

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 November 4th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 85
Sun. AM Worship – 106
Sun. PM Worship – 73
Wed. Night (11/7) – 74

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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THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 11, 2018



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

“The Decision”

The decision has been made. The conditions have been obeyed. I am a New Testament Christian. I belong to Jesus. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I'm finished and done with the low living, sight walking, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame vision, mundane talking, stingy giving, and small goals.

I no longer need a place of importance, position, promotion, popularity, or worldly wealth. I don't have to be right, first, tops, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live in the present, walk by faith, wait with patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My face is set. My gait is fast. My goal is Heaven. My road is narrow. My way is rough. My companions are few. But my God is reliable, and my mission is clear.

I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, or let up until I have prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ.

The decision has been made. The conditions have been obeyed. I am a New Testament Christian. I belong to Jesus. I must go until He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me.

-Adapted from an unknown author

After several requests for a copy of the words I read at the close of last week's sermon, I decided to put it in the bulletin for everyone. -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!”

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Robert Taylor

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – (S) Steve Carmack
(S) Mike White
(N) John Dennison
(N) Bret Carmack
(N) Mel Gibson
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
Lord's Supper – Steve Carmack
Closing Prayer – Robert Anderson
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins
Security – Robert Anderson

Door Greeters for November

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

Communion for November

Justin and Micah Paschall

November Birthdays

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



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Nov. 11th** - Lesson 203 – Those Born of God – 1 John 5
- **Nov. 14th** - Lesson 204 – Guard Against False Teachers; Treatment of Preachers – 2 John and 3 John
- **Nov. 18th** - Lesson 205 – Content of the Faith – Jude

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Nov. 15th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dec. 6th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dec. 9th** – Annual Christmas Party after evening services in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dec. 13th** – Ladies' Bible Class (Christmas party) at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dec. 28th-30th** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. Applications are on the white table. See Justin for any questions.
- **Jan. 3rd** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 9th after evening services. We will have a meal together and then play the ornament swap game. Please bring some food and a cheap ornament for the game. Hope to see you there!

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.
- BC Underwood had heart surgery at Baptist East Wednesday (11/7). Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers as he recovers.
- Ted Sutton fell last weekend and suffered minor injuries. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Blake and Jessie Carden had a baby daughter, Caroline Rose Carden, on Tuesday (11/6). Proud great grandparents are Larry and Georgia Carden.
- Alan Shekel is cancer free! Please thank God for these results.
- Mary Scabet's (David Watt's sister) husband passed away on Monday (9/5). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Elaine Throgmorton (Francis Harrell's sister-in-law) fell and broke her shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Martha Dugger (Francis Harrell's sister) has had to have some skin cancer removed. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Patti Jolicoeur fell and broke some ribs and her nose. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Melanie Moore is continuing to recover. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Stephen Snell and family are home now. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf and to our God for their safe return.
- Jay Dunaway has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Luke Crook (Amanda Clark's son) had his cast removed. He began physical therapy on Friday (11/9). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Beverly Sanders is dealing with sciatic nerve pain which is affecting her mobility. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge's son) is dealing with several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is still recovering from injuries to her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines is continuing treatments for colon cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Paul Bridges (David Bridges' brother) has been at MD Anderson undergoing tests and has received some favorable results. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Matthew Buckner is battling leukemia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall, Ted Sutton, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, 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.