

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 March 11th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 79
Sun. AM Worship – 102
Sun. PM Worship – 77
Wed. Night (3/14) – 65

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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THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 18, 2018



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

Red and Yellow, Black and White

Part 3

Last week, we began to look at discrimination. We noticed that an attitude of discrimination is not consistent with the life of a faithful Christian. We also noticed the first reason for why the Christian cannot live faithfully and have a discriminatory attitude. Such an attitude is not in keeping with the character of God. This week, we want to notice a second reason that Christians should shun discrimination.

Second, discrimination is not in keeping with the reason that Christ was crucified. Was Christ sacrificed on the cross for males only? Was He killed for whites only? Was He crucified for the rich and affluent only? We know the answer to those questions! Christ gave His life for all!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). God sent his son for the “world” according to John. That includes red and yellow, black and white. The exclusion of a person from the benefits of the cross based simply upon the color of that person’s skin is an insult to the Christ who gave His life on that cross.

In 1 John 4, John talks about Christ’s sacrifice and the need to love our fellow man. “We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also” (1 John 4:19-21). John makes it clear that we can’t love God, who sent His Son for the world, and hate our fellow man. Having discrimination in our hearts is not in keeping with the crucifixion of Christ.

~ Justin

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Joe Hunt
David Snell

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Tommy Climer
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!”

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) Robert Anderson
(N) Larry Carden
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) Tommy White

Closing Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
Security – Mike White

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – David Snell
Lord’s Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Robert Anderson
Security – Bret Carmack

Door Greeters for March

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

Communion for March

Steve and Ann Carmack

March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Conner Sanders – 5
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Betty Sutton – 15
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Marion Morris– 16
- Patrice Perry – 19
- Randy Roark– 30
- Crystin Genesy – 31



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Mar. 18th** – VBS Meeting in the fellowship Hall at 4 pm. Please make plans to come and help out with VBS!
- **Mar. 22nd** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Mar. 23rd-24th** – Ladies Retreat hosted by Phillips Street. Info on the white table.
- **Apr. 15th** – Friends and Family Day. Invitation cards have been ordered and will be here soon!

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Mar. 18th** - Lesson 135 – Jacob Married Leah and Rachel – Genesis 29
- **Mar. 14th** - Lesson 136 – Jacob Accumulates Wealth in Mesopotamia – Genesis 30
- **Mar. 25th** - Lesson 137 – Jacob Leaves Mesopotamia for Canaan – Genesis 31

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Brazell Brown, Mary Smith, Faye Biggs, Ann and Bobby 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.
- Numerous people have been battling flu, strep, and sickness. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Sonny Arwood has been moved to Asbury Cove Assisted Living. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Joe Henry (Patti Jolicoeur’s father) had a stroke and is in the hospital in Florida. He took a turn for the worse so Patti went down to check on him. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Abbey and Alden Climer both had health procedures this past week. Abbey had plastic surgery and Alden underwent an MRI to make sure that her migraines are not related to the accident. Please keep them both in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack has a kidney stone and is unable to walk due to a knee problem. She will see a doctor at the end of this month. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Scott and Amy Nolen have a baby girl. Sadie Raylynn Nolen was born on Thursday (3/1) at 8:22 am. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Everyone is doing well.
- Angela Simone (Joyce Blakemore’s niece) fell and suffered some injuries. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Vickie Kennedy is dealing with shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kenny Kennedy is in basic training. His address is on the bulletin board. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton fell and broke her heel. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Ann Brown (WL Sandlin’s home health nurse) has been told that they removed all of the cancer and she should not need further treatment at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Quincy Richmond, Jr. has been offered a scholarship to play football at Dean College in Massachusetts. He will start in August. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Darice Shekell (Synthia Gibson’s sister-in-law) had surgery and everything went as planned. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Mary Stolz (Janet Colvin’s niece) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Shekell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has liver cancer again. He is doing chemo and will most likely need surgery again. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam McDonald’s 3 month old granddaughter is having seizures. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton, Robert Taylor, Betty Sutton, Josephine Latham, Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Larry Carden, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.