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## THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 7, 2025



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

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

#### Minister:

Justin Paschall  
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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!"*

#### Father,

**We need Thee every hour – in every decision, in every word. Even in our thoughts we need You. We need You in our prepared words and our idle words. In the days ahead, there will be many times when we may want to attack. Help us not to react, but to use each of these occasions to bless, to teach, and to bring Your proper peace. May we learn how, when, and what to speak in each situation. May we seek to be people who serve Your cause and purpose and see others as souls to care for, love, and aid in this grand quest to take as many to heaven as possible. And, Father, may this lead to greater personal peace as well as greater effectiveness. Thank You for being in our lives. May we not be discouraged but see You, Your mission, and Your hand in all. In Jesus' Name, AMEN**

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## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Brent White  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Teacher – Steve Carmack  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### AM Service:

Announcements – Raymond Neal  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Brent White  
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson  
Opening Prayer – David Watts  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### PM Service:

Announcements – Raymond Neal  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Brent White  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Steven Dodson  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson  
Bible Reading – Harrison Paschall  
Opening Prayer – Justin Paschall  
Invitation – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Bret Carmack

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

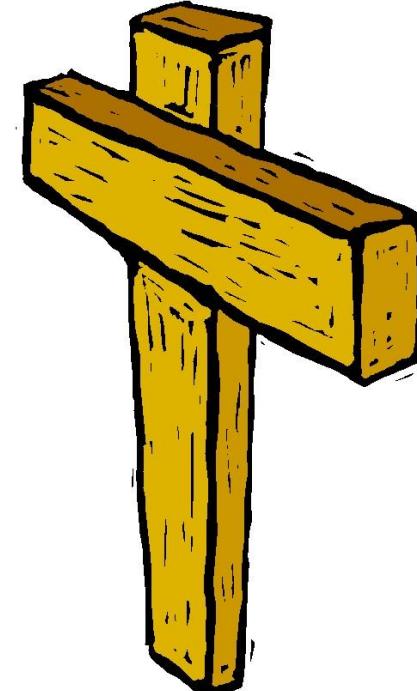
## December Birthdays

- 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. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party after evening services. Please bring yourself, a dish, and a cheap ornament.
- **Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline for donations to the West Tennessee Children's Home. Please give them to Ann Carmack.
- **Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. Please see Justin with any questions.



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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.
- Raymond and Molly Kelley are in the local hospital. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin is in ICU at Tri-Star Centennial Medical Center in Nashville and is improving. She is off the vent and responding. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Chris Lussier (Rebecca White's brother) was taken to the hospital due to a possible stroke. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike Smith (Rita Hartman's brother-in-law) is being treated for prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Carol Ann Harrell (Johanna Carmack and Betty Sue Ballard's sister) passed away. Funeral services were held Saturday (11/22). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Laura Gargiss's (David Snell's niece) surgery to remove the mass on her brain went well. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Peggy Hodskins (friend of Justin Hendrix) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman is also having some breathing issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Donna Bridges has been diagnosed with Primary Biliary Cirrhosis. Please keep her in your prayers as they discuss stage and treatments.
- Leslie Barnes is home now. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Johnnie Matthews fell, breaking her hip. She had hip replacement surgery and is now in rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kathy Stevens (friend of Donna Bridges) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lynn Dodson (friend of Demetra Carmack) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tracie Goodman continues her recovery at home and with rehab. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Chasity Moore (Mary Scabet's daughter) is having issues with her sugar dropping. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Vernice Richmond is home and on hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Ralph Smith's sister-in-law) is currently battling cancer and recently fell and broke a bone in her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Garrett Shepherd (Elaine Neal's nephew) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. He is taking treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Raymond and Molly Kelley, Johnny Olds, Everett Presson, Tommy White, Sr., Kenny Bishop, Kim White, Penny Gaines, Ann Paschall, Scott Sanders, Dale Hall, Leslie Barnes, Paul Watkins, Margaret Parker, Renee Blakley, Pam Carmack, Terry and Stella Young, Josephine Latham, Joyce Dunaway, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.