

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 76  
Sun. AM Worship – 104  
Sun. PM Worship – 62  
Wed. Night (3/23) – 53

### 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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**Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**

**8:15 AM**

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# THE RIPLEY BEACON

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 27, 2022



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

## I Gave It

We sing a song entitled “I Gave My Life for Thee.” Each verse illustrates some things that Christ has done for us and then asks what we have done in return. Four questions are posed: What hast thou given for Me? Hast thou left aught for Me? What hast thou borne for Me? What hast thou brought for Me?

We must be willing to give of ourselves in order to follow Christ. Our time, ability, and financial resources must be brought under His control.

We must be willing to leave some things in order to follow Jesus. Worldly pleasures must be forsaken. Worldly friendships may need to be severed. Some worldly ventures may need to be halted. These things and others may need to be left as we pursue faithfulness.

We must also be willing to undergo some things for Christ. Paul told Timothy that the Godly “will suffer persecution” (2 Timothy 3:12). We may have to bear some difficulties as a result of our allegiance to the Savior.

Finally, we must bring our lives to Him as a living sacrifice. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service*” (Romans 12:1).

The story is told of a chaplain who was speaking to a soldier on a cot in a hospital. “You have lost an arm in the great cause,” he said. “No,” said the soldier with a smile. “I didn’t lose it--I gave it.” In that same way, Jesus did not lose His life. He gave it purposefully.<sup>1</sup> Let’s remember the greatest gift ever given, and let’s give our lives in service to Him. “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” (2 Corinthians 9:15).

*~Justin Paschall*

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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 <http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/a/attitude.htm>

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall  
Security – Joel Sutton

### AM Service:

Announcements – Steven Dodson  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
Security – Joel Sutton

### PM Service:

Announcements – Steven Dodson  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt  
Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Security – Joel Sutton

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams  
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson  
Opening Prayer – Larry Spiess  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Security – Frank Carmack

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

## April Birthdays

- Chris Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11
- Will Carmack – 12
- Eunice Dobbs – 12
- Traci Pierson – 13
- Fisher Carmack – 16
- Rita Lussier – 17
- Donna Bridges – 19
- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Mar. 30<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.
- Eugene Starks (Leslie Barnes' brother) is in ICU at JMCGH with complications from lung cancer. Please keep him 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.
- 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) had his surgery on Wednesday (3/23). Everything went as planned. 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.