

THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 5, 2017



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

Satan’s Plan

A story is told of how Satan asked his demons to design a plan to keep people from becoming Christians.

One demon said, “I’ll tell people that there is no God!” Satan replied, “No! Only fools deny God’s existence.”

Another demon spoke up, saying, “I’ll go and tell the world that religion is a farce!” Again Satan answered, “No! Too many have seen the goodness of faith and know that salvation is real.”

A crafty demon finally said, “I will go and tell the world that there is a God, that the Bible is true, and that salvation is real, but that there is plenty of time to make up your mind.”

Everyone cheered as a jubilant Satan called to his followers, “That will work! Go! We have a plan!”

How much time do you have?

“...whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:14).

Taken from Bulletin Digest

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Joe Hunt
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Pat Carmack
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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 October 29th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 90
Sun. AM Worship – 122
Sun. PM Worship – 103
Wed. Night (11/1) – 53

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 – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Raymond Neal

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – (S) Joe Hunt
(S) Joel Sutton
(N) Rusty Kennedy
(N) Kenny Kennedy
(N) Jimmy Hartman

Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security – Tommy Climer

PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer
Lord’s Supper – Joe Hunt
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Fran Carmack

Door Greeters for November

South – Steve Carmack
Center – David Snell
North – Joe Hunt

Communion for November

Bret and Johanna Carmack

November Birthdays

- Mammie Watkins – 2
- David Bridges – 7
- Sydney Carmack – 9
- Patti Jolicoeur – 11
- W.L. Sandlin – 12
- Johanna Carmack – 13
- Gunnar Carmack – 16
- Kailyn Carmack – 16
- Dana Carmack – 20
- Debbie Barnett – 28
- Josephine Latham – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Nov. 2nd** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.
- **Nov. 9th** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.
- **Nov. 16th** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Nov. 5th** - Lesson 97 - Dispute Over Who Was Greatest; Jesus Washes the Apostles’ Feet - Luke 22:24-30; John 13:1-20
- **Nov. 8th** - Lesson 98 - Jesus Tells of His Betrayal and Institutes the Lord’s Supper - John 13:21-38; Mark 14:22-25
- **Nov. 12th** - Lesson 99 - Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit - John 14

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Jeff Colvin and Ann Clement.

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.
- Kenneth Roark had surgery and everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Melba Sutton (Ted Sutton and Doris Sandlin’s sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Drexel Reed (Gale Shaw’s son) is at JMCGRH and is still not doing well, but he is some better. Please keep him and Gale in your prayers.
- Robert Mullins (Micah’s grandfather) had rotator cuff surgery and everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Mike White will have a partial knee replacement on Nov. 9th. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pat Demos (friend of Dori Stocklin) is not doing well. She is dealing with severe pain. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines’ bladder cancer has returned. Please keep her in your prayers as she undergoes treatments. Also, her brother-in-law Jimmy Gaines passed away.
- John Austin (husband of Carol Austin and cousin of Susan Wieber) had a stroke while in Branson, MO, and is currently in the ICU there. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Judy Dunaway (coworker of Cynthia Hunt and friend of the Bates) had cancer surgery on Thursday (9/28) and will begin a treatment plan soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has liver cancer again. He has started chemo and will need surgery again, probably in November. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs is back home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Betty Sutton is currently dealing with shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White’s mother) fell and fractured her neck. She has been moved to Dyersburg for recovery and rehab. Also, his stepfather, Jay Dunaway, was taken to the hospital due to internal bleeding. Please keep them both in your prayers.
- Quicy’s (Mac and Rita Watkins’ grandson) father passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Betty McNeal (Rita Hartman’s aunt) is not doing well at all. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton has a broken vertebra in his neck. Please keep him 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, Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Brenda Sutton, Larry Carden, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lille Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.