

# THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 10, 2017



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

### Polishing the Pulpit Top 10

- “Just because you are tempted to sin does not give you license to commit it.” – Glenn Colley
- “God doesn’t speak in terms of giving our best; He speaks in terms of giving our all.” – Eric Owens
- Our God is absolutely intolerant of sin.” – Melvin Otey
- “Personal preference has taken the place of doctrinal purity.” – Dan Winkler
- “Sin inevitably leads to punishment.” – Cliff Goodwin
- “Maximize the Word and minimize the you.” – Kevin W. Rhodes
- “Some brethren are more interested in destroying than restoring.” – David B. Jones
- “If the Master was hard, He would have given the one talent man five talents.” – Eric Owens
- “Preach with a passion for God and a compassion for man.” – Dan Winkler
- “God’s Word is not only trustworthy. God’s Word is powerful!” – Cliff Goodwin

These are just a few of the quotes from some of the men that I had the opportunity to listen to while at PTP this year. Hope they can benefit and motivate you as they have me. –Justin

#### Elders:

Larry Carden  
Steve Carmack  
Joe Hunt  
David Snell

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
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!”***

### The Ripley church of Christ

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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 September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 78  
Sun. AM Worship – 110  
Sun. PM Worship – nc  
Wed. Night (9/6) – 62

### 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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**Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**

**8:15 AM**

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**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Devotional – Tommy Climer

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Rusty Kennedy  
(S) Robert Anderson  
(N) John Dennison  
(N) Mel Gibson  
(N) Kenny Kennedy

Closing Prayer – Kenneth Roark  
Security – Frank Carmack

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord’s Supper – Rusty Kennedy  
Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Barry Bates

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Kenny Kennedy  
Security – Frank Carmack

**Door Greeters for September**

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

**Communion for September**

Mel and Synthia Gibson

**September Birthdays**

- Amanda Clark – 1
- Ralph Smith –2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman– 4
- David Snell – 7
- Rhonda Young – 13
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Kenny Kennedy – 19
- Khori Smith – 21
- Nikki Murphy – 21
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Rae Sanders – 29



**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.
- **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.
- **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies’ Bible Class in the fellowship hall at 6 pm.

**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** – *Lesson 81* – Cities of Refuge and Levite Cities – *Joshua 20-21*
- **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Lesson 82* – Altar Built by Three Tribes – *Joshua 22*
- **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Lesson 83* – Joshua Warns Against Foreign Nations – *Joshua 23*

**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received in honor of Etta Hunt, Gwinn Matthews, 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.
- Robert Taylor is back in in a regular room at JMCGH and is continuing to have difficulty with his oxygen levels, but he is doing better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Clement is back in the nursing home but is still having some difficulties. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Randy Roark has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Tests revealed that it is only in the prostate. He will be meeting with a surgeon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Betty McNeal (Rita Hartman’s aunt) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jean Mills (June Roark’s sister) had a heart cath. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gale Shaw was scheduled to have surgery on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. No updates were available at time of printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Abbey (Granddaughter of Tommy and Linda) has been transferred to Shepherd’s Rehab Center in Atlanta. Please continue to keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Johnnie Matthews continues to deal with ongoing health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines’ bladder cancer has returned. Please keep her in your prayers as she undergoes treatments.
- 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.
- Milford Durham (retired chief of police and former sheriff) is battling lung cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Grayson Bryant (Lillie Dennison’s sister’s grandson), was able to go home. He still has some procedures ahead of him. 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.
- 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.

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

**(James 5:16)**