

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 22, 2017



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

Noah

part 6

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 have noticed four of them – He was a practicing man, preparing man, a patient man, and a preaching man. Now let’s notice the final one.

Fifth, Noah was a *praising* man. After Noah left the ark, he praised God. “So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him. Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark. Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. “While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease” (Genesis 8:18-22).

Noah knew that he could not have saved himself, and he was thankful for God’s mercy and grace. That thankfulness was expressed through worship to God. We must also be praising people. We should praise God for all that He has done, for what He is doing, for all that He will done, and for all that He is. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:16-17). We should be praising people.

Let’s all strive to be more like Noah by being practicing, preparing, patient, preaching, and praising people.

~ Justin

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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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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 15th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 99
Sun. AM Worship – 123
Sun. PM Worship – 75
Wed. Night (1/18) – 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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AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Devotional – Tommy Climer

AM Service:

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

Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – Joe Hunt
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack
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. 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. 22nd**– *Lesson 15* – Captives in Babylon – *Daniel 1*
- **Jan. 25th** – *Lesson 16* – Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – *Daniel 2*
- **Jan. 29th** – *Lesson 17* – The Fiery Furnace – *Daniel 3*

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) had surgery to remove a mass from her spinal sac. 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.
- Robert Taylor: Please keep brother Taylor and his family in your prayers. Mrs. Irene passed away on 1/12.
- Larry Carden continues to have 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.
- 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.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”

(James 5:16)