

## 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
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

### By The Numbers for July 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---  
Sun. AM Worship – 88  
Sun. PM Worship – 56  
Mon. Night Worship (7/20) – 57  
Tues. Night Worship (7/21) – 58  
Wed. Night (7/22) – 53

### 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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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 26, 2020



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

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#### Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM  
Sun. Worship-11 AM  
Sun. Night-5 PM  
Wed. Night-7 PM

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*"Come Worship with Us!"*

## Eight Tests for Decision Making

1. **Scriptural Test** - "Has God already spoken about it in His Word?" (2 Timothy 3:16).
2. **Secrecy Test** - "Would it bother me if everyone knew this was my choice?" (Proverbs 11:3).
3. **Survey Test** - "What if everyone followed my example?" (1 Timothy 4:12).
4. **Spiritual Test** - "Am I being people-pressured or seeking to please Jesus?" (Galatians 1:10).
5. **Stumbling Test** - "Could this cause another person to stumble?" (Romans 14:21).
6. **Serenity Test** - "Have I prayed and received peace about this decision?" (Philippians 4:6-7).
7. **Sanctification Test** - "Will this keep me from growing in the character of Christ?" (2 Peter 3:18).
8. **Supreme Test** - "Does this glorify God?" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

\*Taken from Facebook

**AM Bible Study:**

- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Devotional –

**AM Service:**

- Usher –
- Announcements –
- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- Lord’s Supper – (S)
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- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

**PM Service:**

- Announcements –
- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- Lord’s Supper –
- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

**Wednesday Night:**

- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- & Devotional
- Closing Prayer –
- Security –

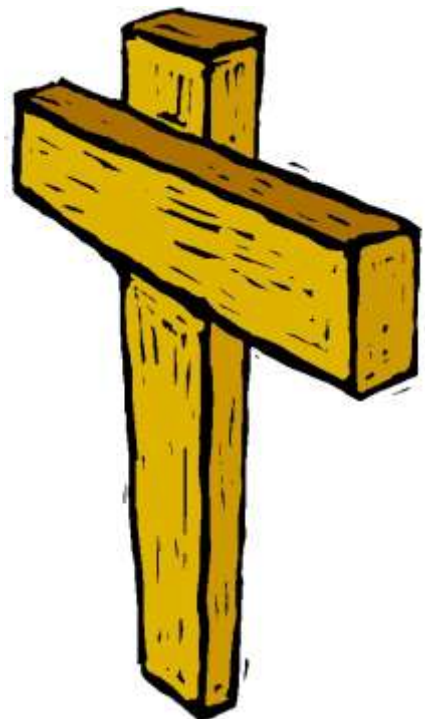
**Door Greeters for July**

- South –
- Center –
- North –

**Communion for July**

**July Birthdays**

- Barry Bates – 3
- Jane Snell – 3
- Beverly Sanders – 5
- Catherine Dunn – 5
- Betty Thomas – 8
- Franklin Alley – 12
- Gloria Crook – 16
- Josie Green – 16
- Janet Colvin – 17
- Lyle Morris – 20
- B.C. Underwood – 21
- Mary Presson – 25
- Jane Vaden – 25
- Penny Gaines – 26
- Brandon Carmack – 27
- Ernestine Anderson – 29
- Lou Leatherwood – 30
- Shawna Carmack – 31
- Levi Dodson – 31



**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.
- Terry Young (Stella’s husband) was taken to JMCGRH with a blockage, possibly in his leg which may require surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore fell in her home. Thankfully nothing was broken, but she is very sore. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is in Methodist North. She was scheduled to go home late Wednesday or Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Rebecca Davis has been in the hospital with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Scott King (Lillie Dennison’s son) has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He and his wife have recovered from COVID-19. He will begin treatments on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Fisher Carmack had carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday (7/16). He will have surgery on the other hand soon. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Hugh Langley (Janet Colvin’s brother) had surgery on Monday (7/6). Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Josephus Reed (Gale Shaw’s son) was shot in the arm recently. He is home recovering and doing good. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Langston Lussier (Rebecca’s great nephew) is home and doing much better. Thank you for your prayers.
- Tommy White has moved to rehab. He is in room T318 at Regional One. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ovelta West (Ernestine’s stepfather) passed away. His funeral was on Saturday (7/4). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Kenneth Roark’s cardiac pet scan showed no new blockages. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Billy Rose is having health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is home but is still having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him and Linda in your prayers.
- Dorothy Bridges is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton continues with treatments for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- David Jennings, Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Justin Hendrix, Alan Sheckell, Patricia Lee, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, WL and Doris Sandlin, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

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