

## 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 December 27<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 87  
Sun. AM Worship – 132  
Sun. PM Worship – 70  
Wed. Night (12/30) – 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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**THE RIPLEY BEACON**

FROM

**THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, January 3, 2016



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

## *Just One Request*

Dear Master for this coming year

Just one request I bring:

I do not pray for happiness,

Or any earthly thing –

I do not ask to understand

The way Thou leadest me,

But this I ask: Teach me to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,

To walk with Thee each day.

Dear Master make me swift to hear

And ready to obey.

And thus the year I now begin

A happy year will be –

If I am seeking just to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee.

- Unknown Author

### 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  
Devotional – Stephen Snell

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Randy Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Lord's Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman  
(S) Robert Anderson  
(N) Larry Carden  
(N) Bryan Hartman  
(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – W.L. Sandlin  
Security – Frank Carmack

### PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Opening Prayer – David Snell  
Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman  
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Security – Frank Carmack

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Security – Frank Carmack

### Door Greeters for January

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

### Communion for January

Kenneth and June Roark

### Food Pantry Items Needed!

Canned Meat

## January Birthdays

- Terry Bibbs – 2
- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- Georgia Carden – 26



### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>** – Light the Fire retreat for ages 13-23.
- **Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Baby Shower for Amy Nolen in the fellowship hall at 2 pm. She is registered at Babies R Us and is having a girl.
- **Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies Day at Ripley church of Christ.

### What Are My Children Studying?

- **Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Seventy Sent; Parable of the Good Samaritan – *Luke 10:1-37*
- **Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Mary and Martha; Prayer – *Luke 10:38-11:13*
- **Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Healing on the Sabbath; Jesus is the Son of God – *Luke 13:10-21; John 10:22-42*

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

### Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- Phil Morris is back in the hospital in Jackson. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Doris Sandlin suffered a hairline fracture to her pelvis. There is nothing that can be done other than wait and let it heal. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josh Carmack suffered an injury to his eye and cannot see out of it currently. Also they are dealing with the possibility of flooding. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mother) broke her hip. She had surgery and is now in Dyersburg Manor for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bob Williams (Nathan Campbell's grandfather) is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Rita Watkin's niece, Kimberly Thompson passed away. Funeral services were held Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Paul King (brother of Beverly Sanders) is being treated for infection from a recent surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (grandchild of Larry and Georgia): Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he goes through doctor visits and awaits test results.
- Amanda Taylor (friend of Kim White) suffered a stroke. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall is back home and showing slow improvements. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- John Ognibene (Pat Carmack's son-in-law) was involved in a very serious car accident. He is back home and doing ok, but he has a long road ahead of him. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Julia Alley had a hearth cath on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and they found no blockages. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Chrystal Hartman had her back surgery, and it went well. She has her neck brace off now. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Bridges: Please encourage and pray for him as he continues to strive to quit smoking.
- Laura Bivens (kin to June Roark and friend of Shawna) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers as she fights this disease.
- Dr. Ronnie Tillman (June and Linda's cousin) is undergoing extensive treatments at Vanderbilt which will include a stem cell transplant. 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, Allie Alexander, Bill Dacus, Etta Hunt, Linda Tucker, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, Phil Morris, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.