

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 26th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 83
Sun. AM Worship – 116
Sun. PM Worship – 58
Wed. Night (1/29) – 62

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 CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

How Will You Be Remembered?

Did you read the story of James Henry Smith? According to news accounts, James Henry Smith loved many things, but what he loved most was the Pittsburgh Steelers. When he died, his family made an unusual request. Smith's family asked the funeral home to place his body in a recliner in front of a television playing Steelers highlights, holding a remote control. They dressed him in Steeler's colors. This is how family and friends remembered him in life.¹

Obviously, there is nothing wrong with liking sports. There is nothing wrong with having a particular sports team for which you have an affinity (It's no secret that I am a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan). There is nothing wrong with people knowing you as such. Still, this strange story prompts a very real question. If you were to die, what would people remember as your greatest passion?

It's my hope that people would remember my love for Christ over my love for the Cardinals. I would want people to focus on my love for my Savior over a love of sports. I pray my family would want the funeral home to put a Bible in my hand because that was what was important to me and that is how they remembered me in life.

Yet if that is how I want to be remembered, then I must give attention to how I am living my life.

We are writing our own obituaries with every day we live. What will your obituary say?

~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

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

Minister:

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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!”

¹Taken from www.biblestudytools.com

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman
(S) John Dennison
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Bryan Hartman
(N) Frank Carmack

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – David Snell
Lord’s Supper – Jimmy Hartman
Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Robert Anderson

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. 2nd** - Lesson 331 – Marriage and Divorce; Little Children; the Rich – Matthew 19
- **Feb. 5th** - Lesson 332 – James and John Sought Position; Bartimaeus Healed – Mark 10:32-52
- **Feb. 9th** - Lesson 333 – Zacchaeus; Parable of the Money – Luke 19:1-28

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 5th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- **Feb. 12th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.

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.
- Ted Sutton is at Baptist East with pneumonia and an infection in his leg. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has finished her radiation treatments. She will still be undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- David Watts had surgery on Thursday to help with some breathing problems that he is having. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tommy White Sr. is having some health issues concerning low blood counts. Please keep him in your prayers as doctors try to determine the cause of this issue.
- David Jennings has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will begin chemo on Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ralph Smith’s brother, Mack, passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Rylee Moore will have an MRI soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor continues rehab and recovery in LCH. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Linda Climer is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her and the family 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. 13th. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tommy White is dealing with severe back pain. He will have a nerve block soon. 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.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia’s grandson) will be leaving for MD Anderson in Texas for cancer treatment very soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- 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.

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