

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 18th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 90
Sun. AM Worship – 128
Sun. PM Worship – 63
Wed. Night (11/21) – 56

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

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

Loving as Christ

When Jesus came to this earth, His teaching turned the world upside down. Its focus was different from that of previous religions. Jesus sought to change people from the inside, out instead of the outside, in. One such example is in the love that we should have for one another. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). From Jesus’ statement and the example of His life we see three areas where we need to improve upon our love.

First, this love is a selfless love. The love that Jesus possessed was not a love that focused upon oneself as so many do today, but it was a love that focused on the welfare of others. Too often our love is expressed only upon those who are similar to us or to those who may benefit us in some way. Jesus loved others no matter their station in life, no matter their differences. His love was selfless as ours should be.

Second, this love is a sacrificial love. Not only did Jesus love those who were different from Him and who could not benefit Him, but He also took it a step further and sacrificed for them. Jesus looked for those in need and His love for them moved Him to action on their behalf even to the point of sacrificing His very life. His love was sacrificial as ours should be.

Third, this love is a sustaining love. The love that Jesus gave was not a one-time event. It is a love that continues for us even until this day. Jesus’ love towards us was not a one-time event. And if we are to love as Jesus, our love should be a constant expression to others.

May we all strive to love others as Jesus loves us!

~Justin Paschall

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Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
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 – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Devotional – Raymond Neal

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman
(S) Joel Sutton
(N) Stephen Dodson
(N) Frank Carmack
(N) JB Tharpe

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – Jimmy Hartman
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden
Security – Stephen Dodson

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
Security – Tommy Climer

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. 25** - Lesson 207 – The Church at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, and Thyatira – Revelation 2
- **Nov. 28th** - Lesson 208 – The Church at Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea – Revelation 3; 22:16-21
- **Dec. 2nd** - Lesson 209 – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses-Review (Transition from Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses’ Earlier Life to Moses’ Later Life

Mark Your Calendars!

- **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.
- Jay Dunaway passed away on Wednesday (11/21). No funeral arrangements were known at time of printing. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- BC Underwood had heart surgery at Baptist East on November 7th. He is home now. Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers as he recovers.
- Ted Sutton is dealing with some health related issues. 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.
- Luke Crook (Amanda Clark’s son) had his cast removed. Please keep him in your prayers as he does physical therapy.
- 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 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.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”

(James 5:16)