

## 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 May 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. AM Worship – 115

Sun. PM Bible Study – 42

Wed. Night (5/12) – ---

#### 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

May 16, 2021



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

## Who are You Living For?

Who is it that we should live life for? Is it to please others, self, or God? Remember what Jesus prayed for in the Garden of Gethsemane: “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39b).

It was not about others. It was not about himself. It was all about living for God and doing God’s will throughout His life. If Jesus lived life this way, we should live life the same way, “not as I will, but as you will.”

Thinking about this passage and how Jesus lived his life, I came across these sayings this week, and I pray that they will encourage you as they did me.

- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives – **BE KIND ANYWAY.**
- If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends, and some genuine enemies — **SUCCEED ANYWAY.**
- If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you – **BE HONEST AND SINCERE ANYWAY.**
- If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous – **BE HAPPY ANYWAY.**
- The good you do today, will often be forgotten – **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**
- Give the best you have, and it will never be enough — **GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY**
- In the final analysis, it’s between you and God — **IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**

Who are you living life for, ANYWAY?

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Bret Carmack

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Bryan Hartman

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#### Service Times:

Sun. Worship-10:30 AM

Sun. Bible Study-5 PM

Wed. Night-7 PM

(Livestream only)

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*“Come Worship with Us!”*

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**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader –  
Audio/Visual –  
Devotional –I

**AM Service:**

Usher –  
Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Larry Carden  
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Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Security –

**PM Service:**

Announcements –  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – David Watts  
Lord’s Supper –  
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden  
Security –

**Wednesday Night:**

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

**Door Greeters for May**

South –  
Center –  
North –

**Communion for May**

**May Birthdays**

- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Linda Climer – 30



**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received for Bobby Ray Barnes and Mamie Taylor.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Jun. 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp.
- **Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at 7 pm.
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rogers.

**Graduates**

- Aaron King (grandson of John and Lillie Dennison) graduated from Parkland College. He is employed with H & R Agripower.

**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.
- Darrin Hamlin had shoulder surgery (bone spurs and rotator cuff) on Tuesday (5/11). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Joyce Dunaway is currently in Asbury Cove. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook had knee surgery (5/5). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Watts had a procedure (5/3) to relieve pain in his back. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack had hernia surgery (4/26). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders’ son) received news that the tumor removed from his colon was benign. Thank God for this result and please keep Scott in your prayers as he recovers.
- Leslie Barnes’ sister, Mamie Taylor, passed away (4/20). Also, Leslie’s husband, Bobby Ray Barnes, passed away (4/17). Please keep this family in your prayers as they grieve.
- Barbara Rodenhouse was in a serious auto accident. Her husband, Derek died in the wreck, and she suffered serious injuries requiring surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton is continuing to have chemo treatments for cancer and is still in need of our prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore has been moved to the veteran’s home in Humboldt. The address is on the bulletin board. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Denison is battling shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin’s dad) is doing some better, but still has a long road to full recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges is currently taking chemo and radiation treatments. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Ronnie Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge’s nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Doris Sandlin, Terry Young, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, Lou Leatherwood, Brenda Sutton, Gene Turner, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Drexel Reed, Josephine Latham, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, and Joyce Blakemore: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

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