

## 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 March 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 91  
Sun. AM Worship – 118  
Sun. PM Worship – 80  
Wed. Night (3/23) – 70

### 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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# THE RIPLEY BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, March 27, 2016

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

## The Resurrection

We hold so close to our hearts  
The cross where Jesus died  
But so much more than the blood-stained cross  
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away  
The tomb lay open and bare  
They looked for Him, and then the angel said  
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt  
To see Him just once more  
To eat with Him, to drink with Him  
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish  
Through His death upon the cross  
And in His rising from the dead  
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap  
That sin had wrenched apart  
Now we can freely go to God  
With love filling our hearts

– M.S. Lowndes  
*(some parts adapted, JP)*

#### 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 – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Devotional – W.L. Sandlin

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer  
Lord's Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman  
(S) Mike White  
(N) Steve Carmack  
(N) John Dennison  
(N) Robert Anderson

Closing Prayer – W.L. Sandlin  
Security – David Bridges

### PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden  
Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman  
Closing Prayer – John Dennison  
Security – Tommy Climer

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Frank Carmack

### Door Greeters for March

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

### Communion for April

Bret and Johanna Carmack

## March Birthdays

- Randy Roark – 30

## April Birthdays

- Christopher Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Brooklyn Alley – 6
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- Lauren Carmack – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies Day at Ripley church of Christ.
- **Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Devo after evening services.
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. More details coming soon.
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – Indian Creek Youth Camp. More details coming soon.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series here at Ripley at 7 pm.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith.

## What Are My Children Studying?

- **Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Paul Explained Why His Visit to Corinth Had Been Delayed – 2 Corinthians 1-2
- **Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Paul's Fitness for the Task of Preaching – 2 Corinthians 3-4
- **Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Temporal and Eternal; Fear and Love; Believers and Unbelievers – 2 Corinthians 5-6

## Food Pantry Items Needed!

Canned Meat

## Memorial Received

Memorials were received in memory of Hazel Denario.

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

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

- Henry Scherffius passed away on Wednesday (3/23) following a massive stroke. Visitation is Wednesday (3/30) at 12 with the funeral following at 2 at the Munford church of Christ. Please keep Mende and the family in your prayers.
- Jason Hammock passed away from a work related accident (3/19). Funeral services were held on Thursday (3/23). Please keep his family in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman is scheduled to have surgery to remove his gallbladder on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Julia Alley's sister, Hazel Denario, passed away. Funeral services were held in New York. Please keep the family 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.
- Rita Watkins' dad, Pete McClish, passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Cindy Graves (friend of Shawna Carmack) passed away. Funeral services were held on Saturday (3/5). Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Allie Alexander (Johnnie Matthews' mother) passed away. The funeral was Tuesday (3/1) at the Parsons church of Christ. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Marion Morris is in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 114. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Charles Michael Hardy (friend of Pam McDonald) has stage 4 lung cancer, and it has spread to different parts of his body. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs does have a leaking aortic valve that they will be treating with medicine for now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines is currently undergoing a round of cancer treatments. Please keep her 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.
- 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, Etta Hunt, 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)**