

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 67  
Sun. AM Worship – 94  
Sun. PM Worship – 49  
Contribution – \$3,036  
Wed. Night (9/30) – 59

## 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!

Check us out on the web:

[www.ripleychurchofchrist.org](http://www.ripleychurchofchrist.org)

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# THE RIPLEY BEACON FROM THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 4, 2026



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

## TRUNK OR TREAT

**When:** Saturday, October 31st,  
beginning at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Ripley church of Christ  
fellowship hall/parking lot

**What:** We will begin at 5:30 pm  
with hotdogs and  
smores. The trunk-or-  
treating will be from 6:30  
pm to 8 pm. Please, help  
out by decorating your  
trunk and passing out  
candy. Hope to see  
you there!

### Elders:

Steve Carmack  
731-697-0424  
Joe Hunt  
731-612-7221

### Deacons:

Robert Anderson  
Pat Carmack  
Bret Carmack  
Steven Dodson  
Jimmy Hartman  
Bryan Hartman  
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 – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Teacher – Steven Dodson  
Security – Bret Carmack

### AM Service:

Announcements – Steven Dodson  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security – Bret Carmack

### PM Service:

Announcements – Steven Dodson  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack  
Security – Bret Carmack

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Brent White  
Audio/Visual – Brent White  
Bible Reading – Raymond Neal  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Invitation – David Watts  
Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Joel Sutton

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

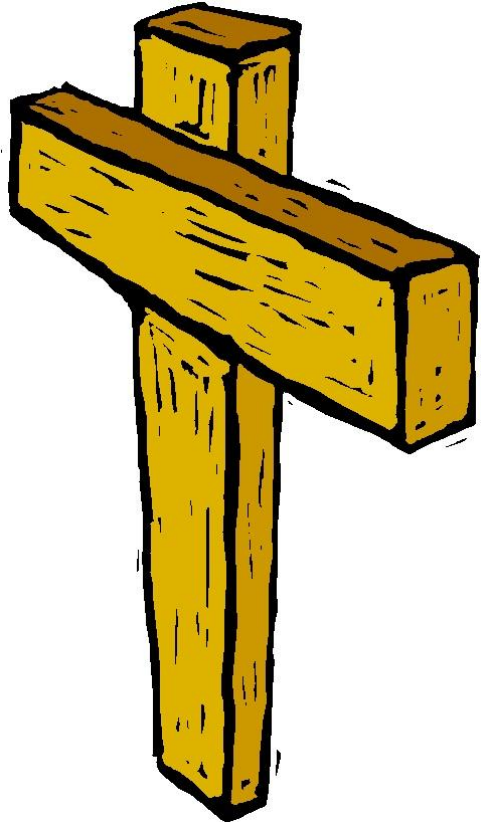
## October Birthdays

- Vernice Richmond – 2
- Kennedy Williams – 9
- Matt Stanley – 10
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Rhonda Sparks – 16
- Alexis Jackson – 22
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Camden Tharpe – 26



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Trunk-or-Treat. Details on front of bulletin



## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

### *Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:*

- At any given time, members are going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Jimmie McClish, Jr. (Rita Watkins' brother) passed away. Visitation will be from 10 am-11 am on Wednesday (10/7) at Pilgrim Rest MB Church in Henning with the funeral to follow. Burial will be at Bluff Cemetery in Ripley. Please keep Rita and the family in your prayers.
- Synthia Gibson has been diagnosed with cancer. She will start chemo treatments on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brian Barnett (Mary Barnett's son) is home now but will need a procedure in the future. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Darrell Barnett (Mary Barnett's son) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Shelbi Howard (friend of Briceon) is dealing with health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Caleb Wright (friend of Chisholm) was in a serious bull riding accident. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Cole Duinick (Joann Speiss' cousin) is in the hospital with viral meningitis. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Drake Barksdale's (friend of Brent White) dad passed away. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jane Forsythe had hip replacement surgery and was diagnosed with liver cancer. Also, her sister, Marion Meibaum, is recovering from hip replacement surgery. Please keep them both in your prayers.
- Fran Dew's (Janet Colvin's daughter-in-law) surgery went well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bonnie Sanders (Johanna and Betty Sue's sister) had shoulder replacement surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Scott Sanders is undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Jackson. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dustin Warren (Justin's brother-in-law) is back home. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Royce Sherrod (friend of Betty Brogdon) is dealing with serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Gunnar Ing (Barry and June's grandson) is being deployed to the Middle East. Please pray for him.
- Dominique Yarbrough (Dana Carmack's friend) has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Bridges (David Bridges' sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Laura Gargiss's (David Snell's niece) is continuing to battle cancer. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes, Everett Presson, Vernice Richmond, Bert Lussier, Tommy White, Donna Bridges, Tommy White, Sr., Molly Kelley, Garrett Shepherd, Marian Smith, Tracie Goodman, Johnny Olds, Kenny Bishop, Penny Gaines, Ann Paschall, Margaret Parker, Renee Blakley, Pam Carmack, Terry and Stella Young, Joyce Dunaway, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.