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 July 21st

Attendance: Sun. Bible Study – 85 Sun. AM Worship – 121 Sun. PM Worship – 85 Mon. Night (7/22) – 117 Tues. Night (7/23) – 98 Wed. Night (7/24) – 87

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 July 28, 2019



"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

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"Come Worship with Us!"

Alumni and friends made UCLA football coach Pepper Rogers' life miserable the year his Bruins got off to a horrible start. Nobody in Southern California would hang out with him. "My dog was my only true friend," Rodgers said.

Wishbone Christianity

"I told my wife that every man needs at least two good friends. She bought me another dog."

Rodgers was tough in the face of adversity, however. When his players at UCLA were having difficulty adapting to the wishbone offense he'd installed and the school's alumni demanded that he adopt another system, Rodgers didn't budge. "The wishbone is like Christianity," he said. "If you believe in it only until something goes wrong, you didn't believe in it in the first place."¹

The true test of our faithfulness to God is not when the skies are blue, the grass is green, and everything is right in the world. The true test comes when storm clouds gather and the cold wind blows. The true test comes when the difficulties of living in this fallen world hit us square in the face.

It is in these times that we learn what our faith is really made of. It is in these times that we discover what it really means to trust in God. It is during these times when we have lost all control over our circumstances that we learn to turn to the One who is always in control.

Abraham turned to God when he was called upon to offer his only son Isaac. He trusted in God despite the difficult task that was placed before him. Job trusted in God despite the loss of all that he had. Joseph stayed faithful to God despite the difficult turns that his life took. The Bible is filled with examples such as these.

The question is, "What are you going to do when the storms of life come?" Will you be brought closer to God, or will you be driven away from Him? Let's be faithful to God no matter what Satan or life throws at us! God is good all the time – the good times and the bad.

~Justin



Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack **Devotional – David Bridges**

AM Service:

- Usher Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Joe Hunt Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack **Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor**
- Lord's Supper (S) Jimmy Hartman •
 - (S) Joel Sutton
 - (N) Robert Anderson
 - (N) Frank Carmack
 - (N) Quincy Richmond •

Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers Security – Tommy Climer

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack **Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers** Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman Closing Prayer – David Bridges Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack **Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers** & Devotional Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal Security – Robert Anderson

Door Greeters for July

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

Communion for July Betty Thomas and Penny Gaines

July Birthdays

- Ernestine Anderson 29
- Shawna Carmack 31 •
- Levi Dodson 31 •

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August Birthdays

- Justin Paschall 2 Darrin Hamlin – 10
- Raymond Neal -11 •
- Darlene Underwood 13 •
- Indyia Halliburton 14 •
- JB Tharpe 16 •
 - Quame Richmond 17
- Reagan Paschall 17 •
- Cynthia Hunt – 20 •
- Evelyn Smith 20
- Betty Binkley 21
- Bret Carmack 23 •
- Tommy Climer 23 •
- Rvlee Moore 23 •
- Nell Dodson 24 •

What Are My Children Studying?

- July 28th Lesson 277 Gideon until His Death - Judges 8
- July 31st Lesson 278 Abimelech Judges 9
- Aug. 4th Lesson 279 Tola, Jair, and Jephthah - Judges 10-11:1

Mark Your Calendars!

• Sept. 29th - Annual Friends and Family Day.

Memorials Received

have been received for Memorials Janie Richardson, Phillip Rhoads, and Alison Isom.

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.
- Penny Gaines had a CT scan on Friday because of pain in her back. No info was available at time of bulletin printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Charley Finney is having a biopsy to check for cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mariah Campbell: Jaxon was released from the NICU and is home now. Everyone is doing good. Please keep them all in your prayers.
- David Crossett (Mel Gibson's step father) is in the closing stages of his life. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Patti Jolicoeur is relocating to Florida due to her heath and that of her immediate family. Also her younger brother has been put on hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin is having some issues with her kidneys that may require seeing a specialist. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders' cancer has returned. She has a chemo implant and will go back on July 15th for another scan. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joan Tippit (Rae Sanders' sister) has been diagnosed with throat cancer. She is taking radiation and chemo. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Frances Harrell is at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation in room 418 for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Melissa Spain (Rebecca White's co-worker) has been diagnosed with tongue cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Samantha Johnson (Rebecca White's sister-in-law) is having problems with her lungs. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Matthew Buckner is home and doing well. He is still undergoing treatments but is able to drive himself to those treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton, WL Sandlin, Pam Carmack, Ted Sutton, Beverly Sanders, Burt Lussier, Rae Sanders, BC Underwood, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, 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.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"

