

# 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 December 26<sup>th</sup>

Attendance:  
Sun. Bible Study – 65  
Sun. AM Worship – 99  
Sun. PM Worship – 60  
Wed. Night (12/29) – 47

## 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

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

## Tips for Reading Through the Bible in a Year

**Do pray about it.** Pray for help to be dedicated to the endeavor. Pray for wisdom as you read. And pray for courage to be able to apply what you learn.

**Do set a time and a place to read.** You are far more likely to do the reading if you set a time and place to read. If you just say you are going to do it, you probably will get distracted, but if you say this is when and where, then it is more likely to get done.

**Do find someone to hold you accountable.** Ask a spouse, sibling, or close friend to help you stay on track. Once a week have them ask you or report to them your status.

**Do keep a pen and a pad handy.** As you read, you are going to have questions and things you will want to look at more thoroughly. If you spend time with every reading doing that you will get way behind. So, write it down and research it at a different time.

**Do designate a “catch up” day.** You will more than likely get behind (especially if this is your first time trying this). Designate a couple of days a month or once a week to be times when you can catch up. Maybe on a Sunday afternoon or a Tuesday night – just pick a day and time and use it to stay on track.

**Don’t miss 2 days in a row.** If you begin to miss several days in a row you will probably stop reading. Don’t let that happen. If you miss a day double up the next, or at least read the next so you don’t get farther behind.

**Don’t get discouraged if you do.** Even if you do get behind a week, a month...DON’T GIVE UP! Let’s say, you get a month behind. Could you catch up? Yes, but it would take some serious effort. Another option would be to just pick up where you left off and read through the first month of the following year. Did you read through in a year? No, but a year and a month is better than not at all.

**Don’t have a smartphone nearby.** In other words, remove distractions. Let family know, this is my Bible reading time and I do not want to be distracted.

YOU CAN DO IT!

~Justin

### Elders:

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Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
Robert Anderson  
Bret Carmack  
Jimmy Hartman  
Bryan Hartman

### Minister:

Justin Paschall  
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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!”*

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Security – Frank Carmack

### AM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – David Watts  
Security – Frank Carmack

### PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers  
Lord's Supper – MacArthur Watkins  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security – Frank Carmack

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams  
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson  
Opening Prayer – Larry Spiess  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson  
Security – Robert Anderson

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

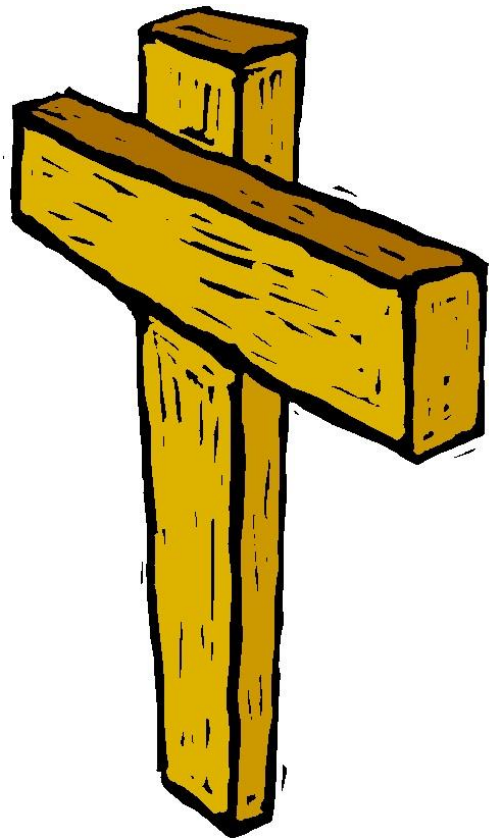
## January Birthdays

- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Brent White – 11
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Rebecca White – 18
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- TJ White – 24
- Judy Moore – 24
- Georgia Carden – 26



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.



## 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.
- We have been asked to keep the students, teachers, and administrators of the Ripley School System (especially the high school) in your prayers.
- Mike White has tested positive for Covid. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Randy Roark has tested positive for Covid. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Beverly Sanders has completed both of her eye surgeries. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Shannon and Melissa Williams have asked for prayers for their nephew who is dealing with some difficulties right now.
- Josephine Latham is home from the hospital. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will not be receiving any treatments and will begin hospice after the holidays. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is struggling with health problems. She will have a procedure on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier is dealing with bronchitis and back problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Stella Young is having some problems with her back. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jim Hickman, Jr. has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Drew Mays (Steve and Ann's grandson) is home. He has been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is at Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 109. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josh Carmack is having several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kelli Alley (Julia Alley's daughter-in-law) had surgery, and everything went as planned. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as she recovers, and they await test results.
- Ann Paschall (Justin Paschall's mother) broke her foot. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Mark Paschall (Justin Paschall's father) is taking radiation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges continues to battle cancer. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Randy Roark's bladder cancer has returned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dorothy Bridges, Scott King, Tim Etheridge, Terry Young, Tommy White, Tommy Watts, Roger and Elizabeth Tillman, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Tommy and Linda Climer, Drexel Reed, Sonny Arwood, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

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