

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 1st

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 84
Sun. AM Worship – 106
Sun. PM Worship – 74
Wed. Night (5/4) – 79

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

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.

-Author Unknown

*Happy Mother's Day to all of our
Godly mothers! You are loved
and appreciated!*

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 – David Bridges
Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Joel Sutton
(N) Joe Hunt
(N) Mel Gibson
(N) J.B. Tharpe

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

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Mike White

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Barry Bates

Door Greeters for May

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

Communion for May

Robert and Ernestine Anderson

May Birthdays

- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Walt Hunt – 7
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Larry Tillman – 15
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Lauren Cherry – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30
- Phil Morris – 31



Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 22nd** – Friends and Family Day!
- **June 5th-10th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Applications are on the table in the foyer. Deadline is May 15th.
- **June 12th-17th** – Indian Creek Youth Camp. If you would like to go, please sign up on the white table in the foyer. Deadline is May 15th.
- **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?

- **May 8th** – Free from Law; Free from Death – *Romans 7-8*
- **May 11th** – God Chooses to Save Believers; Israel's Unbelief– *Romans 9-10*
- **May 15th** – Israel's Rejection is Not Final; Christian Duties in General – *Romans 11-12*

Food Pantry Items Needed!

Canned Meat

No 3rd Sunday Devo

There will be no 3rd Sunday devotionals for the next three months due to the Friends and Family Day, church camp, and the Gospel Meeting. We will look forward to starting them back up in August.

Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- Gwinn Matthews was airlifted to Memphis on Thursday (5/5). He had surgery to install a pacemaker on Friday (5/6). No further update was available at time of bulletin printing. Please keep him and Mrs. Jonnie in your prayers.
- Harry Lynn Alexander has been back and forth between Vanderbilt and the Decatur County Nursing Home. Please continue to keep him and the Matthew's family in your prayers.
- Phil Morris has been at JMCGH this past week, but was moved out of the ICU. Please keep him and Deborah in your prayers.
- Dot Mullins (Micah's grandmother) is not doing well. She has moved back to the assisted living facility but is still having problems with her sugar. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jamie and Tiffany Williams (friends of Justin Paschall) lost their eight year old daughter suddenly. Funeral services are being held today. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack had her surgery (4/25) to remove her gallbladder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Steve Robison suffered severe lacerations to his foot including the loss of a toe while operating a lawnmower. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman had his gallbladder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- 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.
- 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)