

## 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 March 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 53  
Sun. AM Worship – 85  
Sun. PM Worship – 58  
Wed. Night (3/16) – 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!”*

## Faithful in the Small Things

In Luke 16 following the parable of the unjust steward, Jesus said, “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much” (Luke 16:10). A similar sentiment is shared in the parable of the talents. “His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord’” (Matthew 25:23).

In both instances Jesus stressed the importance of being faithful in the small things. He spoke of the necessity of being a good steward with what we have been entrusted. It reminded me of the following story.

One stormy night an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk said they were filled, as were all the hotels in town. "But I can't send a fine couple like you out in the rain," he said. "Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he said, "You're the kind of man who should be managing the best hotel in the United States. Someday I'll build you one." The clerk smiled politely. A few years later the clerk received a letter from the elderly man, recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where stood a magnificent new building. "That," explained the man, "is the hotel I have built for you to manage." The man was William Waldorf Astor, and the hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria. The young clerk, George C. Boldt, became its first manager.<sup>1</sup>

Every day God places doors of opportunity in our paths. What are we doing with the small opportunities? Are we being faithful in the small things? Because our God wants to give us bigger opportunities to do good for Him.

~Justin

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Bret Carmack  
Jimmy Hartman  
Bryan Hartman

#### Minister:

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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!”*

<sup>1</sup> Taken from [www.sermonillustrations.com](http://www.sermonillustrations.com)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### AM Service:

Announcements – MacArthur Watkins  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Brett Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord's Supper – Robert Anderson  
Closing Prayer – Larry Spiess  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### PM Service:

Announcements – MacArthur Watkins  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson  
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Lord's Supper – Robert Anderson  
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal  
Security – Darrell Smothers

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Watts  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Joel Sutton

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

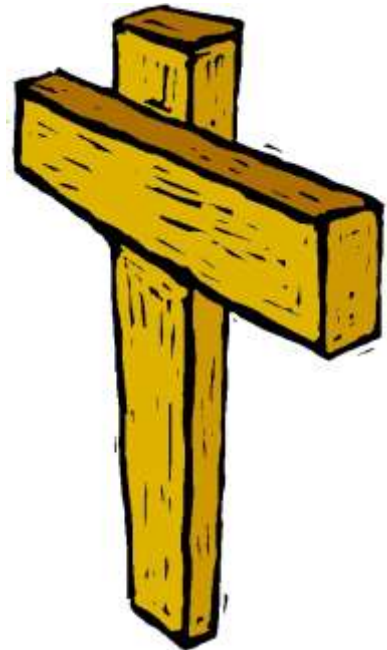
## March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Renee Blakley – 7
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Sherry Scallions – 17
- Patrice Perry – 19



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Day with Cindy Rogers. More details as the date gets closer.
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. More details coming soon.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Justin 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.
- We have been asked to keep the students, teachers, and administrators of the Ripley School System (especially the high school) in your prayers.
- Reg Carmack is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Chris Carmack has a GI doctor appointment on April 5. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook's aunt Mary White passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Renee Blakely had a car accident and had surgery on her shoulder (3/8). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Rae Sanders passed away. Her funeral services were on Wednesday (3/9). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Kenny Stowe had to have his arm amputated on Monday (2/28). Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Ronnie Nelson (friend of Mike White) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Evelyn's sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell's (Synthia Gibson's nephew) cancer has returned. He will have surgery on Wednesday (3/23). Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Ruth King (Beverly Sander's sister-in-law) received insurance approval for a new treatment for her cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Kelly McCanless (friend of Tommy and Rebecca) is having some health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lynette Currie (classmate of Mike White) has made the decision to stop dialysis. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- David Bridges fell and broke his arm. Please keep him in your prayers as he heals and continues to battle cancer.
- Tommy and Linda Climer: Linda was transferred to a memory care unit in Franklin. Tommy will continue at Ripley Rehab for now. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall (Justin Paschall's father) has begun his chemo. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Bert Lussier, Terry and Stella Young, Tommy White, Josephine Latham, Dorothy Bridges, Scott King, Tim Etheridge, 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, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Drexel Reed, Sonny Arwood, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.