

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 2, 2016



"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

Ten Things Everyone Can Do to Reach the Lost!

1. Identify several people that you know are not Christians.
2. Pray for God to open their hearts to the Gospel everyday!
3. Invite each individual for a meal (no agenda), just to get to know them better.
4. Ask each individual if they have any prayer requests.
5. Invite each individual to worship services and/or other events that are going on.
6. Begin to look for opportunities to talk about the spiritual side of life.
7. Look for opportunities to introduce them to other members of the congregation.
8. Ask them if they would be interested in studying the Bible one-on-one.
9. Tell them why you became a Christian.
10. And don't forget... Pray for them everyday!

I have run this list in the bulletin before, but it is good to be reminded of things that we can and should be doing to reach the lost around us.
~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
Kenneth Roark

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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!"

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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 September 25th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 84
Sun. AM Worship – 106
Sun. PM Worship – 71
Wed. Night (9/28) – 76

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 – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Devotional – Raymond Neal

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord's Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman
(S) Mike White
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Joel Sutton

Door Greeters for October

South – Robert Taylor
Center – Joe Hunt
North – Steve Carmack

Communion for October

Justin and Micah Paschall

October Birthdays

- Samantha Alley – 7
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Lori Halliburton – 17
- Josiah Kennedy – 17
- Zack Arwood – 23
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Adrianna Carmack – 23
- Robert Taylor – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **October 5th** – Pictures for the new church directory. Micah will be taking pictures an hour prior to Wednesday night services and an hour before and after evening services for the month of October. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer.
- **October 31st** – Annual Trunk-or-Treat beginning at 5:30 for our congregation and 6:30 for the community.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Oct. 2nd** – Amos and Hosea Prophecies: Israel Will Be Taken Into Captivity because of Sins – Amos and Hosea
- **Oct. 5th** – Ahaz, King of Judah, Sought An Alliance with Assyria; Assyria Took Israel Into Exile – 2 Kings 16-17
- **Oct. 9th** – Hezekiah; Restored Worship; Resisted Assyria; Life Was Extended – 2 Kings 18-20

Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Several people have been sick this past week. They include: Luke Hartman, Rita Hartman, Shawna Carmack, and Micah Paschall.
- Betty Brogdon: Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers. Her pain is under control, but she has very limited mobility.
- Jimmy Hartman received good news from his heart procedure. No further procedures are needed. Make sure to thank God for this outcome.
- Pam McDonald's sons were in a car accident on Wednesday (9/28). One son was still in ICU at JMCGH at time of bulletin printing. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Frank Bales has been diagnosed with cancer. He has a mass between his left lung and heart. He is scheduled to have surgery at Vanderbilt. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kim White has suffered a broken leg which will be in a brace for a while. Also, Mike White is still dealing with knee pain. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Julia Alley's heart procedure was performed on Thursday (9/8). She is getting better with each passing day. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor had a cornea transplant on Tuesday (9/6). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- W.L. Sandlin has finished his radiation treatments! He will continue with the chemo pill. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Carmack is home and doing outpatient rehab. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson's nephew) had surgery and everything went as planned. This is just one step of many. 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.
- Tim Carmack has been suffering from some very severe headaches. Please keep him in your prayers as the cause is trying to be determined.
- Gwinn Matthews, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, 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)