

## 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 May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – nc  
Sun. AM Worship –nc  
Sun. PM Worship – 67  
Wed. Night (5/16) – 67

### 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

May 20, 2018



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

## The Three S's of the Gospel

*Part 1*

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Romans 1:16). The Gospel of Christ is the good news of the means of salvation by the sacrifice of Jesus. There are many ways to look at this good news. I have heard, as I am sure you have as well, very scholarly sermons on this beautiful subject, but I believe the power of the Gospel is found in its simplicity. With that in mind, I want us to begin this morning by taking a very simple approach. I want us to notice the three s's of the Gospel.

The story of the Gospel goes all the way back to the beginning of man in Genesis. “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” (Genesis 1:26-27).

After the creation of man, God placed them in the Garden of Eden. The man and woman were to tend and keep the garden. Also they could eat of any tree in the garden except the one in the middle of the garden (Genesis 2:15-17).

Unfortunately the first man and woman did not obey the commandment that God had given them. “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate” (Genesis 3:6).

And because of that act, we have our first “s” which we will begin to notice next week.

~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!”***

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Kenneth Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Carmack  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Raymond Neal  
(S) Joel Sutton  
(N) Darrell Smothers  
(N) John Dennison  
(N) Tommy White

Closing Prayer – John Dennison  
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord’s Supper – Raymond Neal  
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden  
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Bridges  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for May

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

Communion for May  
Tommy and Linda Climer

May Birthdays

- David Blakely – 1
- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Vickie Kennedy – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Meeting at 4:15 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp.
- **June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School from 6:30-8pm nightly.
- **June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at 7 pm.
- **July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **May 20<sup>th</sup>** - *Lesson 153* – Absalom had Amnon Murdered then Fled; Absalom Returned Home – *2 Samuel 13-14*
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Lesson 154* – Absalom’s Conspiracy – *2 Samuel 15*
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>** - *Lesson 155* – David Cursed – *2 Samuel 16*

Graduates

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

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.
- Marvin Moore was baptized into Christ following the morning services Sunday (5/13). Let’s encourage him as he begins this new walk in Christ.
- 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 (Amanda Clark’s mother) fell and suffered a severe injury to her shoulder. She had shouder replacement surgery on Thursday (5/17) and 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.
- Gordon Wells suffered a stroke, but is expected to make a full recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders had surgery on Tuesday (5/8). She is home now recovering. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers and awaits test results.
- Bert Lussier fell on Saturday (5/5) and fractured four ribs. He is waiting for the cardiologist to ok him having surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Stephanie Northcutt (Tommy White’s cousin) passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Martha Haynes (June Roark’s sister-in-law) is in Baptist East. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton continues to deal with some health related issues. Please continue to keep him 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.
- Gail Grffin (friend of Doris Stocklin) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kenneth Trotz (friend of Doris Stocklin) has a mass on his pancreas. Please keep him in your prayers. Address: 7657 Bel Mar Dr., Belvedere, IL 61008
- Pam Carmack is currently in a brace to immobilize her knee so it can heal. She is also still dealing with a kidney stone. Please continue to 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.
- Alan Sheckell (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.
- Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Joe Henry, Sonny Arwood, Ted Sutton, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., 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.