

September 14, 2025

Announcements

Tommy Wade

Song Leader

John Hopper

Scripture Reading

Tripp Yancey

Opening Prayer

Tim McMillin (A.M.)

Luke Hobson (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Randell Koon (A.M.)

Larry Wood (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Rickey Loveless

Count and Usher

Danny Shackelford & Brice Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Mason McAlister (09/17/25)

OUR RECORD

August 31, 2025

Sunday Bible Study: -

Sunday Morning Worship: 114

Sunday Evening Worship: -

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 76

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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

**FALL
 LECTURESHIP**

**GREAT LESSONS
 FROM THE
 BOOK OF JONAH**

SEPTMEBER 14-17

Sunday: Jeff Archey
Bible Class at 10 AM
Worship at 10:45 AM
Fellowship Meal at 12 Noon
PM Worship at 1:30 PM



Monday at 7 PM
 Mike McDaniel

Tuesday at 7 PM
 Aaron Gallagher

Wednesday 7 PM
 Donnie Debord

THE APOSTLES—JAMES THE SON OF ZEBEDEE

James Pilgrim

There are three (some say four) men in the New Testament named James. Two of these are apostles. They are (1) James the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John, whom Jesus surnamed Boanerges, the sons of thunder. (Mark 3:17). This James, the son of Zebedee, is the subject of this article. (Matthew 10:2); (2) James the son of Alphaeus (Matthew 10:2, 3); and (3) James, brother in the flesh of Jesus, and the writer of the book of James. (James 1:1).

Herod I, "Herod the king...killed James the brother of John with the sword." He also intended to kill Peter also because "he saw it pleased the Jews." (Acts 12:1-3). "When he had apprehended him, he put him in prison" planning his evil deed after the PASCHA, Passover. (Acts 12:4). However, Peter was delivered from the prison by an angel. (Acts 12:7-11).

James lived a very good life. He and John were called to be apostles (Matthew 4:21; 10:1-4), and "they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him." (Verse 22). James, the son of Zebedee was sent with the other eleven to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel to preach "The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils:" (Matthew 10, especially verses 1-8). They were to do so as freely as they had received. (Verse 8). The apostles were sent forth in faith, taking minimal things with them. (Matthew 10:9, 10). A reading of Matthew 10 will show that they had to have great faith to be sent out on such a journey. After commanding them, Jesus "departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities." (Matthew 11:1).

James and the apostles "began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat...upon the Sabbath day." (Matthew 12:1, 2). The Pharisees criticized them, and Jesus reminded them of David's action, and told them that he was "Lord even of the Sabbath day." (Matthew 12:3-8).

"Peter, James, and John his brother" were brought "up into an high mountain apart" where Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment did shine as the light." (snow). (Matthew 17:1, 2; Mark 9:3). James seems to have been close to Jesus, perhaps, along with Peter and John, an inner circle. Cf. also. Matthew 26:37, 38; Mark 5:37; 13:1ff.

The twelve, including James the son of Zebedee, were told of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. (Matthew 20:17-19. The mother of James and John and the two of them came to Jesus worshipping Him, ignorantly asking Jesus for a right and left place on Jesus in the kingdom. (Matthew 20:20-23). Jesus taught the 12 a lesson on being great. (Matthew 20:24-28).

James was present when Jesus was asked and explained about the destruction of Jerusalem and the world. (Mark 13:1ff). James and the other eleven sat down with Jesus. He foretold of one of His own betraying Him, and at the institution of the Lord's Supper, sung a hymn with Jesus, going out to the mount of Olives, affirmed infinite commitment to Jesus, yet fell asleep as Jesus prayed, and fled. (Matthew 26:17-56).

James' mother was present at the crucifixion. (Matthew 27:50, 56). After His resurrection, Jesus was seen of many, including the twelve. (1 Corinthians 15:5-8; Matthew 28:16-20). One wonders how many things not written about James the son of Zebedee was done by him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES DAY

RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sept. 13th - 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

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Chapman's Joanie Kate Reese (daughter of Brandi and Andy) and Joy Simmons (Sister of Larry Wood and Juan Stroupe).

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

❖ **SICK AT HOME:** Bobby Chapman

❖ **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
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