

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 28, 2016



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

Top Quotes from Polishing the Pulpit

- “What is covetousness? It’s cheating on God. It’s saying that God is not enough. I need something more.” – Wade Webster
- “The best medication is meditation on God’s Word.” – Mike Vestal
- “The church is not a country club for the saved, but a hospital for sinners.” – Cliff Goodwin
- “It’s one word, service, not two words, serve us.” – Jim Faughn
- “We must not allow our church buildings to become the bushels under which we hide our lights.” – Greg Dismuke
- “There may be a lot of reasons that the world hates Christians, but it should never be because we didn’t love them.” – David Shannon
- “The practice of the ‘Golden Rule’ will answer a lot of life’s questions and solve a lot of life’s problems.” – Cliff Goodwin.
- “It’s not about the elephant. It’s not about the donkey. It’s about the lamb. We must stand with the lamb.” – John DeBerry
- “Peter was ready to die for Jesus, but he wasn’t ready to live for him.” – Wade Webster
- “If you are too busy for Bible study and prayer, you are busier than God intended you to be.” – Don Blackwell

~Justin Paschall

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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 August 21st

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 90
 Sun. AM Worship – 99
 Sun. PM Worship – 68
 Wed. Night (8/24) – 54

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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8:15 AM

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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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Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – JB Tarpe
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tarpe
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Robert Anderson
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) John Dennison
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tarpe
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – JB Tarpe
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for August

South – Steve Carmack
Center – Robert Taylor
North – Joe Hunt

Communion for August

Tommy and Lind Climer

August Birthdays

- Justin Paschall – 2
- Raymond Neal – 11
- Darlene Underwood – 13
- Mende Scherffius – 14
- Reagan Paschall – 17
- Josh Carmack – 18
- Cynthia Hunt – 20
- Evelyn Smith – 20
- Betty Binkley – 21
- Bret Carmack – 23
- Tommy Climer – 23
- Rylee Moore – 23
- Irene Taylor – 31
- Franklin Carmack – 31

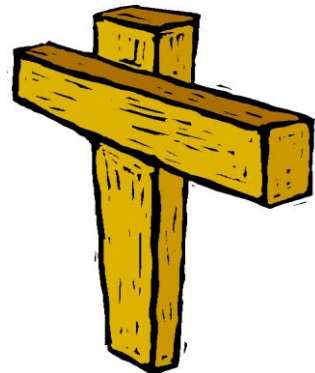


Mark Your Calendars!

- **September 18th** – 3rd Sunday Devotional after evening services. We are still in need of someone to host.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Aug. 28th** – Naaman the Leper; Gehazi the Leper – 2 Kings 5
- **Aug. 31st** – Miracle of the Floating Ax Head; Miracles with the Syrians – 2 Kings 6:1-23
- **Sept. 4th** – The Syrian's Siege on Samaria and Resulting Famine – 2 Kings 6:24-7:20



Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Betty Brogdon had her other hip replacement surgery in Nashville. She is scheduled to come home today. The second surgery was more difficult and she will be on limited mobility for the next 10 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor fell while at Polishing the Pulpit. Thankfully he did not suffer any broken bones but is very sore and bruised. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mary Louise Lewis (member at Westside in Brownsville) fell and broke her hip. She is in Crestview Healthcare Center, 704 N. Dupree Ave., Brownsville, TN 38012.
- Tommy Climer fell due to excessive heat last week and hit his head suffering a laceration which required staples. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Julia Alley's heart procedure was postponed and will be rescheduled. Please keep her in your prayers.
- W.L. Sandlin is home now and has resumed his radiation treatments. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Carmack is home and doing outpatient rehab. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Phil Morris is at JMCGH and not doing well. Please keep him and Deborah in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman's mother) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews is at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson's nephew) has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. He is the father of a five year old child and six month old twins. They were scheduled to meet with a surgeon this past week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Kathy Petrowski (friend of Beth Carmack May) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Carmack has been suffering from some very severe headaches. Please keep him in your prayers as the cause is trying to be determined.
- Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, Phil Morris, Sara Smith, Georgia Campbell, The Matthews, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Dot Mullins, Etta Hunt, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.