

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. AM Worship – 115

Sun. PM Bible Study – 50

Wed. Night (6/2) – 61

#### 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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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### Commitment

In the book, *Driven from Within*, Michael Jordan (Hall-of-Fame basketball player) recounts an event from his life that exemplifies just how committed he was to the things that were important to him.

Jordan asked to borrow a jacket from a friend before they went out to have dinner together. He was told where he could locate a closet and thus find a jacket. Jordan disappeared. When he returned, he was carrying an armful of jackets, shirts, shoes, etc. Jordan dumped the pile on the floor and disappeared again. He returned with a butcher knife and proceeded to cut the gear on the floor into thousands of pieces. He then gathered up the mess and carried it out to a dumpster for disposal.

The clothing that was destroyed was all made by Puma. As most of us know (as so many of us men have owned at least one pair of Air Jordan high-tops), Michael Jordan endorses the Nike brand. He told his friend, “Don’t ever let me see you again in anything other than Nike. You can’t ride the fence.”

While we may question his methods, we cannot question his commitment. He demonstrated total commitment to the company he endorsed.

God longs for radical commitment from you and me. Keeping with the above illustration, Kyle Idleman has said: “He doesn’t want us to just make room in our closet for Him; He wants the closet to Himself.”

We must smash and destroy our idols (1 Kings 15:12-13; 2 Kings 11:18; 18:4; 23:19-20). We must get rid of those things that are weighing us down and distracting us from our goal (Heb. 12:1-2).

May we be fully committed to God, His Kingdom, and His cause (Matt. 6:33; 16:24-26)!

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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!”*

**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual –  
Devotional –I

**AM Service:**

Usher –  
Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Robert Anderson  
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Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Security –

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden  
Lord’s Supper – Robert Anderson  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security –

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack  
Security –

**Door Greeters for June**

South –  
Center –  
North –

**Communion for June**

**June Birthdays**

- Steven Dodson – 2
- Mariah Carmack – 3
- MacArthur Watkins – 3
- Joel Sutton – 4
- Mary Barnett – 4
- June Bates – 7
- Luke Crook – 7
- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Linsey Tharpe – 10
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Doris Sandlin – 18
- Briceon White – 25



**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. 6:30-8 pm each night.
- **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.

**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.
- Tommy Watts (David Watts’ brother) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Carol Dempsey in down in her back and in need of prayers. Please remember her.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) spend last weekend in the hospital. She is home now. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- Joyce Blakemore has been moved to the veteran’s home in Humboldt. The address in on the bulletin board. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Denison is doing some better but is still having health issues. 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 finished with treatments, and will be meeting with doctors to determine next steps. 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.