

## 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 December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 60  
Sun. AM Worship – 91  
Sun. PM Worship – 63  
Wed. Night (12/21) – 50

## 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**

December 25, 2022



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

### Elders:

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Robert Anderson  
Bret Carmack  
Jimmy Hartman  
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

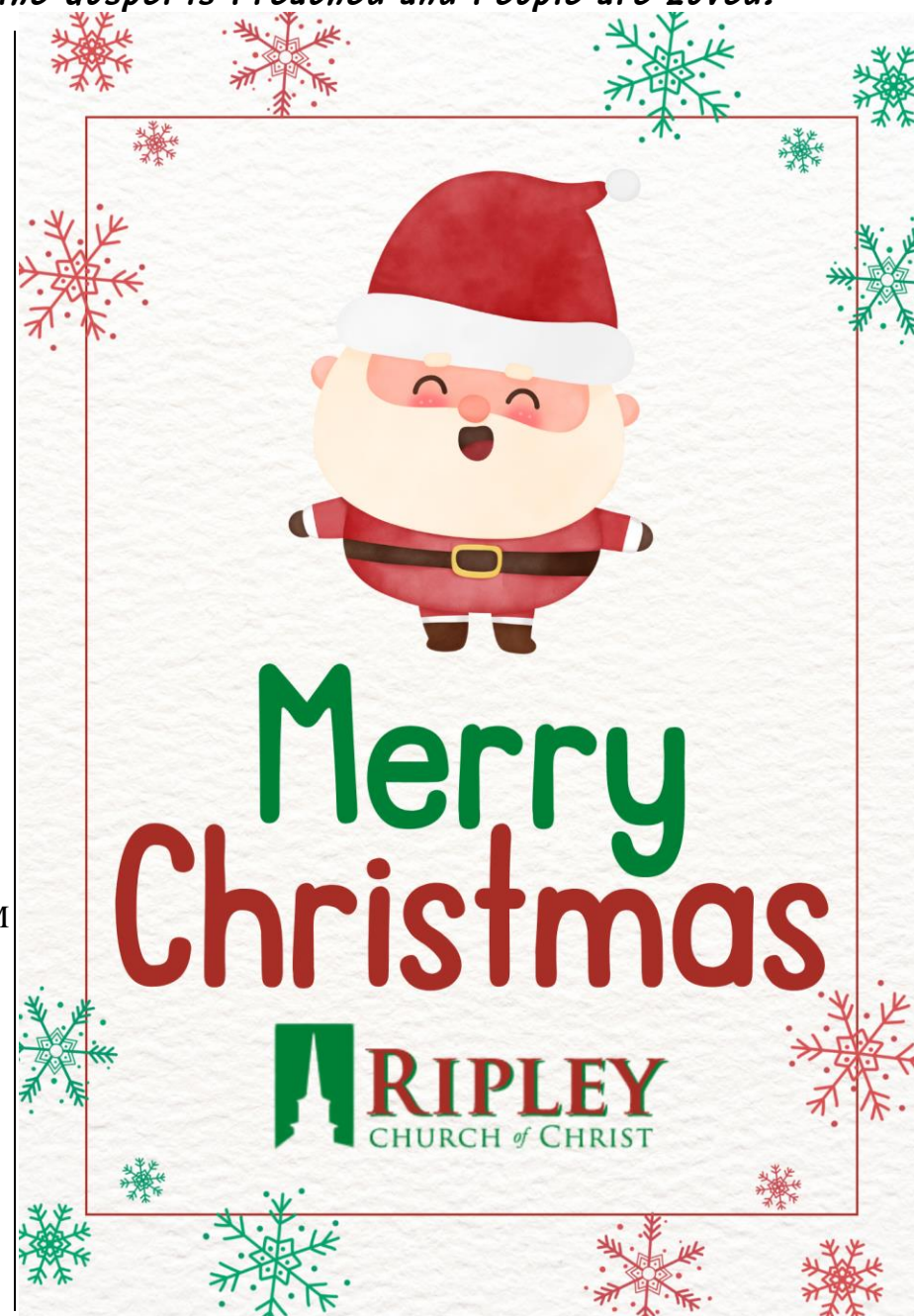
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*“Come Worship with Us!”*



## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall

Security – JB Tharpe

### AM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman

Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers

Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman

Security – JB Tharpe

### PM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson

Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt

Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins

Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack

Security – JB Tharpe

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Steven Dodson

Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack

Opening Prayer – David Watts  
& Devotional

Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman

Security – Barry Bates

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

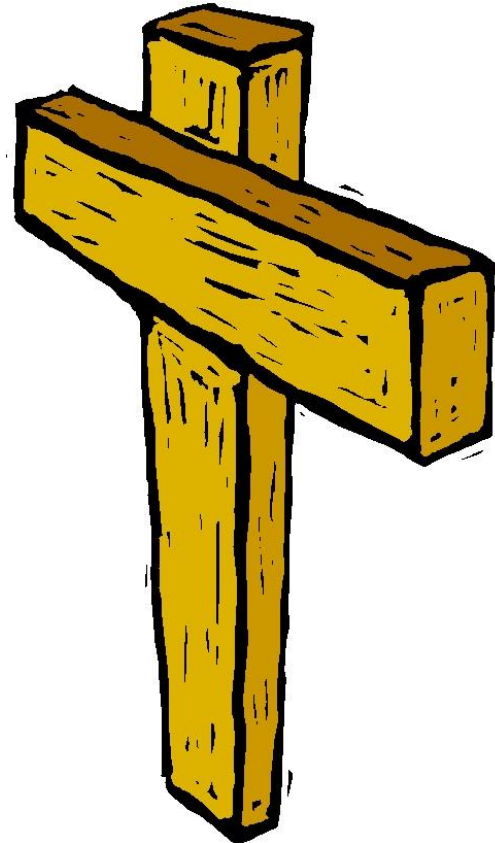
## December Birthdays

- Brenda Sutton – 4
- Martha Dugger – 4
- Khadijah Pierson – 5
- Tracie Goodman – 5
- John Dennison – 6
- Jennifer Olds – 9
- Tanisha Reed – 11
- Gale Shaw – 16
- Chisholm Vaughan – 22
- Larry Carden – 28



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Worship service will be at 10:30. There will be no other services.
- **Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. See Justin for more details.



## 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.
- Lots of folks have been sick over the past few weeks with flu, covid, strep, etc. Please remember those that you know about in your prayers.
- Dorothy Bridges passed away. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday (12/30) at 11 am at the church building. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Alexis White had a car accident. Thankfully she only suffered minor injuries. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Larry Spiess is continuing his treatments for cancer. He received good news that the treatments are being effective! Please keep him and JoAnn in your prayers.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders' son) had surgery on Thursday (12/15) to remove cancer spots on his liver and colon. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Frances Harrell is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- James Sangster (Robert Anderson's father) passed away. Funeral services were held Saturday (12/10). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Martha Lynn Cranford (Ralph Smith' sister) passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Josie Dodson is having some health problems that she will be seeing a doctor about. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johnny Olds met with a surgeon on Tuesday (12/6) to discuss treatment options for his back. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Renee Blakely saw a specialist at Vanderbilt on the 12<sup>th</sup> for some health issues she is dealing with. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Steve Arwood passed away. Funeral services were held on Thursday (12/8). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell: (Synthia Gibson's nephew) Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he battles cancer.
- Kim White is doing some better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy White, Scott Sanders, David Blakely, Marian Smith, Tim Etheridge, Tommy and Linda Climer, Mark Paschall, Ruth King, Lillie Dennison, Terry and Stella Young, Josephine Latham, 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, Paul Bridges, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16)**