

## What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

### By The Numbers for April 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 68  
Sun. AM Worship – 95  
Sun. PM Worship – 60  
Wed. Night (4/13) – 67

### To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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FROM  
THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
April 17, 2016



*“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”*

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Devotional after Evening Services!

#### Elders:

Larry Carden  
Steve Carmack  
Joe Hunt  
David Snell

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
Gwinn Matthews  
Kenneth Roark

#### Minister:

Justin Paschall  
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#### Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM  
Sun. Worship-11 AM  
Sun. Night-5 PM  
Wed. Night-7 PM

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*“Come Worship with Us!”*



## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Devotional – W.L. Sandlin

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Kenneth Roark  
Lord's Supper – (S) MacArthur Watkins  
(S) Mike White  
(N) Tommy Climer  
(N) Bret Carmack  
(N) Bryan Hartman  
Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Security – Joel Sutton

### PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Kenneth Roark  
Security – Barry Bates

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – David Bridges

### Door Greeters for April

South – Joe Hunt  
Center – Gwinn Matthews  
North – Steve Carmack

### Communion for April

Bret and Johanna Carmack

## April Birthdays

- Christopher Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Brooklyn Alley – 6
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- Lauren Carmack – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11
- Will Carmack – 12
- Eunice Dobbs – 12
- Traci Pierson – 13
- Fisher Carmack – 16
- Camdyn McLemore – 18
- Caroline Snell – 26



### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Devo after evening services in the fellowship hall.
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Applications are on the table in the foyer. Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – Indian Creek Youth Camp. If you would like to go, please sign up. There is a sheet on the white table in the foyer. Deadline to signup is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series here at Ripley at 7 pm.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith.

### What Are My Children Studying?

- **Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Paul's Apostleship was From God; Circumcision versus Uncircumcision – *Galatians 1-2*
- **Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>** – The Two Covenants – *Galatians 3-4*
- **Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Freedom in Christ – *Galatians 5-6*

### Food Pantry Items Needed!

Canned Meat

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

### *Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:*

- Jamie and Tiffany Williams (friends of Justin Paschall) lost their eight year old daughter suddenly. Funeral services are being held today. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Kenneth Roark is doing much better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack will have surgery on April 25<sup>th</sup> to remove her gallbladder. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Frank "Tobby" McCuthchen (Micah's grandfather) passed away. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (4/13). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Henry Scherffius passed away on Wednesday (3/23) following a massive stroke. Visitation is Wednesday (3/30) at 12 with the funeral following at 2 at the Munford church of Christ. Please keep Mende and the family in your prayers.
- Jason Hammock passed away from a work related accident (3/19). Funeral services were held on Thursday (3/23). Please keep his family in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman had his gallbladder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Josephine Latham is home recovering from a surgery on her foot. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs continues to have problems with her breathing and her heart. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marion Morris is in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 114. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs does have a leaking aortic valve that they will be treating with medicine for now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines is currently undergoing a round of cancer treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin continues to improve from her heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Tim Carmack has been suffering from some very severe headaches. Please keep him in your prayers as the cause is trying to be determined.
- Dr. Ronnie Tillman (June and Linda's cousin) has gone home, but will continue to undergo treatments. Things are going good so far. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Harry Lyn Alexander, Sara Smith, Georgia Campbell, The Matthews, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Marion Morris, Dot Mullins, Etta Hunt, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, Phil Morris, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16)**