

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 5, 2016



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

Out with the Old and In with the New

Part 2

Last week, we began discussing some statements made by Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:1-9 where Paul speaks of an old body with its imperfections and a new body that will be perfect. “For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him” Three statements are made by Paul here. We have already noticed the first, “Out with the old.” Now let’s notice the final two.

Second, Paul says, “In with the new!” Just as Paul gave a fourfold description of the old body, he also gives a fourfold description of the new body. First, he refers to it as a building. Obviously a building is more substantial than a tent and is meant to be permanent. Second, Paul implies that it is without groans and sighs. “For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven.” John mentions this fact in Revelation 21:4. Third, Paul says that the new body is eternal. Finally, he says that this body is able to be with Jesus Christ. Paul says, “Out with the old and in with the new!”

Third, Paul says, “In service either way!” It is obvious from Paul’s comments that he is yearning for the new body, but he realizes that in order to receive it, he must serve the Lord. “Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.” Paul was going to live in such a way to be pleasing to God in life and death.

“Out with the old, in with the new, in service either way!” Are you serving God in this earthly body so that you can live with Him in that heavenly one?
~Justin

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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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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 May 29th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 62
Sun. AM Worship – 108
Sun. PM Worship – 69
Wed. Night (6/1) – 64

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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Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord's Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) J.B. Tharpe
(N) W.L. Sandlin
(N) Rusty Kennedy
(N) Kenny Kennedy

Closing Prayer – W.L. Sandlin
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord's Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Tommy Climer

Door Greeters for June

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

Communion for June

Robert and Ernestine Anderson

June Birthdays

- Mariah Carmack – 3
- MacArthur Watkins – 3
- Joel Sutton – 4
- June Bates – 7
- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Josephus Reed – 18
- Gwinn Mathews – 19

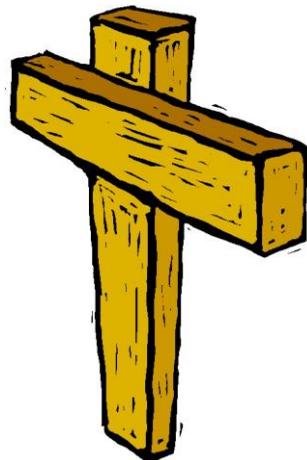


Mark Your Calendars!

- **June 5th-10th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. We leave at 2 pm TODAY and will return around 3 pm Friday.
- **June 12th-17th** – Indian Creek Youth Camp. Deadline has passed.
- **June 27th** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series here at Ripley at 7 pm.
- **July 17th-20th** – Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **June 5th** – Paul before the Sanhedrin; the Conspiracy; Sent to Caesarea – Acts 22:30-23:35
- **June 8th** – Paul's Defense before Felix – Acts 24
- **June 12th** – Paul's Defense before the New Governor – Acts 25



“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps” (1 Peter 2:21).

Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- Alyssa Newman (granddaughter of Jimmy and Rita Hartman) had gallbladder surgery, and everything went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Foshee (Vickie Kennedy's father) had to have another surgery, but he is doing better now. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Betty Brogdon had hip replacement surgery in Nashville on Friday (5/27). The surgery went well. She began rehab this past week. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Thomas Neal (Raymond Neal's uncle) passed away. The funeral was held on Friday (5/27). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Seth Carmack (grandson of Steve and Ann) was released from Lebonheur and is now home. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Billy Hayes (friend of Justin Paschall) had surgery on his esophagus at UAB and is now home. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Harry Lynn Alexander is still not doing well. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- 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 treated with medicine for now. Please keep him 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.
- 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)