

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study –  
Sun. AM Worship –  
Sun. PM Worship –  
Wed. Night (4/1) –

#### 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



April 5, 2020

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

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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!”*

### The Christian Response to the Coronavirus-Part 4

We have been noticing how we should respond to the Coronavirus. We noticed that we should be truthful, thoughtful, tactful, and began to notice being thankful. We said we should be thankful that Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:1-4). Let's finish looking at the fourth way in which we should respond.

We should be thankful that in Heaven the problems of this world (including coronavirus) no longer trouble us. “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Revelation 21:4).

We should be thankful that God is still in control. “God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1). Let us remember “That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, Gives it to whomever He will, And sets over it the lowest of men” (Daniel 4:17). Let's place our ultimate trust in Him.

We should be thankful that we have our brothers and sisters in Christ to lean on. “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2). Paul told the Philippians, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others” (Philippians 2:3-4). In the midst of uncertainty, Christians have so much for which to be thankful. Let's make sure and respond with thankfulness and faithfulness.

As Christians, we need to respond in a way that brings glory to our Father in Heaven. Let's remember that “God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7). Let's respond to this crisis and any others with truthfulness, thoughtfulness, tactfulness, and thankfulness. While we may be concerned about our physical health during this time, may we not forget that it is our spiritual health that matters most. May God bless us as we strive to be lights in the darkness (Matt. 5:14-16).

~Justin

**AM Bible Study:**

- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Devotional –

**AM Service:**

- Usher –
- Announcements –
- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- Lord's Supper – (S)
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- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

**PM Service:**

- Announcements –
- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- Lord's Supper –
- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

**Wednesday Night:**

- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- & Devotional
- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

**Door Greeters for April**

- South –
- Center –
- North –

**Communion for April**

**April Birthdays**

- Chris Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- Lauren Carmack – 10
- JT Yarbrough – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11
- Will Carmack – 12
- Eunice Dobbs – 12
- Traci Pierson – 13
- Fisher Carmack – 16
- Rita Lussier – 17
- Donna Bridges – 19
- Lizzy Dunn – 23
- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30



**What Are My Children Studying?**

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **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.

**If you are in need of anything please call the church office, Justin, or one of the elders and let us know. We are here for one another. Also if you have updates on those who are sick or prayer requests, please get those to us.**

**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 has been moved home and will continue with home health. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White twisted his knee. It is slowly improving. Please keep him in your prayers.
- JB Haynes (June Roark's brother) is having health issues and will have a procedure on Friday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Josh McWilliams (Stella Young's grandson) was stationed on the USS Theodore Roosevelt. He is now off the ship. Please keep the situation in your prayers.
- Simmie Ray Dinkins (friend of Steven Dodson from D.C.) has contracted COVID-19 and is asthmatic. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Phil Davis (Robert Taylor's son-in-law) is scheduled to have surgery for colon cancer on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Patricia Spiller (Steven Dodson's grandmother) is not recovering well from open heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Two young men, Matthew Walker and Jaxon Woodard, died in automobile accidents recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.
- Linda Thurman (Sherry Scallions' sister) has breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- JC White (Tommy White's grandfather) passed away. Funeral services were held on Thursday (3/19). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton is still in LCH. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin's brother, Montell passed away. Funeral services were on Saturday (3/14). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- June Roark is making progress after knee replacement surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Lillie Dennison is making slow progress. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia's grandson) has finished his radiation treatments at MD Anderson and is back in Jackson. He will begin chemo soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Tommy and 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, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.