

## 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 April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. AM Worship – 107

Sun. PM Bible Study – 56

Wed. Night (4/28) – ---

#### 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 CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 2, 2021



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

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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!”*

## Satan’s Plan

A story is told of how Satan asked his demons to design a plan to keep people from becoming Christians.

One demon said, “I’ll tell people that there is no God!” Satan replied, “No! Only fools deny God’s existence.”

Another demon spoke up, saying, “I’ll go and tell the world that religion is a farce!” Again Satan answered, “No! Too many have seen the goodness of faith and know that salvation is real.”

A crafty demon finally said, “I will go and tell the world that there is a God, that the Bible is true, and that salvation is real, but that there is plenty of time to make up your mind.”

Everyone cheered as a jubilant Satan called to his followers, “That will work! Go! We have a plan!”

How much time do you have?

*“...whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:14).*

*Taken from Bulletin Digest*

**AM Bible Study:**

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

**AM Service:**

- Usher –
- Announcements – Steve Carmack
- Song Leader – David Snell
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer – Dan Clevenger
- Lord’s Supper – (S) Robert Anderson  
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- Closing Prayer – Larry Spiess
- Security –

**PM Service:**

- Announcements –
- Song Leader – David Snell
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
- Lord’s Supper –
- Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
- 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.  
Applications on the podium in the foyer. They are due May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jun. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rogers.

**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.
- Pat Carmack had hernia surgery (4/26). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders’ son) has a tumor on his colon. His surgery (4/27) went well, and they are awaiting the pathology report. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes’ sister, Mamie Taylor, passed away (4/20). Her funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of bulletin printing. Also, Leslie’s husband, Bobby Ray Barnes, passed away (4/17). His funeral is today (4/25) at 2 pm at Thompson Mortuary. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grieve.
- Barbara Rodenhouser 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.
- Gloria Crook will have knee surgery on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your 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.
- Joann Spiess continues to make progress from both her surgery and some knee issues. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Watts will have a procedure to relieve pain in his back soon. He does not have a definite date yet. Please 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, Joyce Dunaway, 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)**