# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 72

Sun. AM Worship – 88

Sun. PM Worship - 68

Contribution – \$6465

Wed. Night (12/6) - 68

### **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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December 10, 2023

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

#### Elders:

Steve Carmack 731-697-0424 Joe Hunt 731-612-7221 David Snell 731-635-8311

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack Robert Anderson **Bret Carmack** Jimmy Hartman Bryan Hartman Steven Dodson **Shannon Williams** 

#### Minister:

Justin Paschall 731-612-1196

#### 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 – Jimmy Hartman

#### AM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt Song Leader – David Snell Facebook Live – Shannon Williams Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman Opening Prayer – Steven Dodson Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack Security – Jimmy Hartman

### PM Service:

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

## Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Shannon Williams
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Bret Carmack
Security – Darrell Smothers

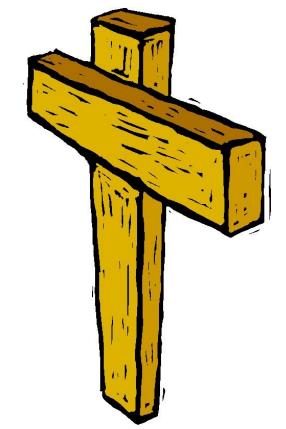
Thanks to all of the men who lead in our worship service!

# **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. 10**<sup>th</sup> <u>Christmas Party</u> following the evening services. More details to follow soon.
- Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> <u>Light the Fire</u> retreat for ages 13-23. Registration forms are due on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.



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# **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.
- Everett Presson is in the Dyersburg Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Leia Stanley</u> (Matt and April's daughter) will have heart surgery on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Wyatt Stanley (Matt and April's son) will have a CT on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital due to something heard by doctors at a recent appointment. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>KJ Pitts</u> (Robert and Ernestine's grandson) is home from the hospital and doing better. Thank you for your prayers.
- <u>Paul Watkins</u> (nephew of Synthia Gibson and Vickie Eastep) continues to recover from brain surgery due to cancer. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Larry and JoAnn Spiess</u> lost a grandson Will Spiess. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Raymond Kelley</u> is in JMCGH. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Johnny Carmack</u> passed away. His funeral was on Wednesday (11/15). Please keep his family in your prayers.
- <u>Kairi Shepherd</u> passed away. Her funeral was held on Saturday (11/11). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Renee Blakley</u> is dealing with health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Debbie Mustain</u> (Jane Snell's sister-in-law) had surgery on 11/2 to remove lymph nodes and a tumor from the back of her tongue. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Franklin Alley</u> continues to recover from surgery. Please keep him and Julia in your prayers as he recovers.
- Tommy Watts is at Ripley Rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Molly Kelley is in rehab in Jackson. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marilyn Wilson (Doris Stocklin's cousin) passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Lynn Shepherd</u> (Elaine Neal's brother) is in LCH to continue treatment and for rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Frank Carmack continues to make improvement. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Larry Spiess:</u> Please continue to keep him and JoAnn in your prayers as he deals with issues with his neck and cancer.
- Tommy White, Johnny Olds, Frances Harrell, Pam Carmack, Scott Sanders, David Blakely, Marian Smith, Tim Etheridge, Linda Climer, Ruth King, Lillie Dennison, Terry and Stella Young, Josephine Latham, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.