

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 21, 2017



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

Preaching the Gospel

Part 5

We want to continue to notice the topic of preaching the Gospel by looking at the instructions of an older preaching to a younger one taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-2. We have noticed four of five points concerning the proclamation of the Gospel – The strong charge for preaching, the subject matter of preaching, the season of preaching, and some specific things done in preaching. Now, let’s notice the final point.

Fifth, Paul places a stipulation on the preaching that is to be done. It is to be done with longsuffering. As we preach and teach people about the church, worship, salvation, and other vital topics, they will probably not get it the first time, or the second time, or the third time. We must be patient (longsuffering) with them. Many have been in error for many years, and they will not leave that error overnight. We must be longsuffering with them just as Christ is with us.

In closing, I want to notice the reward that awaits those who faithfully proclaim the doctrine of Christ. “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

Friends, it is not enough to simply know what the doctrine of Christ is. That doctrine must be proclaimed according to the guidelines that we have seen from Paul’s letter to Timothy. It is my hope and prayer that God’s Word continues to be proclaimed in its truth and simplicity.

~Justin

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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 May 14th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 103
Sun. AM Worship – 145
Sun. PM Worship – 77
Wed. Night (5/17) – 67

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 – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord’s Supper – (S) Kenneth Roark
(S) John Dennison
(N) Larry Carden
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) Bryan Hartman

Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

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

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – John Dennison
& Devotional

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for May

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

Communion for May

Tommy and Linda Climer

May Birthdays

- David Blakely – 1
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Walt Hunt – 7
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Larry Tillman – 15
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Vickie Kennedy – 25
- Lauren Cherry – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **June 4th-9th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp for ages 9-18. Applications are on the table in the foyer and need to be returned to me ASAP.
- **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?

- **May 21st** – Lesson 49 – Joseph-Review
- **May 24th** – Lesson 50 – Israelites are Slaves in Egypt – Exodus 1
- **May 28th** – Lesson 51 – Moses’ Youth – Exodus 2:1-25, 18:2-4

Memorials Received

Memorials in honor of Ms. Etta Hunt have been received.

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.
- There are numerous individuals that are dealing with allergies, colds, and other illnesses. Please keep these people in your prayers.
- The Campbell Family: Ms. Georgia passed away Wednesday night (5/10). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs has an appointment on May 29th to see his cardiologist after an abnormal stress test. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Frank Shelton (Tommy Climer’s brother-in-law) is not doing well and is currently under hospice care. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Rusty Kennedy’s uncle, Kelton Grooms passed away. Funeral services were held Sunday (5/7). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Lloyd Sanders (Rae Sanders’ son) fell and broke his neck. He is currently in a rehab facility in Bruce, TN. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Amanda Clark had emergency surgery on Thursday (5/4). She is home now, recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton had surgery on Wednesday (5/3). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Robert Taylor has a fracture in his knee. Thankfully no surgery is needed, but there will be a 6-8 week period of staying off of the leg as much as possible. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White’s surgery was more extensive than originally planned. He is at home. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Bobby Mullins (Micah’s father) got a good report from the doctors concerning his neck. The next step is to attempt to fix the blockage near his heart again. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Demetra Carmack is battling breast cancer. She has finished her radiation treatments. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- 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.
- Johnnie Matthews: Please continue to keep her and Gwinn in your prayers.
- 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.