

## 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
- Live Faithfully – Rev. 2:10

### By The Numbers for August 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 57

Sun. AM Worship – 91

Sun. PM Worship – 54

Wed. Night (8/24) – 67

### 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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**Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**

**8:15 AM**

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## THE RIPLEY BEACON FROM THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 28, 2022



*"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"*

#### Elders:

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Bret Carmack

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Bryan Hartman

Steven Dodson

Shannon Williams

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#### Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-9:30 AM

Sun. Worship-10:30 AM

Sun. Night Worship-6 PM

Wed. Night-7 PM

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*"Come Worship with Us!"*

## Praising in Prison

**"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them" (Acts 16:25).**

**While fastened in chains to a concrete wall, Paul and Silas prayed and praised God. I don't know the individual problems that each person who reads this is facing. But I would venture a guess that some are facing their own prison chains. Whether it be the death of a loved one, the diagnosis of a disease, a long bout with some illness, family problems, marital problems, financial problems, fill in the blank.**

**While in those "chains" let's still strive (I know it won't be easy) to follow the example of Paul and Silas and continue to pray and praise God!**

**~Justin**

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Security – Joel Sutton

### AM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Shannon Williams  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Larry Spiess  
Security – Joel Sutton

### PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack  
Security – Joel Sutton

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – JB Tharpe

**Thanks to all of the men who  
lead in our worship service!**

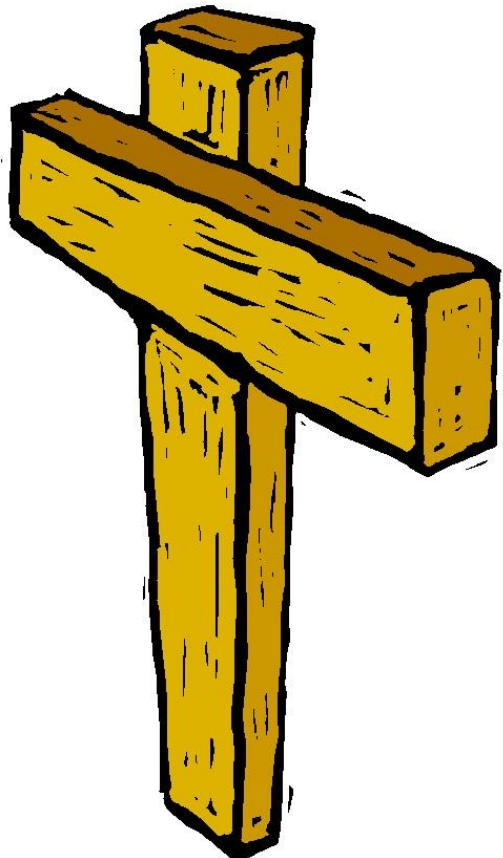
## September Birthdays

- Amanda Clark – 1
- Ralph Smith – 2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman – 4
- JoAnn Spiess – 5
- David Snell – 7
- Rhonda Young – 13
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Khor Smith – 21
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.



## 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.
- We have been asked to keep the students, teachers, and administrators of the Ripley School System (especially the high school) in our prayers.
- Bert Lussier fell while in Rhode Island for a wedding. He had internal bleeding and a collapsed lung. They did surgery this past week putting plates and screws in his ribs to try to prevent future breaks. He is still in the hospital due to pneumonia and an infection. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dorothy Dodson (Steven's grandmother) passed away. Funeral services were this past Sunday (8/21). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Reg Carmack passed away on Wednesday (8/10). His funeral was on Monday (8/15). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Leland Gaines (father of a co-worker of Deborah Morris) has been in the MED. The son asked for prayers so please say some for him.
- Leslie Barnes is home now and doing better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- John Dennison suffered a separated shoulder and had it repaired. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tommy White has had the first part of his stem cell treatment done. He will go back in a few weeks to have the other part. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman is making slow improvements. He is also trying to quit smoking. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy's son) was released from the hospital, but still has a long road ahead of him. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mel Gibson will be seeing a GI doctor soon due to pain in his abdomen. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders' son) is having a tough time with his chemo. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Evelyn's sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell: (Synthia Gibson's nephew) Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he battles cancer.
- Lois Watts, Tommy and Linda Climer, Mark Paschall, Ruth King, David Bridges, Pam Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Terry and Stella Young, Tommy White, Josephine Latham, Dorothy Bridges, Scott King, Tommy Watts, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Betty Arthur, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.