

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 15, 2017



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

Noah

part 5

We have been looking at Noah and wanting to notice some characteristics that set him apart from the people of his time. There were five characteristics in all that we wanted to notice. We noticed the first two – He was a practicing man, preparing man, and a patient man. Now let's notice the fourth one.

Fourth, Noah was a *preaching* man. During the 120 years between the announcement by God to Noah and the beginning of the flood, Noah was doing more than just building an ark. Noah was described by Peter as a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5). He warned the people of the coming flood. He preached God's message to those with whom he came in contact.

We must be preaching people as well. We may not all ascend a pulpit and deliver a public discourse, but we all must share the Gospel with those around us. The Great Commission applies to us all. "And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned'" (Mark 16:15-16). We must warn people of the judgment day and proclaim to them the love of God. We must be preaching people.

We need to be practicing, preparing, patient, and preaching people. Next week, we will continue to notice these characteristics that are worthy of our imitation.

~ Justin

Elders:

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Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

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Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
Kenneth Roark

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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 January 8th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 75
Sun. AM Worship – 110
Sun. PM Worship – 47
Wed. Night (1/11) – 78

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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AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – John Dennison

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord’s Supper – (S) Joe Hunt
(S) Robert Anderson
(N) Jimmy Hartman
(N) Mel Gibson
(N) Winston Starks

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – Joe Hunt
Closing Prayer – Tommy Climer
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Kenny Kennedy
Security – Tommy Climer

Door Greeters for January

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

Communion for January

Robert Anderson

January Birthdays

- Terry Bibbs – 2
- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- Georgia Carden – 26



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jan. 15th** – Ladies’ Meeting for those who want to *help organize* the upcoming Ladies’ Day.
- **Jan. 18th** – Wednesday Winter Warmup Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Please see the menu on the table.
- **Jan. 25th** – Wednesday Winter Warmup Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Please see the menu on the table.
- **April 1st** – Ladies’ Day at the Ripley church of Christ
- **April 30th** – Friends and Family Day at the Ripley church of Christ
- **June 4th-9th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp for ages 9-18.
- **June 19th-21st** – Vacation Bible School at the Ripley church of Christ
- **June 26th** – Summer Youth Series at the Ripley church of Christ at 7 pm.
- **July 16-19th** – Gospel Meeting at the Ripley church of Christ.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Jan. 15th** – Lesson 13 – Jacob Gives the Birthright – Genesis 48
- **Jan. 18th** – Lesson 14 – Jacob Dies; Joseph Dies – Genesis 49-50
- **Jan. 22nd** – Lesson 15 – Captives in Babylon – Daniel 1

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.
- Justin Hendrix had shoulder surgery on Thursday (1/12). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Demetra Carmack has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Heather Scallions (wife of Billy Scallions) is having surgery in a few days for a mass in her spinal sac. She is in Methodist University. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Meeka Paschall has been diagnosed with histoplasmosis which is a type of fungal infection. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Irene Taylor passed away very early on Thursday (1/12). Funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of bulletin printing. Please keep brother Taylor and the family in your prayers.
- Larry Carden has begun radiation treatments in Dyersburg. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White had knee replacement surgery on the 13th at Jackson Regional. Please keep him in your prayers as he rehabs and recovers.
- Vickie Kennedy suffered a miscarriage. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Aunita Emerson (Rita Hartman’s aunt) fell and had to have shoulder replacement surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Johnnie Matthews is still dealing with serious health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Laura Bivens (June Roark’s brother’s step daughter) is battling cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell’s (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) continues to battle cancer. His address is 803 S. 4th St., Hayti, MO 63851. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Frank Bales has been diagnosed with cancer. He had surgery in Memphis to remove the mass between his heart and lung. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White’s mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin, Betty Brogdon, Gwinn Matthews, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, Georgia Campbell, Tim Carmack, 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.