

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 18th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 78
Sun. AM Worship – 102
Sun. PM Worship – 69
Wed. Night (8/21) – 55

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

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

Having a Great Friends and Family Day

With our annual Friends and Family Day just over a month away, I thought it might be beneficial and timely to offer some practical suggestions that can make this one the best yet. Of course these suggestions will only be effective if we all take the time to put them to use.

First, we need to *pray* about this event. As Christians, do we believe in the power of prayer? Then we should be praying. Pray that those who receive invitations will accept them. Pray that God’s Word pricks their heart and causes them to want to know more about Christ and His Church. Prayer works so let’s get to praying.

Second, we need to *invite* as many people as possible. INVITE! INVITE! INVITE! And don’t just invite those who are Christians. We need to seek out those who are not members of the Lord’s body. The postcard invitations, flyers, and business cards will be in soon – hand them out, mail them out, and distribute them in whatever fashion you can. A Facebook event will be created to use for digital invites. Will everyone accept the invitation? No. But you do not know until you ask.

Third, make a point to *reach out* to the people that come, especially those that you invited. We should make people feel welcomed. Invite them to sit with you. Odds are very good that if you arrive closer to time to start your seat may be taken. It will be ok, take a deep breath, and sit somewhere else. Our congregation does a good job of reaching out to those who are visiting. Let’s make sure that our Friends and Family Day is no different.

Fourth, *make a little extra* when preparing for the meal. If we have the crowds that we have had in the past, a little extra food will be needed. Our ladies (and a few of the men) have always done a great job of making more than enough, and I appreciate that very much. And also, encourage the visitors to go through the line first as a way of saying thanks for coming.

Fifth, *stay* for the afternoon service. While many of the visitors may leave immediately following the meal, let’s make sure that we stick around for a brief time of fellowship and worship.

I am looking forward to our Friends and Family Day, and if we will follow the suggestions above, it will be the best one yet! ~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Robert Anderson
Bret Carmack
Jimmy Hartman
Bryan Hartman

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 – JB Tharpe
Devotional – David Bridges

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer
Lord’s Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) Perry Pena
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Bret Carmack
(N) Mel Gibson
Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Joel Sutton

Door Greeters for August

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

Communion for August

MacArthur and Rita Watkins

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
- Kenny Kennedy – 19
- Khori Smith – 21
- Nikki Murphy – 21
- Xavrien Nixon - 22
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26
- Rae Sanders – 29



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Aug. 25th** - Lesson 285 – Micah’s Idol – Judges 17
- **Aug. 28th** - Lesson 286 – Micah’s Gods and Priest Joined with Dan – Judges 18
- **Sept. 1st** - Lesson 287 – Benjamin Defeated in Civil War – Judges 19-20

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sept. 11th** – Deadline to turn in Christmas boxes for the Nicaragua Christian School. Info sheets are on the table in the foyer.
- **Sept. 29th** – Annual Friends and Family Day.
- **Oct. 31st** – Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the building.

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.
- Josephine Latham is home confined to a wheel chair due to some foot problems. Also, her son-in-law Jackie Luttrell passed away earlier this month. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Betty Binkley is in LCH. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Barrett Warner Hall was born on August 15th to Erik and Haylee Hall weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. He is the great grandson of Larry and Georgia Carden.
- Ted Sutton fell and broke his hip. He had surgery (8/10) at JMCGH. He is now at LCH room 160 for recovery and rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes had carpal tunnel surgery in Dyersburg (8/13). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Alan Sheckell’s cancer has returned. It is in both lungs and he is going to begin chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer had a heart cath (8/9) that went well, but did reveal some blockage. He will have another procedure in the future after meeting with doctors. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Zack Claybrook, Jr. (Robert Anderson’s uncle) passed away (8/13). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Charley Finney is having a biopsy to check for cancer. Please keep him 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.
- 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 went 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.
- Martha Duggar is dealing with some health problems. 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.
- Johnny Olds, Matthew Buckner, WL Sandlin, Pam Carmack, 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.