



THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 17, 2018



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

The Three S’s of the Gospel

Part 4

The Gospel is the good news of salvation by the sacrifice of Jesus. We have set out to examine that good news in a very simple way, by noticing three s’s of the Gospel. We noticed the first “s” of the Gospel – the sinner. We also noticed his description and destiny. We saw the second “s” of the Gospel – the Savior. Jesus was born, lived, and died to be our Savior. Now let’s notice our final “s” of the Gospel.

The third “s” of the Gospel is *salvation*. As we think about our salvation, there are three things on which we need to focus our attention.

First, we need to notice the facts of the Gospel. Some of those facts are recorded in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. The death, burial, and resurrection are at the core of Christianity! Without those events, we are without hope and our faith is empty (1 Corinthians 15:13-15). These facts are to be believed.

Second, there are conditions that must be obeyed. An individual must hear the word of God and believe it (Romans 10:17). That belief is important because without faith it is impossible to be pleasing to God (Hebrews 11:6). One must repent of past sins (Acts 17:30). An individual must be willing to confess a belief in Jesus as the Son of God before men (Romans 10:10) And one must be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins (1 Peter 3:21). There are facts that must be believed and conditions that must be obeyed.

Third, there are promises to be enjoyed. These promises are past, present, and future. We have the promise of forgiveness of past sins (2 Corinthians 5:17). We have continued forgiveness in Christ (1 John 1:7). Finally, we have the promise of eternal life in Heaven. Only the faithful can enjoy the promises of the Gospel.

Will you believe the facts of the Gospel and obey the conditions? Then, and only then, can you enjoy the promises. If you have sin, take advantage of the salvation offered by the Savior. Take advantage of the power of the Gospel.

~Justin

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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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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 June 10th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 75
Sun. AM Worship – 95
Sun. PM Worship – 66
Wed. Night (6/13) – 52

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

Check us out on the web:

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AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Devotional –Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer
Lord’s Supper – (S) Larry Carden
(S) Robert Anderson
(N) Steve Carmack
(N) Steven Dodson
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – Robert Anderson
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – Steve Carmack
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Mike White

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Jimmy Hartman

Door Greeters for June

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

Communion for June

MacArthur and Rita Watkins

June Birthdays

- Mariah Campbell – 3
- MacArthur Watkins – 3
- Joel Sutton – 4
- Mary Barnett – 4
- June Bates – 7
- Luke Crook – 7
- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Linsey Tharpe – 10
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Briceon White – 25



Mark Your Calendars!

- **June 18th-20th** – Vacation Bible School from 6:30-8pm nightly.
- **June 25th** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at 7 pm.
- **July 15th-18th** – Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **June 17th** - *Lesson 161* – David Numbered the People – 2 *Samuel* 23-24
- **June 20th** - *Lesson 162* – David Gave Instructions for the Temple – 1 *Chronicles* 22-29
- **June 24th** - *Lesson 163* – Aged David Warned; Solomon Made King – 1 *Kings* 1

Graduates

- Landon Carmack graduated from Halls High School on May 18th.
- Barrett Climer and Anne Marie Hanna graduated from the University of Mississippi on May 12th.

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Larry King.

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.
- Reg Carmack had surgery and is doing rehab at LCH in Ripley. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Paul Bridges (David Bridges’ brother) has been diagnosed with lung and kidney cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Patti Jolicoeur fell and broke her collar bone and shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Beverly Sanders’ youngest brother, Larry, passed away on Tuesday (5/29). Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack fell and broke her ankle which required surgery. She is home recovering. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Matthew Buckner is battling leukemia. It has been a difficult 3 to 4 months with 2 to 3 months to go. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Simone (Joyce Blakemore’s sister) fell and broke her hip. She had surgery, and everything went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Betty Clark’s (Amanda Clark’s mother) shoulder surgery went as planned. She will have a lengthy recovery period. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jackie Flagg Dixon (Kamisha’s step-mother) had a sister pass away, Kathy Flagg. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders is recovering well. She will begin cancer treatments soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier is dealing with a variety of health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton continues to deal with some health related issues. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy Burroughs (son of Wanda Burroughs who attends the Solo congregation) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Betty Arthur had a slip/fall and hurt her leg and her back. She is currently doing therapy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mary Stolz (Janet Colvin’s niece) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Joe Henry, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.