

## 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 February 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---  
Sun. AM Worship – --  
Sun. PM Worship – ---  
Wed. Night (2/17) – ---

### 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 FROM THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 21, 2021



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

### Baby It's Cold Outside

We just wrapped up an unusually cold week of weather in West Tennessee. Many had problems with water pipes freezing. We experienced ice, sleet, snow, single digit temperatures, and below zero wind chills. Facebook was flooded with pictures ranging from snowmen and freezing bubbles to pictures of Reelfoot Lake frozen over. And most of us will have the joy of opening our gas and electric bills very soon to see what the damage is!

While I hope you stayed warm through it all, some may have found that a little harder than others. If your house is like ours, it was built many decades ago. As a result, the insulation and energy efficiency of windows and doors are not exactly where they need to be. As you can imagine our HVAC system was struggling to keep up.

Thankfully, we were able to help it out. We turned on the gas logs in the living room which kept the front part of the house warm, and we put a space heater in the back of the house. It wasn't that our central unit wasn't trying (It ran nonstop!); it just needed a hand.

Such is true for us as Christians. We can't live the faithful Christian life alone. Paul said, “For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself” (Romans 14:7). We are all in this together, and we should be looking for chances to encourage each other.

The Hebrew writer mentioned that as part of the reason we assemble together, to stir up love and good works and to exhort (encourage) one another (Hebrews 10:24-25). We should be doing our best to keep each other on fire for God.

Of course, in order to get on fire, we need to make sure that we are plugged into God and the power source of His Word. Paul told the Romans that it is the “power of God unto salvation” (Romans 1:16). The Hebrew writer added that it is “living and powerful” (Hebrews 4:12).

Let's look for opportunities to warm up our brothers and sisters, and let's make sure that we stay in contact with the ultimate heat source of God and His Word!

~Justin

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Bret Carmack  
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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 – Joe Hunt
- Song Leader – David Snell
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
- Lord’s Supper – (S) Larry Spiess
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Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
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 February**

- South –
- Center –
- North –

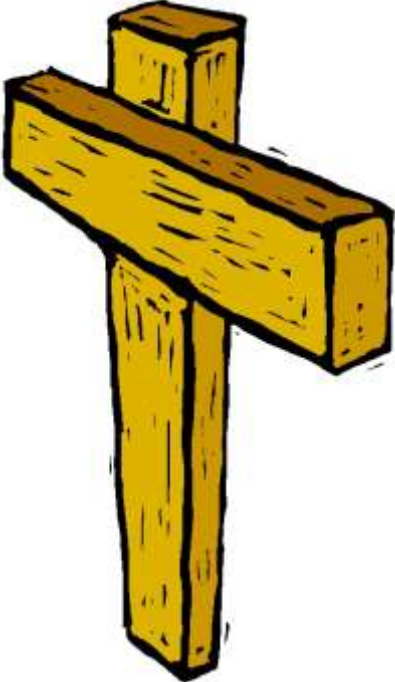
**Communion for February**

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Andy Daniels – 4
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28
- Neiara Genesy – 29



**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received for Tommy Sneed and Harper Mays.



**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.
- COVID (Those who have and/or recovering from coronavirus): Betty Sutton(currently in Methodist Germantown), Dorothy Dodson (Steven Dodson’s grandmother), Frances Harrell, Bert Lussier.
- Mary Presson passed away (2/15). Funeral services will be in Corinth, MS on February 27 for family only. Mr. Everett is still in a facility in Memphis. Please keep him and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Emily Watson (Beverly Sanders’ daughter) is still in JMCGH but doing much better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joann Spiess had shoulder surgery (2/16), and everything went as planned. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Kenneth Roark was scheduled to have carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday (2/18). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tyler Newman (grandson of Jimmy and Rita Hartman) has joined the Marines and will leave tomorrow (2/22) for basic training.
- Gunnar Carmack was seriously injured trying to break up a fight. He is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He had more tests run and is awaiting those results. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Watts will have a procedure to relieve pain in his back soon. He does not have a definite date yet. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Don Harrell passed away. His funeral was on Sunday (2/7). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Nancy Etheridge’s nephews, Ronnie and Terry Etheridge have both been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Shirley Smothers’ brother, Tommy Sneed, passed away. The funeral was held on Tuesday (1/26). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Reba Arwood fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and is in NHC in Milan for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joann Spiess will have shoulder surgery on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Peter Rode, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Shirley Cates Mustion, Doris Sandlin, Terry Young, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, Lou Leatherwood, Brenda Sutton, Gene Turner, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Josephine Latham, 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.