

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 February 9th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 78
Sun. AM Worship – 100
Sun. PM Worship – 64
Wed. Night (2/12) – 57

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!”

How to Prevent and Prevail Over the Flu

Part 2

Last week we began noticing some comparisons between the flu and sin. They are similar in their widespread scope, similar in the fact that both can lead to death, and similar in the way that they can be prevented and prevailed over. Four striking similarities that we want to notice: two ways to prevent and two ways to prevail over the flu and sin. Last week, we noticed the first step to try and prevent the flu - take precautions. Now we want to notice a second step that we can take to try and prevent the flu and avoid sin.

Second, avoid contact. Another way to keep from catching the flu is to avoid contact with those who have it. In severe instances where there is a widespread outbreak, schools close, public gatherings may be canceled and quarantines may be established. These quarantines keep those who are sick from coming in contact with those who are well thus limiting the spread of the disease.

If we want to avoid sin, then we need to avoid contact with sin and those who practice it. I know that is a tall order, since we are surrounded by sin on a daily basis. But as the old saying goes, “Just because we live in the world that does not mean that we have to be of the world.” When we are at work or certain events, it is impossible to avoid some contact with those who practice sin. But when we are given a choice, with whom do we associate? We need to be like Moses. He chose to be with the people of God instead of associating with sin (Hebrews 11:24-25). “Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits” (1 Corinthians 15:33). We must avoid contact with sin and those who practice it.

Next week we will notice the first way that we can prevail over the flu and sin.

~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

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

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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 – Jimmy Hartman
Devotional – Steven Dodson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
Lord’s Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) Perry Pena
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) JB Tharpe
(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – Perry Pena
Security – Mel Gibson

PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Joe Hunt
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack
Security – Jimmy Hartman

Door Greeters for February

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

Communion for February

Joel and Betty Sutton

February Birthdays

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Andy Daniels – 4
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28
- Neirara Genesy – 29



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Feb. 16th** - *Lesson 335 – Third Missionary Journey Begun; Paul Taught in Ephesus – Acts 18:23-19:20*
- **Feb. 19th** - *Lesson 336 – Divisions; Origin of the Knowledge of God – 1 Corinthians 1-2*
- **Feb. 23rd** - *Lesson 337 – The Apostles and Christ’s Church – 1 Corinthians 3-4*

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 19th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- **Feb. 26th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.

Congratulations

- Courtney Smith was elected homecoming queen for RMS.
- Josie Green won the Lauderdale County Intermediate Spelling Bee.
- Harrison Paschall was awarded the Kindness/Student of the Month award for his 1st grade class.

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.
- Tommy White is dealing with severe back pain. He will have surgery on the Tuesday (2/18). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Linsey Tharpe has been dealing with elevated blood pressure and headaches associated with her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier was taken back to JMCGH due to problems with his breathing and sugar levels. He is home now. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Jill Watson (David Snell’s sister) is in the hospital in Murfreesboro with Kidney failure. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway is in the local hospital with a broken ankle. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mary Presson is at Baptist East with an infection. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton has been moved to LCLC and can have visitors. He is in room 110. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Jamaurya Mack had surgery at LeBonheur (2/7) on his right foot. Recovery time is 6-8 weeks, and then he will have surgery on the left foot. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Dana Carmack had surgery (2/6). Everything went well and she is home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack has been having some pain and mobility issues with his knee. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia’s grandson) is at MD Anderson in Texas for cancer treatment. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has finished her radiation treatments. She will still be undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor is home and will do outpatient rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Watts is home from his surgery on his diaphragm. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Linda Climer is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is still dealing with mobility issues. 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.
- David Jennings, Justin Hendrix, Leslie Barnes, Alan Sheckell, 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.