

## 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 January 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 84  
Sun. AM Worship – 121  
Sun. PM Worship – 65  
Wed. Night (1/15) – 52

### 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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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

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## THE RIPLEY BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 19, 2020



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

### What is He Thinking Now?

What was my Lord thinking as He beheld the scene?  
As Judas Iscariot came forth and the betrayer's kiss was placed,  
While soldiers watched by torches' light,  
for they did not know His face?

What was He thinking as He was beat unmercifully?  
A reed, a robe, a crown of thorns, they mocked the King of kings.  
Release a murderer or an innocent, that is  
the choice that Pilate gave,

“Crucify Him, Crucify Him,” their decision had been made.  
What was my Lord thinking as He beheld the scene?

What was my Lord thinking as He went to Calvary?  
As the growing mob stared onward, His mangled body to behold,  
When the cross became so heavy that He fell beneath the load?  
As a man was bidden to help Him with the terrible weight,  
When He gazed upon Golgotha and knew this was His fate?  
What was He thinking as He was nailed onto that tree,  
As people jeered, “Come down, and then we will believe,”  
What was my Lord thinking as He went to Calvary?

What was my Lord thinking as He hung upon that tree?  
As He stared into His scornors' eyes; the hatred and disdain,  
When every nerve in His body was set on fire by pain?  
As His breathing grew more difficult with the passing time,  
When soldiers knelt beneath Him, His garments to divide?  
He said, “Son behold thy mother; mother behold thy son,”  
And then He cried, “It's Finished!” His work on earth was done.  
What was my Lord thinking as He hung upon that tree?

Better yet,

What is my Lord thinking NOW when He thinks of ME?

#### 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!”*

~ Justin

**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Devotional – David Bridges

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers  
(S) Joel Sutton  
(N) Larry Carden  
(N) Bryan Hartman  
(N) JB Tharpe

Closing Prayer – Larry Carden  
Security – Tommy Climer

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Snell  
Lord’s Supper – Larry Carden  
Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson  
Security – David Bridges

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Larry Carden  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Security – Barry Bates

**Door Greeters for January**

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

**Communion for January**

Bret and Johanna Carmack

**January Birthdays**

- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Brent White – 11
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Rebecca White – 18
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- Alyssa Dunn – 22
- TJ White – 24
- Judy Anderson – 24
- Georgia Carden – 26



**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 327 – Parable of the Unrighteous Steward – Luke 16:1-18
- **Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Lesson 328 – The Rich Man and Lazarus: Sin, Faith, and Duty – Luke 16:19-17:10
- **Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 329 – Raising of Lazarus – John 11:1-54

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- **Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.

**Congratulations**

- Luke Hartman was named student of the month at Halls Elementary.
- Kamisha Dixon was named Teacher of the Year for Ripley Middle School.

**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.
- Rylee Moore will have an MRI soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor is in LCH doing rehab and recovering from double pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Frances Harrell is in LCH. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Climer is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is still having some issues with her sugar levels and her kidneys. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is having severe mobility issues. She had an appointment with a specialist who has suggested steroids and physical therapy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook has a couple of doctor appointments concerning the knee problems that she has been dealing with. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier had knee surgery on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tommy White is dealing with severe back pain. He will have a nerve block in a couple of weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Justin Hendrix has several short deployments over the next year leading up to deploying in 2021. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) is having some problems with her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia’s grandson) went to MD Anderson in Texas to get a second opinion on the cancer treatment plans. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton is home from rehab. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has been undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell’s cancer has returned. It is in both lungs and he is undergoing chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Patricia Lee, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, WL and Doris Sandlin, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Matthew Buckner, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Burt Lussier, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16)**