## 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 17<sup>th</sup>

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 74

Sun. AM Worship – 105

Sun. PM Worship - 65

Contribution – \$3534

Wed. Night (12/20) - 77

### **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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December 24, 2023

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

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### Minister:

Justin Paschall 731-612-1196

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Sun. Bible Study-9:30 AM Sun. Worship-10:30 AM Sun. Night Worship-6 PM Wed. Night-7 PM

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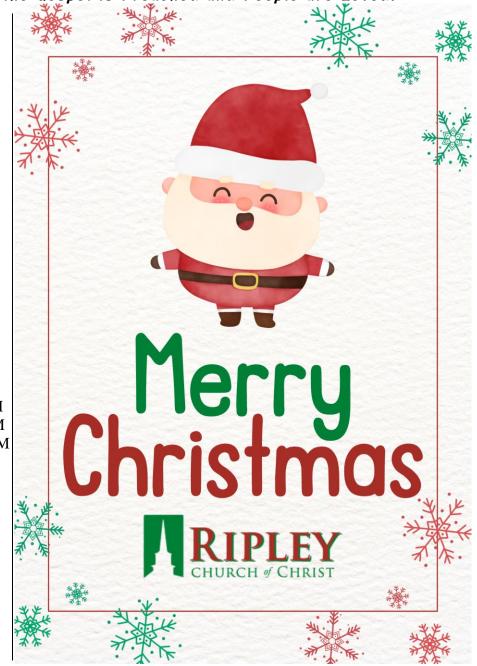
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"Come Worship with Us!"



# **Those Privileged to Serve:**

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Facebook Live – Steven Dodson Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall Security – Bret Carmack

### AM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson Song Leader – David Snell Facebook Live – Steven Dodson Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers Lord's Supper – Steve Carmack Closing Prayer – David Snell Security – Bret Carmack

### PM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson Song Leader – David Snell Facebook Live – Steven Dodson Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Shannon Williams Lord's Supper – Steve Carmack Closing Prayer – David Snell Security – Bret Carmack

## Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – MacArthur Watkins
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman
Security – Joel Sutton

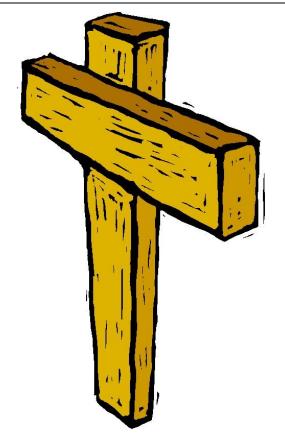
Thanks to all of the men who lead in our worship service!

# **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. 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>.
- Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> <u>Thursday Night Ladies' Class</u> resumes.



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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.
- <u>Tommy Watts</u> (David Watts' brother) passed away (12/9). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Margaret Meeks</u> (BC Underwoods' sister) passed away. The funeral was on Thursday (12/21) Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Erica White</u> (Dustin White's wife) has been diagnosed with Lupus. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Everett Presson is in LCH for rehab. 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>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 the local hospital doing some better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Molly Kelley is in Ripley Rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Renee Blakley is dealing with health issues. 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.

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