

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 30, 2017



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

Do we really...?

- Do we really love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength when we are unwilling to share the Gospel with others?
- Do we really put God first when we put other activities in front of being at the worship services?
- Do we really consider the work of the church a priority when we fail to give as we have been prospered?
- Do we really love God when we are unwilling to obey his commands?
- Are we really thankful for the blessings God gives us when we fail to pray to Him and thank Him on a regular basis?
- Do we really trust God when we place our faith in ourselves instead of in Him?

We have all heard the saying, "Actions speak louder than words." What are your actions saying to God? "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Let's make sure that our actions match our words.

~ Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
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!"

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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 July 23rd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 82
Sun. AM Worship – 110
Sun. PM Worship – 72
Wed. Night (7/26) – 75

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 – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Mike White
(N) Raymond Neal
(N) Mel Gibson
(N) Bryan Hartman

Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden
Security – Frank Carmack

Wednesday Night:

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

Door Greeters for July

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

Communion for July

Rusty and Vickie Kennedy

July Birthdays

- Barry Bates – 3
- Jane Snell – 3
- Beverly Sanders – 5
- Betty Thomas – 8
- Sauyna Richmond – 8
- Franklin Alley – 12
- Betty Arthur – 16
- Gloria Crook – 16
- Janet Colvin – 17
- Ted Sutton – 18
- Lyle Morris – 20
- Mary Presson – 25
- Jane Vaden – 25
- Penny Gaines – 26
- Brandon Carmack – 27
- Ernestine Anderson – 29
- Lou Leatherwood – 30
- Quincy Richmond, Jr. – 30
- Shawna Carmack – 31



What Are My Children Studying?

- **July 30th** – *Lesson 69* – Joshua Follows Moses as Leader – *Joshua 1*
- **Aug. 2nd** – *Lesson 70* – Spies in Jericho – *Joshua 2*
- **Aug. 6th** – *Lesson 71* – Crossing the Jordan on Dry Land – *Joshua 3*

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of June, Medford, Gerald Brown, Jewel Kendrick, and Frank Shelton.

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.
- Gwinn Matthews is at the Lauderdale Community Hospital, room 154, under hospice care. Please keep him and Mrs. Johnnie 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.
- Robert Taylor had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday (7/11). He is in the Lauderdale Community Hospital, room 159 for rehab. He is also still receiving antibiotics for pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- June Medford (Ann Carmack’s sister) passed away. Funeral services were held Friday (7/21). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Gerald Brown (David Snell’s brother-in-law) passed away. Funeral services were held on Friday (7/21). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Milford Durham (retired chief of police and former sheriff) is battling lung cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Linsey Tharpe gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Blaiselyn Everleigh was born on Sunday (7/9) at 9:29 am. She weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz. They are home now. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Jewel Kendrick (David Snell’s sister) passed away. Funeral services were held on Sunday (7/9). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier will have surgery tomorrow (7/31). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Grayson Bryant (Lillie Dennison’s sister’s grandson), who is 6 weeks old, has experienced complications from esophageal surgery. Please keep the family in your prayers
- Evelyn Jackson (Betty Arthur’s sister) is currently in rehab following a bad fall. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Randy Roark, Jr. is battling kidney cancer. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Lloyd Sanders (Rae Sanders’ son) fell and broke his neck. He is home and has a long road ahead of him. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Gwinn and Johnnie Matthews, Brenda Sutton, Larry Carden, WL Sandlin, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, 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)