

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 January 31<sup>st</sup>

Attendance:  
Sun. Bible Study – ---  
Sun. AM Worship – 74  
Sun. PM Worship – ---  
Wed. Night (2/3) – ---

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

I have a long-sleeved t-shirt from college that has written on the back, “Everybody is somebody in the Lord’s body.” A catchy saying containing a great truth: Every member of the Lord’s church is important, vital in carrying out the work of the church. To illustrate this, Paul used the human body. “For in fact the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body...But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually” (1 Corinthians 12:14-27).

Have you ever hit your finger with a hammer? Your whole body aches. Have you ever tried to tie your shoes with a broken arm? I have, and it was not very easy. Every member of the Lord’s church has a role to play, and every member is needed if WE are going to be successful. Below is an article that illustrates that point quite well (the author is unknown).

Xvxn though this kxyboard is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx kxy. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd prxfxctly, but it doxsn’t. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-onx othxr kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working surx makxs a diffxrxncx! Somxtimxs a congrxgation is likx this kxyboard – not all thx mxmbxrs arx working proprly. You may say, “Wxll I am only onx pxrson, it won’t makx or brxak a projxct.” But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcausx any projxct, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx participation of xvxy mxmbxr. So, thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and your xfforts arx not nxxdx, rxmxmbxr this kxyboard and say to yoursxlf, “I am a kxy mxmbxr of thx congrxgation, and I am nxxdx vxry much!!”

If you are a member of the Ripley church of Christ, you are important; you are needed. Everybody is somebody in the Lord’s body.

~ 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 – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden  
Lord's Supper – (S) Raymond Neal  
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Closing Prayer – Larry Spiess  
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 January

South –  
Center –  
North –

**Communion for January**

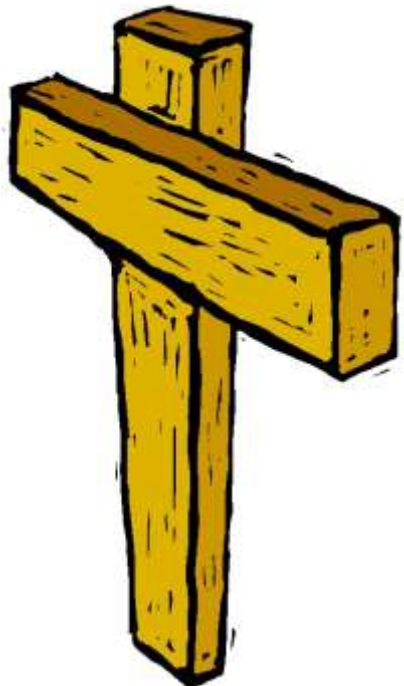
**February Birthdays**

- 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
- Neirara Genesy – 29



**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received for WL Sandlin, Anita Rogers, Margaret Sellers, and Paula Spoon.



**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): Dorothy Dodson (Steven Dodson's grandmother), Frances Harrell, Bert Lussier, Tommy White, Sr., and Annie White (Tommy's father and stepmother).
- David Bridges has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He has upcoming appointments to determine type and stage. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Harper Mays (Dorothy Bridges' 2 year old great granddaughter) passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Sherilyn Svien (Amy Snell's aunt) passed away (2/1). 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.
- Bianca Perry is having a lot of back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joann Spiess will have shoulder surgery on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Janet Colvin's sister-in-law, Adell Dew, passed away Friday (1/15). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Justin Hendrix is about to be deployed until August. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kamisha Dixon's older sister, Anita Rogers, lost her battle with cancer. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (1/13). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack's sister-in-law, Barbara Carmack, passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Ronald Kendrick (David Snell's brother-in-law) passed away due to COVID. The funeral was on Friday (1/15). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Everett and Mary Presson: Mr. Everett is still in a facility in Memphis. Also Mrs. Mary continues to have good days and bad days. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin's father) is still not doing well at all. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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, Leslie Barnes, Dorothy Bridges, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Patricia Lee, 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.