

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 December 17th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 95
Sun. AM Worship – 116
Sun. PM Worship – 76
Wed. Night (12/20) – 54

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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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

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THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST



December 24, 2017

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

**HAVE A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
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!”

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – (S) Rusty Kennedy
(S) Kenny Kennedy
(N) Steve Carmack
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – Rusty Kennedy
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for December

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

Communion for December

Robert and Ernestine Anderson

December Birthdays

- Amanda Carmack – 1
- Brenda Sutton – 4
- Khadijah Pierson – 5
- Tracie Sutton – 5
- John Dennison – 6
- Tanisha Reed – 11
- Rusty Kennedy – 13
- Gale Shaw – 16
- Chisholm Vaughan – 22
- Kairi Shepherd – 22
- Larry Carden – 28
- Kelly Carmack – 29
- Heston Carmack – 29



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Dec. 24th** – Bible Study at 10 am; Worship at 11 am, and afternoon worship at 1 pm.
- **Dec. 28th** – No Ladies’ Class.
- **Dec. 29th-31st** – Light the Fire at Reelfoot Youth Camp

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Dec. 17th** - Lesson 109 – Jesus Appears to Thomas and Speaks with Peter – John 20:24-31; 21:1-25
- **Dec. 20th** - Lesson 110 – The Resurrected Jesus’ Other Appearances – Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 15:7; Luke 24:44-49
- **Dec. 24th** - Lesson 111 – Jesus’ Ascension – Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12; Mark 16:19

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Melba Sutton and Betty Jean McNeill.

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.
- Mary Stolz (Janet Colvin’s niece) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, the Colvin’s have a new great grandson – Cade Alexander Dew.
- Sonny Arwood is in LCH following a stroke and surgery. He is in room 154. Please keep him and Mrs. Reba in your prayers as he recovers.
- Zane (Gloria Crook’s great grandson) is in the hospital in Memphis. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Melba Sutton (Ted Sutton and Doris Sandlin’s sister-in-law) passed away. Funeral services were held on Saturday (11/25). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Betty McNeill (Rita Hartman’s aunt) passed away. Funeral services were held Sunday (11/26). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor will have a pacemaker put in on December 26th. the date was changed from the 13th. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Josephine Latham fell and is having some problems due to that. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Juantia Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) is having difficulty breathing, and doctors are unsure of what is causing it. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kenneth Roark had surgery and everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Drexel Reed (Gale Shaw’s son) had surgery, and the doctors were able to remove most of the infection and are confident that they can remove the rest. Please keep him and Gale in your prayers.
- Mike White had partial knee replacement on Thursday (11/9) and everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Judy Dunaway (coworker of Cynthia Hunt and friend of the Bates) had cancer surgery on Thursday (9/28) and will begin a treatment plan soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has liver cancer again. He has started chemo and will need surgery again. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Betty Sutton is doing better from the shingles but is still having problems with her arm and shoulder. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton has a broken vertebra in his neck. Please keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin has returned to his treatments and will be unable to attend services regularly as a result. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Brenda Sutton, Larry Carden, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.