

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 4, 2016



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

All I will ever need to know I learned from Noah.

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. Speed isn't everything. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
8. When you're stressed, float awhile.
9. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
10. No matter what the storm, when you are with God there's always a rainbow waiting.

-Author Unknown

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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 August 28th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 86
Sun. AM Worship – 104
Sun. PM Worship – 80
Wed. Night (8/31) –

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 – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – (S) Joe Hunt
(S) Kenny Kennedy
(N) Jimmy Hartman
(N) JB Tharpe
(N) Bryan Hartman

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
Security – Mike White

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – David Snell
Lord's Supper – Joe Hunt
Closing Prayer – Kenneth Roark
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Mike White

Door Greeters for September

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

Communion for September

Mel and Synthia Gibson

September Birthdays

- Rossie Presson – 1
- Ralph Smith – 2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman – 4
- David Snell – 7
- Kailyn Incillo – 7
- Anthony Roark – 8
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Kenny Kennedy – 19
- Khori Smith – 21
- Nikki Murphy – 21
- Xavrien Nixon – 22
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25

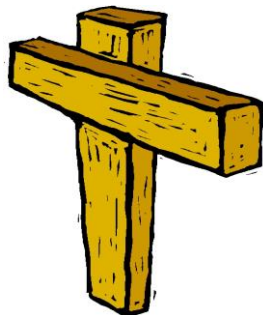


Mark Your Calendars!

- **September 18th** – 3rd Sunday Devotional after evening services. We are still in need of someone to host.
- **October 16th** – 3rd Sunday Devotional after evening services at the Paschall's home.
- **October 31st** – Annual Trunk-or-Treat beginning at 5:30 for our congregation and 6:30 for the community.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Sept. 4th** – The Syrian's Siege on Samaria and Resulting Famine – 2 Kings 6:24-7:20
- **Sept. 7th** – Edom's Doom; Israel's Exaltation Prophesied – 2 Kings 8 and Obadiah
- **Sept. 11th** – Jehu Made King of Israel – 2 Kings 9-10



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.
- Betty Brogdon had her other hip replacement surgery in Nashville. She is scheduled to come home today. The second surgery was more difficult and she will be on limited mobility for the next 9 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor fell while at Polishing the Pulpit. Thankfully he did not suffer any broken bones but is very sore and bruised. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mary Louise Lewis (member at Westside in Brownsville) fell and broke her hip. She is in Crestview Healthcare Center, 704 N. Dupree Ave., Brownsville, TN 38012.
- Julia Alley's heart procedure was postponed and will be rescheduled. Please keep her in your prayers.
- W.L. Sandlin is home now and has resumed his radiation treatments. 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.
- Phil Morris is back at the nursing home. Please keep him and Deborah in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman's mother) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews is at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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. They were scheduled to meet with a surgeon this past week. 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.
- Eunice Dobbs, 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)