

# 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 November 1<sup>st</sup>

Attendance:  
Sun. Bible Study – ---  
Sun. AM Worship – ---  
Sun. PM Worship – ---  
Wed. Night (11/4) – ---

## 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



November 8, 2020

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

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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!”*

Napoleon's genius had been attributed to many things, but, above all, he was a superb natural leader of men. Like any wise leader he was aware that his own success would have been nothing had his men not been willing, even eager, to follow him. Obviously he could not know and personally inspire every man in his vast army, therefore he devised a simple technique for circumventing this difficulty. Before visiting a regiment he would call the colonel aside and ask for the name of a soldier who had served well in previous campaigns, but who had not been given the credit he deserved. The colonel would indicate such a man. Napoleon would then learn everything about him, where he was born, the names of his family, his exploits in battle, etc. Later, upon passing this man while reviewing the troops, and at a signal from the colonel, Napoleon would stop, single out the man, greet him warmly, ask about his family, compliment him on his bravery and loyalty, reminisce about old campaigns, then pin a medal on the grateful soldier. The gesture worked. After the review, the other soldiers would remark, “You see, he knows us--he remembers. He knows our families. He knows we have served.”<sup>1</sup>

As I read the above story, I was reminded of the fact that I am a soldier as well. No, I am not a member of this nation's military, but I am a member of a spiritual army just as every Christian is. Paul wrote to the Ephesians concerning this conflict. “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 6:12). He would go on to tell them about the Armor of God that they were to wear.

Paul would later tell Timothy that it would take the dedication of a soldier to be successful as a Christian. “You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier” (2 Timothy 2:3-4).

One of the greatest things about being a member of God's Army is our Commander. Whereas Napoleon had to use deception to convince his soldiers that he knew them. God really does know each and every one of us. He knows our weaknesses and strengths, our struggles and successes. He even knows the number of hairs on our head! What a blessing to be able to say, “You see, he knows us--he remembers. He knows our families. He knows we have served.”

~ Justin

<sup>1</sup> Taken from [www.sermonillustrations.com](http://www.sermonillustrations.com).

**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader –  
Audio/Visual –  
Devotional –I

**AM Service:**

Usher –  
Announcements –  
Song Leader –  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer –  
Lord’s Supper – (S)  
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(N)  
(N)  
(N)

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 November**

South –  
Center –  
North –

- Mammie Watkins – 2
- David Bridges – 7
- Sydney Carmack – 9
- Johanna Carmack – 13
- Johnny Olds – 18
- Dana Carmack – 20
- Debbie Barnett – 28
- Josephine Latham – 30



**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received for Marion Morris.

**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.
- WL Sandlin passed away. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (11/4). Please keep Mrs. Doris and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Everett and Mary Presson: Mr. Everett had surgery to remove a section of his small intestines. Also Mrs. Mary is not doing well. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Tommy White has been in the hospital in Dyersburg since Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Paula Bales (Mike White’s step-sister) had a major stroke and is in JMCGRH. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Betty Arthur was in the hospital for some heart problems. She is home now and needs to hire someone to clean/cook a couple times a week. If you know of someone let us know. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Vicky Newman (Andrea Hartman Newman’s mother-in-law) continues to battle Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Quanisa Richmond (Quincy and Sauyna Richmond’s daughter) was involved in a serious car accident and is now home continuing to recover. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier had knee surgery on Monday (8/26). Everything went well, and he is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Waylon Tharpe (Linsey and JB’s son) has surgery scheduled for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Tim Cross (friend of Shawna) is battled COVID-19 and is very sick. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Anita Rogers (Kamisha’s older sister) is battling two different forms of cancer, one of which is breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook’s knee surgery on November 4<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin’s father) has been diagnosed with Sweet’s disease. They still have more tests to run. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Terry Young (Stella’s husband) is home now, but he still has a long road ahead. Please keep him and Stella in your prayers.
- Michael Kiestler (Rebecca White’s friend) had surgery to remove a tumor and suffered a stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dennis Jones (Rebecca White’s friend) had a foot amputation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Lou Leatherwood, Brenda Sutton, Gene Turner, Leslie Barnes, Dorothy Bridges, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Justin Hendrix, Patricia Lee, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, and Joyce Blakemore: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.