

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 August 26th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 100
Sun. AM Worship – 130
Sun. PM Worship – 91
Wed. Night (8/29) – 69

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

September 2, 2018



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

10 Quotes from Polishing the Pulpit

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Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

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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!”

- “God chooses character over class (social).” – Cliff Goodwin, in reference to God’s selection of Mary and Joseph as the earthly parents of Jesus.
- “Jealousy and envy suggest that God got it wrong.” – Hiram Kemp
- “Sin is a sad reality of the world in which we live.” – Mike Hixson
- “One would have to have his eyes closed or be blind to fail to see the goodness of God.” – Neal Pollard
- “Mary was losing a Son, but gaining a Savior.” – Cliff Goodwin, quoting an unidentified author.
- “God’s people have always done good things, hard things, and things the world said they couldn’t do.” – Eric Owens
- “We don’t need bigger platforms or bigger stages; we just need bigger hearts to do God’s Will.” – Hiram Kemp
- “Anytime our faith begins to decrease, our fear begins to increase.” – David Shannon
- “This is pass or fail, eternal life or eternal condemnation. Are you prepared for the final exam?” – Melvin Otey
- “We find a way to do what we want.” – Norris Cole, concerning faith and life in the NBA

These are just a few of the quotes that I wrote down while taking notes in sessions at PTP. I hope they make us think, challenge us, and encourage us to live our lives for our Father.

~Justin

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Tommy Climer

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Steven Dodson
(N) Steve Carmack
(N) John Dennison
(N) Frank Carmack

Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – David Bridges

Door Greeters for September

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

Communion for September

Mel and Synthia Gibson

September Birthdays

- Amanda Clark – 1
- Ralph Smith – 2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman – 4
- Reba Arwood – 5
- David Snell – 7
- Rhonda Young – 13
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Erika Glass – 16
- Kenny Kennedy – 19
- Khori Smith – 21
- Nikki Murphy – 21
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26
- Rae Sanders – 29



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Sept. 2nd** - Lesson 183 – Ahab Coveted Naboth’s Vineyard – 1 Kings 21
- **Sept. 5th** - Lesson 184 – Ahab Died – 1 Kings 22
- **Sept. 9th** - Lesson 185 – Elijah Told of Ahaziah’s Death – 2 Kings 1

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Charlie Nelson.



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.
- Ashley Hendrix (Kim White’s daughter-in-law) passed away. Please keep Kim and the family in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mom) is back home. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Bert Lussier is home from the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and is taking medication for it. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has had tests run concerning his cancer and received favorable results. He will begin chemo in a few months. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ernestine Anderson’s had a cousin that passed away as well as a nephew who passed away at the age of 35. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge’s son) is dealing with several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is back home, but still has a ways to go. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josephine Latham has shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marvin Moore has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Penny Gaines’ cancer has returned. She is taking chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Paul Bridges (David Bridges’ brother) has been diagnosed with multiple forms of cancer and will begin treatments on the 19th. 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.
- Matthew Buckner is battling leukemia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders is recovering well. She is currently taking chemo. Please keep her 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.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall, Ted Sutton, Betty Clark, 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.