and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins, then one has a scriptural reason for claiming to have peace with God. Nevertheless, apart from obedience to the Gospel, claiming to have peace with God is to make an unscriptural statement. May we all search the scriptures and our lives to be sure we have made peace with God.

## THE APOSTLES—ANDREW

James Pilgrim

“And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:18, 19; Mark 1:16). Mark 1:18 says Jesus would make them to “become fishers of men.” Teaching others comes from a study of the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15). “And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.” (Verse 20). The word “straightway” is from the Greek word “EUTHEOS...Directly, i.e. at once or soon:--anon, as soon as, forthwith, immediately, shortly, directly.” (Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Page 979). Upon learning the word of truth, one should not delay obedience to it, but should straightway (immediately) do what we have learned lest the “devil... taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.” (Luke 8:11, 12).

Andrew was a fisherman (Matthew 4:18), and a disciple and apostle. (Matthew 10:1, 2). He and Peter were from Bethsaida. (John 1:44). As an apostle Andrew was given “power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.” (Matthew 10:1, 2). He was sent out to perform miracles, and to “preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Mark 9:1 shows how close it was. It came during the lives of some living then, or Jesus missed it, and the apostles mislead those who heard them. The Kingdom came shortly, as Jesus promised. (Matthew 16:13-19; Acts 2; Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 1:22, 23).

Matthew 10 was written to instruct the apostles. (Verse 1ff; 11:1). Read the chapter to see the words of Christ to them, telling them where to go, what to say and how, how to go, how to speak, warning them of persecutions they would face, how to act when persecuted, where true love should be, and who will retain his reward. Complete instructions! Andrew and the other eleven apostles were sent forth fully armed.

Andrew was with Jesus when he entered the house of Simon, his brother, along with James and John, when he healed his sister-in-law, and all (many) other diseased and demon possessed (Mark 1:29-31).

Andrew heard John speak, and followed him. (John 1:40). As an apostle, Andrew would have been included in the things the apostles did. For example, they were ordained by Jesus in a mountain (Mark 3:13, 14); they told Jesus about Herod having John beheaded (Mark 6:40), told of those converted on Pentecost continuing in the apostles’ doctrine (Acts 2:42), and more. (Acts 2:43; 5:29, 40; 6:6; 9:27; etc.).

Andrew was one of the four who sat on the mount of Olives with Jesus, and asked Him about the destruction of Jerusalem and end of the world. (Mark 13:1-4; Matthew 24:11ff). Andrew was at the feeding of the 5000 men. (Matthew 14:15-21). He was at the ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:13), and saw Him after the resurrection. (1 Corinthians 15:5, 7; Acts 1:1-3; 4:33). His work was a ministry. (Acts 1:17). Andrew was at the Passover, institution of the Lord’s supper, just prior to Jesus’ death. (Luke 22:13-23). He was one of those who received money for the needy. (Acts 4:31-5:11). He was imprisoned for doing right sake. (Acts 5:18; Matthew 5:10-12).

Less is written in the word about Andrew than Peter, but he was very active.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIFTH SUNDAY

**August 31<sup>ST</sup>**

- 10 AM Bible Study • 10:45 AM Worship
- 12 Noon Fellowship Meal
- 1:30 Evening Service

### YOUTH EVENT

**August 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**4 TO 6 PM**

**SKATING & LASER TAG**

**Harris Skating Rink**

**392 Hwy 145 N, Booneville, MS**

### LADIES CLASS

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30 PM**

**At South Main Events**

## LADS TO LEADERS BULLETIN BOARDS

If any child wants to do bulletin board for Lectureship, please see Kim Lindley.

### LADIES DAY

**RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM to 12 PM**

## CHAPMAN LECTURESHIP

**September 14-17**

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

- 10 AM Bible Study • 10:45 AM Worship
- 12 Noon Fellowship Meal
- 1:30 Evening Service

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY EVENING - 7:00 P.M.**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of James Robbins.

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

❖ **SICK AT HOME:** Jeff Brewer

❖ **EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Caleb McAlister, Pam Mathis, Lori Chapman, Garrison Coats, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry

❖ **CANCER:** Vince Jordan, Jane Childs, 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 **Dogwood Plantation/New Albany:** Joy Simmons **Corner Stone/ Corinth:** Mike Stroupe

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