

## 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 September 17<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 65  
Sun. AM Worship – 88  
Sun. PM Worship – 53  
Contribution – \$3,682.00  
Wed. Night (9/20) – 64

## 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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8:15 AM

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# THE RIPLEY BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST



September 24, 2023

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

# The Questions of Life

9/10 From Where Did I Come?

9/17 Why Am I Here?

9/24 Where Am I Going?

10/1 How Do I Get There?

### 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 – MacArthur Watkins  
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Security – Barry Bates

### AM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams  
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord's Supper – Steven Dodson  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security – Barry Bates

### PM Service:

Announcements – Robert Anderson  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
Lord's Supper – Steven Dodson  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Barry Bates

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman  
Security – Jimmy Hartman

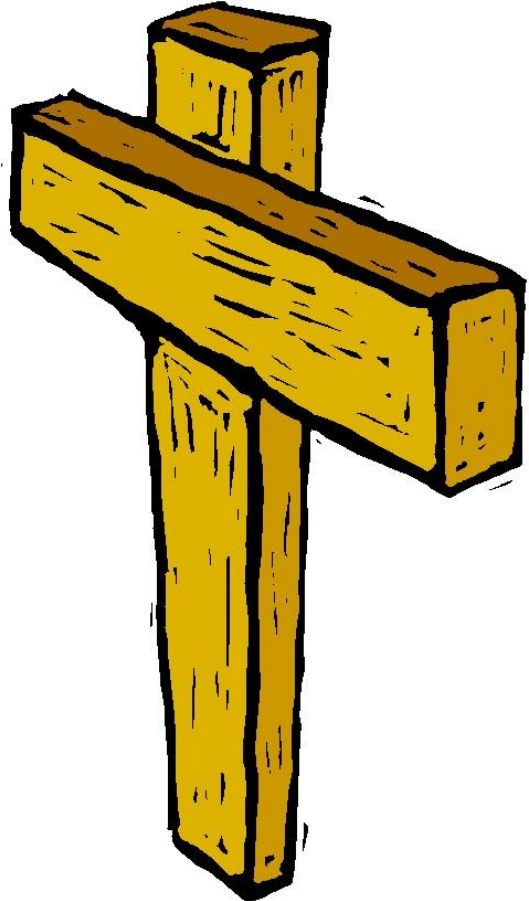
**Thanks to all of the men who  
lead in our worship service!**

## September Birthdays

- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26

## October Birthdays

- Vernice Richmond – 2
- Kennedy Wilson – 9
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Rhonda Sparks – 16
- Alexis White – 22
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Camden Tharpe – 26
- Sidney Richmond – 30



## 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.
- Steven Dodson's mom's aunt is on hospice. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Marilyn Wilson (Doris Stocklin's cousin) is on hospice die to cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Lynn Shepherd (Elaine Neal's brother) is in LCH to continue treatment and for rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Vicky Lankford (Elaine Neal's sister) fell and injured her knee. She is doing some better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- June Roark fell and broke her hip which required surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Mark Paschall passed away Monday (9/11). Funeral services were held yesterday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Leigh Ann (Jim and Amy Pullen's daughter) is doing much better. Thank you for your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman is continuing to deal with some health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Betty Arthur passed away. Funeral services were on Friday (8/25). Please keep the family and Mr. Gene in your prayers.
- Everett Presson is home now. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Stella Young has finished her radiation treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kelli Alley (Julia's daughter-in-law) is doing better following numerous breaks in her arm. She is only in a brace at this point. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Deborah Haywood (Donna Bridges' sister) has been dealing with an infection from knee replacement surgery. They have cleared the infection, and she is now awaiting another knee surgery and is in constant pain. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Frank Carmack continues to make improvement. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Larry Spiess: Please continue to keep him and JoAnn in your prayers as he deals with issues with his neck and cancer.
- Raymond and Molly Kelley, 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, Tommy Watts, 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)**