

## 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 October 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 64  
Sun. AM Worship – 95  
Sun. PM Worship – 49  
Wed. Night (11/3) – 48

#### 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!”*

## Out with the Old and In with the New

Part 2

Last week we began discussing some statements made by Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:1-9 where Paul speaks of an old body with its imperfections and a new body that will be perfect. “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him” Three statements are made by Paul here. We have already noticed the first, “Out with the old.” Now let’s notice the final two.

Second, Paul says, “In with the new!” Just as Paul gave a fourfold description of the old body, he also gives a fourfold description of the new body. First, he refers to it as a building. Obviously, a building is more substantial than a tent and is meant to be permanent. Second, Paul implies that it is without groans and sighs. “For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven.” John mentions this fact in Revelation 21:4. Third, Paul says that the new body is eternal. Finally, he says that this body is able to be with Jesus Christ. Paul says, “Out with the old and in with the new!”

Third, Paul says, “In service either way!” It is obvious from Paul’s comments that he is yearning for the new body, but he realizes that in order to receive it, he must serve the Lord. “Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.” Paul was going to live in such a way to be pleasing to God in life and death.

“Out with the old, in with the new, in service either way!” Are you serving God in this earthly body so that you can live with Him in that heavenly one?  
~Justin

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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 –  
Audio/Visual –  
Devotional –

### AM Service:

Usher –  
Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson  
Lord's Supper – Larry Carden  
Closing Prayer – Larry Spiess  
Security –

### PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – MacArthur Watkins  
Lord's Supper – Larry Carden  
Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Security –

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual –  
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson  
Security –

## November Birthdays

- Mammie Watkins – 2
- David Bridges – 7
- Sydney Carmack – 9
- Johanna Carmack – 13
- Johnny Olds – 18
- Dana Carmack – 20
- Debbie Barnett – 28
- Josephine Latham – 30



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. More details coming soon!

## 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.
- Joyce Blakemore is back at the Veterans Home in Humboldt. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kelli Alley (Julia Alley's daughter-in-law) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall (Justin Paschall's mother) broke her foot. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Anita Cressman (friend of Mike White) is having surgery on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Timmy Moore (friend of Mike White) is being treated for cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White's stem cell treatment went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mario Wise (Melissa Williams' cousin) passed away in a car accident (10/17). The funeral was on Saturday (10/30). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- The Family of Reba Arwood: Reba passed away. Funeral services were held on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Joel Sutton has a small perforation in his colon. They are trying to avoid surgery and are giving him antibiotics. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer had hernia repair surgery on Monday (9/20). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sherry Scallions had back surgery on Thursday (9/16). Everything went as planned, and she is home now. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Bridges continues to battle cancer. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Terry Young: Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover from amputation surgery.
- Tim Etheridge's (Nancy Etheridge's son) had a portion of his foot removed due to infection. He is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Randy Roark's bladder cancer has returned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Scott King's (John and Lillie's son) cancer has returned. He took a treatment and will see the doctor in August for further tests. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall, Tommy Watts, Roger and Elizabeth Tillman, Brenda Sutton, Dorothy Bridges, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Tommy and Linda Climer, Drexel Reed, Josephine Latham, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, and Joyce Blakemore: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.