

# 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 April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*Attendance:*  
Sun. Bible Study –  
Sun. AM Worship –  
Sun. PM Worship –  
Wed. Night (4/22) –

## 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

April 26, 2020



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

## Are You Worshiping or Watching?

It is a great blessing to have the technology and ability to worship together through our livestream service. But, with this blessing comes an inherit danger – we can find ourselves just watching a screen passively instead of worshiping actively. To help us avoid this danger, let’s notice two points to help us focus on worshiping.

First, we need to prepare for worship. Get up at a reasonable time to allow yourself time to wake up and get your mind focused on the task at hand. Spend some time in Bible reading and prayer before time for the livestream. Some may benefit from “getting ready” by putting on regular clothes (instead of pajamas).

Put the livestream on the biggest screen available and gather the family together. Remove distractions and don’t attempt to do other things during this time. This is our time to focus on God, and He deserves our undivided attention.

Second, we need to participate in the service. Sing! Don’t have a beautiful voice? Sing! Your family sounds like a pack of wolves howling together? Sing! Afraid someone in your house will look at you funny? Sing! It’s an awesome thought to realize that during that time voices are rising from individual houses all around and traveling to the throne room of God.

Pray along with us as we lead in prayer. It’s comforting to know that my brothers and sisters in Christ are offering up those prayers together. Take notes during the sermon or do something to focus your attention on the message. Make sure to have made preparations to remember our Lord’s sacrifice by partaking of the Lord’s Supper together. Also, make sure to have made preparations to give. Don’t forget to comment or leave a like so that everyone else can be encouraged by your presence.

During this time of social distancing, let’s do all that we can to make sure that we are worshiping our Creator and not just watching a worship service.

~ 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 –I

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**

- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30

**May Birthdays**

- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Walt Hunt – 7
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9



**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.**

**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received in honor of Ted Sutton.

**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.
- Casey Hendrix (Justin Hendrix’s wife) had an ultrasound and mammogram that turned out inconclusive. They are scheduling an MRI. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bronca Williams lost her daughter recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton passed away. The funeral was held on Wednesday (4/15). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack has been moved from the hospital to the nursing home for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton had her surgery and everything went as planned. She is recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ralph Smith has been moved home and will continue with home health. He is making progress. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Debbie Barnett and family: Debbie lost her brother, Patrick Spoon, recently and expectantly. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Mike White twisted his knee. It is slowly improving. 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) had surgery for colon cancer on Tuesday (4/7). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Patricia Spiller (Steven Dodson’s grandmother) is not recovering well from open heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Thurman (Sherry Scallions’ sister) has breast cancer. Please keep her 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) will begin chemo soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- 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.