

# 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 June 14<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---  
Sun. AM Worship – 71  
Sun. PM Worship – ---  
Wed. Night (6/10) – ---

### 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 BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 21, 2020



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

## Red and Yellow, Black and White

Part 4

We are studying a problem that goes by many names: favoritism, prejudice, racism, sexism, discrimination. We noted that as Christians this should be an attitude that we avoid and detest. There are three reasons why we as Christians reject all forms of discrimination. First, discrimination is not in keeping with the character of God. Second, discrimination is not in keeping with the reason that Christ was crucified. Let’s notice the final one.

**Third, discrimination is not in keeping with the commands of God.** James, writing by the inspiration of God, condemned showing favor to only a certain group of people. “My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality” (James 2:1). James said not to hold the faith of Christ, i.e. the Gospel of Christ, with partiality. Friends, that statement is a command not a suggestion. We sing a song sometimes, “The Gospel is For All.” Are we just singing the words, or do we truly believe what we are saying?

“For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, “You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,” have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?” (James 2:2-4). The people were judging based solely on the outward appearance and James said that these thoughts are “evil thoughts!”

“But if you show partiality, you commit sin...” (James 2:9). James then states very plainly what you are doing when you show discrimination – you sin. If we are going to be faithful Christians, then we cannot show partiality because such is sinful. Discrimination is not in keeping with the commandments of God.

“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.” Let’s live our lives in such a way that we declare those words every day. Let’s follow the words of our Savior, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:15-16). May God bless us as we do His will without partiality in our hearts and our actions.

~Justin

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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 –  
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 June**

South –  
Center –  
North –

**Communion for June**

**June Birthdays**

- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Linsey Tharpe – 10
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Briceon White – 25



**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with John DeBerry.

**Congrats Graduates**

- Ben Carden graduated from Southern College of Optometry on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Alyssa Newman graduated from Dyersburg High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>. She plans to attend the University of Arkansas.
- Camdyn McLemore will graduate from Tipton Rosemark Academy on June 20<sup>th</sup>. She plans to attend MTSU in the fall.
- Colby Maclin graduated from Ripley High School on May 18<sup>th</sup>. She has plans to attend UTM in the fall.
- Gunnar and Kailyn Carmack graduated from Dyer County High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Alexis Gaines graduated from the University of Montana with her doctorate in physical therapy.
- Phillip Matthews graduated from Lipscomb University in May. He has accepted a position with Mercer Financial Services as a financial advisor in Nashville.
- Savannah Matthews graduated from Christ Presbyterian Academy in Brentwood in May and will be attending William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA in the fall.
- Abbey and Alden Climer both graduated from The University of Mississippi. Abbey is attending the nursing program there. Alden will be doing graduate work at Auburn for speech pathology.

**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.
- Leslie Barnes is at Jackson General on dialysis. She is doing some better but is still not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joey Mustain (Jane Snell's nephew) and his daughter were in a serious car wreck. Both had surgery at Vanderbilt and are home recovering. Please keep them in your prayers.
- David Jennings had surgery for his cancer on Tuesday (6/16). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Traci Pierson's dad, James Pierson, passed away on Tuesday (6/16). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Jenny Lunceford has a mass on her brain and was scheduled for surgery on Thursday (6/18). Please say a prayer for her.
- John Somerville (preacher in Mason) is in the hospital with COVID-19. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Nadine McDonald (Darrell Smother's mom) was in an automobile accident and is dealing with a lot of pain. Also her husband Ron is having health problems. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him and Linda in your prayers.
- Linsey and JB Tharpe have a new baby boy. Waylon Michael was born Friday (6/5), weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz., and was 21.5 inches long. Linsey and Waylon are both doing well.
- Patricia Lee (Justin Hendrix's mother-in-law) had surgery (6/2) due to diverticulitis and a perforated colon. The surgery went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Dorothy Bridges is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mark and Scott Hendrix: Scott continues to go to appointments to monitor the transplant. Mark has been released and will return to Italy very soon. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.
- Robert and Dot Mullins (Micah's grandparents) contracted COVID-19. They are still in isolation because they have not cleared the virus yet. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Pamela Tankersley (Mary Barnett's niece) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton continues with treatments for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Thurman (Sherry Scallions' sister) has breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is making slow progress. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Justin Hendrix, Alan Sheckell, Patricia Lee, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, WL and Doris Sandlin, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.