### 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
- Live Faithfully Rev. 2:10

# By The Numbers for May 7th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 80

Sun. AM Worship – 102

Sun. PM Worship – 76

Contribution – \$5,356

Wed. Night (5/10) – 57

#### **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 BEACON

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May 14, 2023



"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

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#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack Robert Anderson **Bret Carmack** Jimmy Hartman Bryan Hartman Steven Dodson **Shannon Williams** 

#### Minister:

Justin Paschall 731-612-1196

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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 – Justin Paschall Security – Robert Anderson

#### AM Service:

Announcements – Steven Dodson Song Leader – David Snell Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt Lord's Supper – David Watts Closing Prayer – David Bridges Security – Robert Anderson

#### PM Service:

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

#### Wednesday Night:

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

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

## **May Birthdays**

- David Blakely 1
- Melissa Williams 2
- Synthia Gibson 6
- Walt Hunt 7
- Carson Hamlin 7
- Nancy Etheridge 8
- Elaine Neal 9
- Shirley Smothers 19
- Linda Climer 30

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- May 16<sup>th</sup> Retirement Party for Synthia Gibson at Farm Bureau from 11-1.
- June 4th-9th Reelfoot Youth Camp.
- June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> <u>Vacation Bible School</u>. We will be doing lessons 1, 2, and 3.
- July 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Gospel Meeting with John DeBerry.

#### **Graduates**

- <u>Zoe Carmack</u> will graduate from Dyer County High School on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Alexis White will graduate from Halls High School on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Rylee Moore and Chris Goodrich both graduated from Freed Hardeman on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Kentravius Malik Barbee (Gloria's great grandson) will graduate from Ripley High School.

# **Accomplishments**

- <u>Shirley Smothers</u> and <u>Synthia Gibson</u> are both retiring. Congratulations to you both!
- Kennedy Williams has been named to the National Honor Society for academic excellence.
- <u>Kamisha Dixon</u> is the new principal for Ripley High School.



# **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.
- <u>Jan Duggar</u> (Martha Duggar's sister-in-law) is in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Nick Wright (Rhonda Sparks' friend) was scheduled to have open heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Mark Paschall</u> has been dealing with some form of pneumonia. His PET scan has been moved up from mid-June to May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Molly Kelley is home now and doing better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Stella Young's</u> biopsy was positive for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Roger Tillman</u> (June Bates' brother) passed away. Funeral services were on Wednesday (5/3). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Willie Starks (Leslie Barnes' brother) passed away. His funeral was Sunday (4/19). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Jane Snell is doing better. Please continue to keep her and David in your prayers.
- <u>Jimmy Hartman</u> is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Scott King</u> (The Dennison's son) had surgery (3/28), and everything went as planned. He also received a good pathology report. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Wade Stanley: Please keep him and the family in your prayers as his arm continues to heal.
- <u>Lisa Hunt</u> (Joe Hunt's sister-in-law) was in a serious car accident. She is back home now. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- <u>Shirley Thompson</u> (Roy Colvin's sister): Please keep her in your prayers as she undergoes treatment for lung cancer.
- Willie Bonds is having knee problems and will possibly have surgery soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Larry Spiess</u> is continuing to improve. Please continue to keep him and JoAnn in your prayers.
- <u>Alan Sheckell</u> (Synthia Gibson's nephew): Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he battles cancer.
- Tommy White, Mark Paschall, Johnny Olds, Frances Harrell, Pam Carmack, Scott Sanders, David Blakely, Marian Smith, Tim Etheridge, Linda Climer, Ruth King, Lillie Dennison, Terry and Stella Young, Josephine Latham, Tommy Watts, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, Paul Bridges, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

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