

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 22nd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 100
Sun. AM Worship – 134
Sun. PM Worship – 68
Wed. Night (1/25) – 74

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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THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 29, 2017



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

Ten Little Christians

Ten little Christians standing in a line,
One disliked the preacher, then there were nine.

Nine little Christians stayed up very late,
One slept in on Sunday, then there were eight.

Eight little Christians on their way to heaven,
One took the low road, and then there were seven.

Seven little Christians chirping like chicks,
One disliked the singing, then there were six.

Six little Christians seemed very much alive,
But one lost his interest, and then there were five.

Five little Christians pulling for heaven's shore,
But one stopped to rest, then there were four.

Four little Christians, each a busy bee,
One got her feelings hurt, then there were three.

Three little Christians knew what to do,
One joined the sports crowd, then there were two.

Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done,
Differed with each other, then there was one.

One little Christian can't do much 'tis true;
Brought a friend to Bible study, then there were two.

Two earnest Christians, each won one more,
That doubled their number, then there were four.

Four sincere Christians worked early and late,
Each won another, then there were eight.

Eight little Christians, if they doubled as before,
In just a few short weeks, we'd have 1,024.

In this little jingle, there is a lesson true,
You belong to the building or the wrecking crew.

Author Unknown

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

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!”

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack
Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

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

Closing Prayer – Tommy Climer
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

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

Wednesday Night:

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

Door Greeters for January

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

Communion for January

Robert Anderson

February Birthdays

- Zyriah Harper – 1
- Melanie Ballard – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Robert Halliburton – 26
- Mike White – 28



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 1st** – Wednesday Winter Warmup Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Please see the menu on the table.
- **Feb. 8th** – 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. 29th** – *Lesson 17* – The Fiery Furnace – *Daniel 3*
- **Feb. 1st** – *Lesson 18* – Nebuchadnezzar’s Pride – *Daniel 4*
- **Feb. 5th** – *Lesson 19* – Writing on the Wall – *Daniel 5*

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.
- Guylene Cultrer (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Valencia Crook (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Carl Mays II (nephew of Jack and Carol Phillips) has kidney cancer which has spread to the blood. He has surgery scheduled for the 31st in Dallas. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Nelson Bonds (fiance of Sheryl Rose, member at Solo) is in Methodist Germantown on a ventilator. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Marilyn Riley (former member in Gates) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs was hospitalized in Dyersburg on Wednesday (1/25) because of his heart. A stress test was scheduled for Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.