

## 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 70  
Sun. AM Worship – 109  
Sun. PM Worship – 58  
Wed. Night (3/4) – nc

#### 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

March 8, 2020



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

### Ten Things Everyone Can Do to Reach the Lost!

1. Identify several people that you know are not Christians.
2. Pray for God to open their hearts to the Gospel everyday!
3. Invite each individual for a meal (no agenda), just to get to know them better.
4. Ask each individual if they have any prayer requests.
5. Invite each individual to worship services and/or other events that are going on.
6. Begin to look for opportunities to talk about the spiritual side of life.
7. Look for opportunities to introduce them to other members of the congregation.
8. Ask them if they would be interested in studying the Bible one-on-one.
9. Tell them why you became a Christian.
10. And don't forget... Pray for them everyday!

I have run this list in the bulletin before, but it is good to be reminded of things that we can and should be doing to reach the lost around us.  
~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 – Bryan Hartman  
Devotional – Jimmy Hartman

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Joe Hunt  
(S) John Dennison  
(N) MacArthur Watkins  
(N) JB Tharpe  
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Bret Carmack

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Bridges  
Lord’s Supper – Joe Hunt  
Closing Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Security – Mel Gibson

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Frank Carmack

**Door Greeters for March**

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

**Communion for March**

MacArthur and Rita Watkins

**March Birthdays**

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Renee Sparks – 7
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Betty Sutton – 15
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Marion Morris– 16
- Sherry Scallions – 17
- Patrice Perry – 19



**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 341 – Women; The Lord’s Supper; Spiritual Gifts – 1 Corinthians 11-12
- **Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 342 – Superiority of Love; Prophecy and Tongues; Orderliness of Worship – 1 Corinthians 13-14
- **Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 343 – The Resurrection; Final Remarks – 1 Corinthians 15-16

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>** – VBS meeting in the fellowship hall at 4 pm.
- **Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies’ Day. More details coming soon.
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. More details as time gets closer.
- **June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with John DeBerry.

**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.
- Ralph Smith is in JMCGH with a paraesophageal hernia. Surgery was planned for Sunday at time of bulletin printing. He has asked for no visitors. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Melanie Moore had a severe allergic reaction to blueberries. After a few days in the hospital, she is home now. Thanks for your prayers.
- June Roark will have knee replacement surgery on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Rylee Moore had a nerve block in her neck to help with some of the issues she has been having. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway is in the local hospital with a broken ankle. Unfortunately a recent visit to the orthopedic doctor revealed that it has not healed any thus far. Please keep her in your prayers.
- JC White (Tommy White’s grandfather) has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is back home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Linsey Tharpe continues to deal with health problems during her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy White continues to progress after having back surgery on Tuesday (2/18). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Bert Lussier continues to deal with some health issues and is also recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Mary Presson is in the local hospital. 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.
- 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.
- Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Robert Taylor, 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.

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