

## 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 July 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 95  
Sun. AM Worship – 122  
Sun. PM Worship – 85  
Mon. Night (7/18) – 150  
Tues. Night (7/19) – 106  
Wed. Night (7/20) – 106

### 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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**Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**  
**8:15 AM**

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# THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 24, 2016



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

## Our Greatest Need

If humanity's greatest need had been entertainment, God would have sent a performer.  
If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent a scientist.  
If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent an economist.  
But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.

“Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:1-6).

Let's make sure we are living a life that recognizes our greatest need and the One who made it possible!

~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  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Devotional – David Bridges

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Kenneth Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord's Supper – (S) Rusty Kennedy  
(S) Kenny Kennedy  
(N) Jimmy Hartman  
(N) Bryan Hartman  
(N) J.B. Tharpe  
Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
Security – Frank Carmack

### PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Lord's Supper – Rusty Kennedy  
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Security – Joel Sutton

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Mel Gibson

### Door Greeters for July

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

### Communion for July

Barry and June Bates

## July Birthdays

- Barry Bates – 3
- Jane Snell – 3
- Beverly Sanders – 5
- Betty Thomas – 8
- Carmen Barnett – 8
- Franklin Alley – 12
- Addison Carmack – 16
- Gloria Crook – 16
- Janet Colvin – 17
- Ted Sutton – 18
- Lyle Morris – 20
- B.C. Underwood – 21
- Sandra Campbell – 21
- Mary Presson – 25
- Jane Vaden – 25
- Penny Gaines – 26
- Brandon Carmack – 27
- Ernestine Anderson – 29
- Shawna Carmack – 31



### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- **July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at Philips Street at 7 pm. THIS IS THE LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer.
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Devotional. We are in need of someone to host!

### **What Are My Children Studying?**

- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Rejoice in the Lord; Thanks for the Gift – Philippians 3-4
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Love from a Pure Heart – 1 Timothy 1-2
- **July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Church Officers; Apostasy – 1 Timothy 3-4

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

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

- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman's mother) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews was taken to Baptist East Friday (7/15). He had two stints out in and has been transferred to the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mary Presson had a pacemaker put in and is back home. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- JB Haynes (June Roark's brother) is doing much better and has returned to work. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- W.L. Sandlin had a mass removed that was malignant. He will be undergoing treatments soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Julia Alley is having some tests done after having some heart problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has been diagnosed with Polycythemia Vera. Please keep her and the doctors in your prayers as they work towards treatment options.
- 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. 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.
- Phil Morris: Please continue to keep him and Deborah in your prayers as he deals with health related issues.
- Betty Brogdon had hip replacement surgery in Nashville. She will have the other hip replaced at the end of August. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs continues to have problems with her breathing and her heart. 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.
- 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.

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

**(James 5:16)**