

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 31, 2017



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

Have a Safe

and Happy

New Year!

2018



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!"

The Ripley church of Christ

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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 December 24th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 112
Sun. AM Worship – 150
Sun. PM Worship – 94
Wed. Night (12/27) – 51

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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AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – David Bridges

AM Service:

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

Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – Rusty Kennedy
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer –
& Devotional
Closing Prayer –
Security –

Door Greeters for December

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

Communion for December

Robert and Ernestine Anderson

January Birthdays

- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Pam McDonald – 9
- Brent White – 11
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Rebecca White – 18
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- Alyssa Dunn – 22
- TJ White – 24
- Georgia Carden – 26



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jan. 4th** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Jan. 11th** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Dec. 31st** - Lesson 113 – Day of Pentecost – Acts 2
- **Jan. 3rd** - Lesson 114 – Healing of the Cripple at the Temple – Acts 3
- **Jan. 7th** - Lesson 115 – Peter and John in Prison; then Released – Acts 4

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.
- Juantia Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) was taken to Baptist East with fluid on her lungs. She has pneumonia in both lungs. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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 has been transferred to the Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 108. Please keep him and Mrs. Reba in your prayers as he recovers.
- Zane (Gloria Crook’s great grandson) is back home from the hospital. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor had his pacemaker put in, and everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Erika Glass has a lung condition that causes her problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josephine Latham fell and is having some problems due to that. 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.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”
(James 5:16)**