

A Ministry-Oriented Southern Baptist Church



Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship

Living Water for a Thirsty World

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July Newsletter

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Missions**

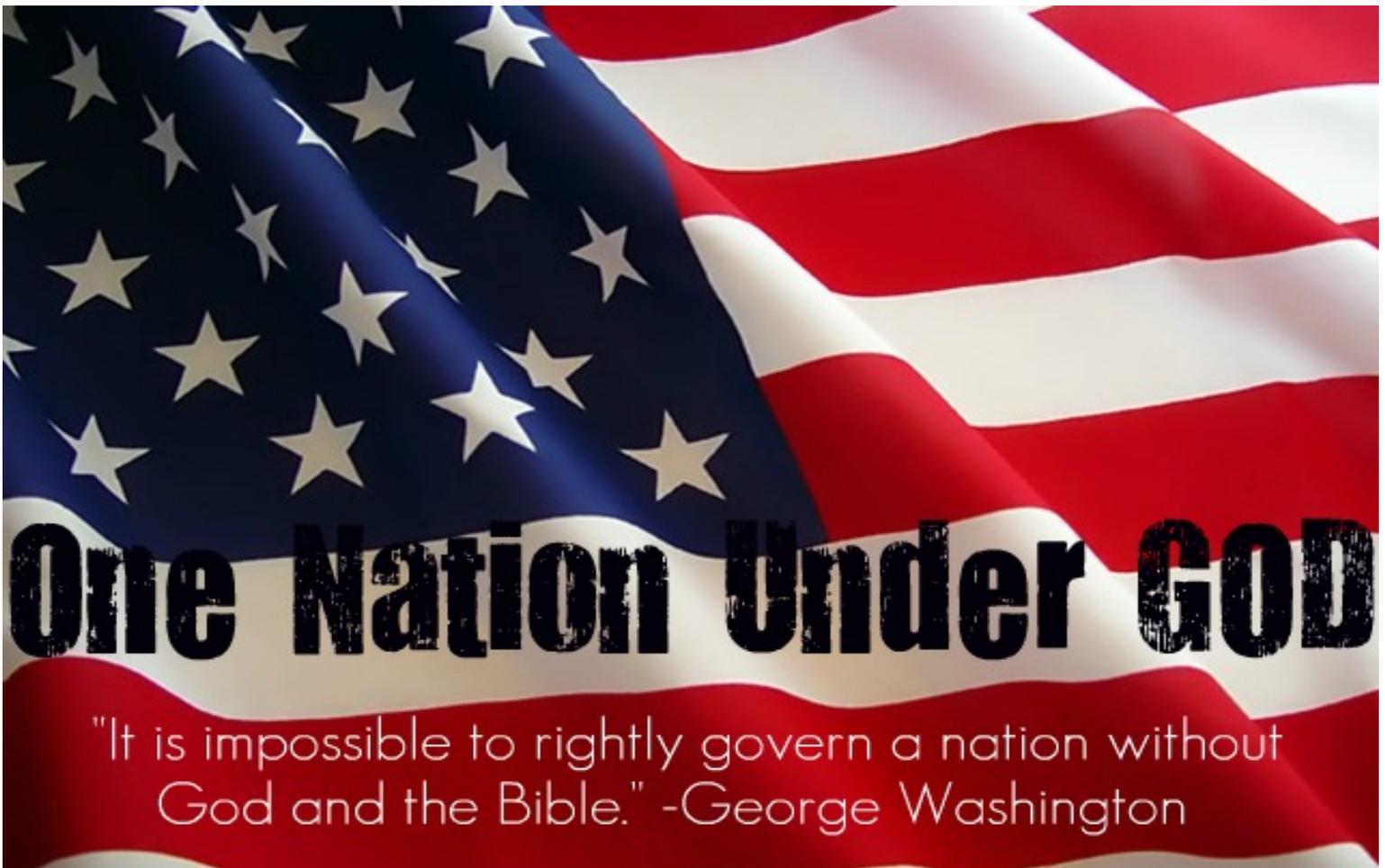


Chip Williams

**Assoc. Pastor
Sr. Adults**



Ray Allen



Upcoming Sermons

Sunday Message

- July 5: Character issues in Christian Living: Mt. 5:1-6**
July 12: “Being a Godly Woman in an Age of Godlessness”
July 19: Character issues in Christian Living: Mt. 5:7-12
July 26: Character issues in Christian Living: Mt. 5:13-16-

Due to the uncertainty of having children in close proximity with each other during the current pandemic, we will not have VBS this year

Ministry Opportunities

- 1) **Hancock County Food Pantry:** **Volunteers are needed to help at the food pantry on Friday afternoons.** Contact Chip Williams if you can help at 228-255-2555 Ext 72 or Firebird12@cablone.net.
- 2) **Disaster Relief Program:** Consider being part of our disaster relief program. For more information contact Chip Williams at 228-255-2555 Ext. 72.
- 3) **Claiborne Hill Receipts:** Please continue to save your Claiborne Hill receipts during this crisis. There is no deadline to submit them, so you can bring them in when we return to our normal church services. The church receives 1% of the total of all receipts brought in.
- 4) **Box Tops for Education:** Please save your box tops for education which will be given to our local schools.

We hope to begin Bible Study classes on Sundays again in August

Prayers and Praises from Psalms

Psalm 72

New International Version (NIV)

- 1 Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.
- 2 May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice.
- 3 May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- 4 May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations.
- 6 May he be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.
- 8 May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 May the desert tribes bow before him and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him. May the kings of Sheba and Seba present him gifts
- 11 May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.
- 12 For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.
- 13 He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.
- 14 He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him. May people ever pray for him and bless him all day long.
- 16 May grain abound throughout the land; on the tops of the hills may it sway. May the crops flourish like Lebanon
and thrive like the grass of the field.
- 17 May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. Then all nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.
- 18 Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.
- 19 Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.
- 20 This concludes the prayers of David son of Jesse.

Virtual Bible Studies

Our Bible study classes for adults all had meetings via Zoom or BlueJeans on Sunday, praise God! I've heard good comments as we're all anxious to catch up with each other and renew our times together of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. At this point, the Ladies' Class with Brandi teaching meets online via BlueJeans on Sundays at 1 pm; the Adult Bible Study class with Rev. Ray Allen meets on Sundays at 9:30am via Zoom; and the Couples class with Josh teaching meets on Sundays at 6 pm via Zoom. Let us know if you are not in one of these classes but would like to be.

Fourteen-year-old Indian Christian boy brutally murdered by extremists in Orissa

The butchered remains of Samaru Madkami, a 14-year-old Christian boy, were found by police on 6 June after he was tortured and killed by a group of assailants in Malkangiri district, Orissa (now called Odisha) state, India.

On 4 June, the group persuaded Samaru to come with them to a meeting in the jungle near Kenduguda village. They tortured Samaru before slitting his throat and smashing his head with a rock. His body was then buried by his attackers.

Police arrested a number of suspects on the night of the incident. During interrogations, some of the local youths arrested confessed to the murder and disclosed the location of the attack, leading to the police discovery of Samaru's horrifically mutilated body.

The family of the victim lodged a missing complaint at the Malkangiri Police Station on 5 June, a day after filing a "First Information Report" (FIR) with police on the night Samaru went missing. In the report, the family, who converted to Christianity three years ago, mentioned that they had been subjected to "harassment" by local villagers.

The gang also abducted Samaru's elder cousin, Unga, on the same night and threatened to kill him with knives. Unga managed to escape and reported the incident to the police. He later spoke with [Persecution Relief, a regional Christian charity](#), about the ordeal and described a previous attack. "The fanatics had tried to tie me up in jute bag and throw me in the river," he said.

Samaru's father, a local church elder, has received death threats in the past. He was away from the village taking his daughter to hospital on the night of the incident. Samaru's pastor was "inconsolable" on hearing of the boy's death. Sobbing, Pastor Bijay said, "Samaru was a passionate Christian. He always shared the Gospel with youth and children from the village." He recalled Samaru's recent words to him, "If anything happens to my pastor, I will not fear. I will take charge of pastor's work and serve the Lord!" Regional Christian leaders said that, while similar killings have been seen in Kandhamal, this is the first time they have heard of such a "shocking and devastating" incident in Malkangiri district.

In a spate of disturbing attacks were reported in Kenduguda village over the past month, three incidents of religious extremists attempting to tie up Christians in jute sacks in order to throw them in the river were reported. In another incident, extremists attempted to set fire to two Christians.