

## 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 February 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 95  
Sun. AM Worship – 113  
Sun. PM Worship – 70  
Wed. Night (2/20) – 84

### 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 BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 24, 2019



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

### The Proof of Prophecy-Part 6

We are focusing on answering the question, “Is the Bible inspired?” by looking at prophecies in the Bible. Now we turn our attention to our final category, Messianic prophecies.

The strongest group of prophecies are those concerning Jesus Christ. Sidney Collett stated that of the 800 prophecies in the Old Testament, no less than 333 are concerning the Messiah. There are prophecies concerning His lineage, the time and place of His coming, His nature, His betrayal, death, burial, and resurrection. All of them are fulfilled in the smallest detail. These could not have been given so specifically and fulfilled so perfectly if their origins were not Divine.

In his book, *Science Speaks*, mathematician and author Peter W. Stoner selected only eight of the over 300 prophecies concerning Jesus. He estimated the odds of those eight being fulfilled by one person as 1 in 10<sup>17</sup>. That is one with 17 zeroes behind it. To help us to see the enormity of that number he offered this illustration.

Suppose we take 10<sup>17</sup> silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state 2 feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that it is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one?

There is no way that those prophecies were mere guesses! They were inspired by God.

We have only just scratched the surface of Bible prophecy. There is so much more that can be studied and said. While prophecy is only one category among many that prove the inspiration of the Bible, it is definitely a powerful one. None of these men could have known these things without being told by the all-knowing God. Let’s do all that we can to point others toward Him.

~Justin

#### Elders:

Larry Carden  
Steve Carmack  
Joe Hunt  
David Snell

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
Robert Anderson

#### 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!”*

**AM Bible Study:**

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

**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) MacArthur Watkins  
(S) John Dennison  
(N) Robert Anderson  
(N) Steven Dodson  
(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – Tommy Climer  
Security – Barry Bates

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Bridges  
Lord’s Supper – Robert Anderson  
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Security – Bret Carmack

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Security – Frank Carmack

**Door Greeters for February**

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

**Communion for March**  
Rusty and Vickie Kennedy

**February Birthdays**

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28
- Neirara Genesy – 29



**March Birthdays**

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5

**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 230 – Moses’ Second Parting Speech – Deuteronomy 4:44-28:68
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 231 – Moses’ Third Parting Speech and Death – Deuteronomy 29-34
- **Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Lesson 232 – Jesus is Better than the Angels – Hebrews 1-2

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School Meeting at 4:15 in the fellowship hall. A Ladies’ meeting will immediately follow.
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

**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.
- Amanda Clark’s grandmother Shirley Clark passed away. Funeral services were held on Saturday (2/23). Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Gene Turner is struggling with some health difficulties. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lou Leatherwood is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders had a procedure done on Wednesday (2/13) to treat her cancer. Everything went as planned. Also, her nephew David Tippit passed away recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Sherry Scallions has requested prayers and encouragement. Please say a prayer for her.
- Ted Sutton fell and broke his wrist. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Carl King (Beverly Sanders’ nephew) is in the hospital following some health problems and surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White’s dad had knee surgery recently. Also his stepmom Annie who had been in the hospital is home now. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Burt Lussier is having some serious health problems. Please keep him and Rita in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has received some answers to her health problems. She has been prescribed some medicine that should help. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- BC Underwood continues to recover at home and is making good progress. Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers.
- Elaine Throgmorton (Francis Harrell’s sister-in-law) is doing physical therapy following her broken shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Martha Dugger: Please keep her 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.
- Paul Bridges (David’s brother and Dorothy’s son) continues to take treatments for cancer and will for the foreseeable future. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs, Matthew Buckner, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.