

## 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 January 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 97  
Sun. AM Worship – 122  
Sun. PM Worship – 62  
Wed. Night (1/27) – 77

### 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

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 31, 2016



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

### Do It Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.

- Mother Teresa

Our Lord and Savior summed it up this way. “Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40). Love should motivate us to reach out to those around us, not because of who they are, but because of who we are. Let's love always, anyway!

- Justin

#### 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 – W.L. Sandlin

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Tommy Climer  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden  
Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers  
(S) Franklin Carmack  
(N) Joe Hunt  
(N) MacArthur Watkins  
(N) Chisholm Vaughn

Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
Security – Mike White

### PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Opening Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – W.L. Sandlin  
Security – Tommy Climer

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – John Dennison  
Security –

### 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

## February Birthdays

- Zyriah Harper – 1
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman – 8
- Mickey Hamlin – 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Robert Halliburton – 26
- Mike White – 28



### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Wednesday Night Meals at 5:45 at the building. See the menu on the table in the foyer.
- **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Meals at 5:45 at the building. See the menu on the table in the foyer.
- **Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies Day at Ripley church of Christ.
- **Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Retreat. Deadline to signup is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Information in foyer.

### What Are My Children Studying?

- **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** – Raising of Lazarus – *John 11:1-54*
- **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Ten Lepers; the Kingdom; Parables of the Persistent Widow, and the Pharisee and Publican – *Luke 17:11-18:14*
- **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Marriage and Divorce; Little Children; the Rich – *Matthew 19*

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

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

- W.L. Sandlin's sister-in-law, Muriel, passed away. A memorial service was held on Saturday (1/30). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Linda Tucker is at Baptist East in room 5427. Her cancer has returned and she is not doing very well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin had bypass surgery on Wednesday (1/27) at Baptist East. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Perrilyn Cherry was hospitalized with a blockage that will be treated with medicine. She is home now. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Elizabeth Sanders (Sandra Campbell's mother) is at Lauderdale Community Hospital after a series of strokes. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge's son) is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him 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.
- Harry Alexander (Johnnie Matthews' brother) is back at JMCGRH. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Allie Alexander (Johnnie Matthews' mother) is back in the nursing home, but still not doing well at all. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Doris Sandlin suffered a hairline fracture to her pelvis. She is slowly improving. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josh Carmack did not receive good news at the doctors. It appears that some of the damage to his eye will be permanent. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Bob Williams (Nathan Campbell's grandfather) is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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 are going as planned 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, 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.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”**

**(James 5:16)**