

# *The Ripley Reminder*



## **RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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### **Service Times**

**Sunday Bible Study..... 9:30 AM**

**Sunday Morning ..... 10:20 AM**

**Sunday Evening..... 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 PM**

### **MINISTERS**

**Dr. Donnie DeBord**

**Cole Chapman**

**Tucker Shappley**

### **ELDERS**

**David Cook**

**Michael Harrison**

**Mark Martindale**

### **DEACONS**

**Ronald Chapman**

**Rob Elliott**

**Shane Green**

**David Hudson**

**Mike Hurst**

**Sonny Meeks**

**Brad Pounders**

**Nathan Robertson**

**Kenny Schmitz**

**Justin Thompson**

**Benny Wallis**

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***“But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”***

***Proverbs 4:18***

**Our lives have so much potential.**

**When we choose to live Godly lives we have the chance to tell a beautiful story that grows in impact up till the day we meet Jesus face-to-face. Choose the path of the just and watch and see as God uses you to be His light in the lives of others! Without God we have nothing, so always remember where your blessing come from and let Him know how thankful you are. Have a spectacular day and remember to smile as you attend worship services of our Lord.**

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

## HOW TO BE RICH

“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shalt be loosed in heaven.” (Matt. 16:19)

It is easier for some people to obtain wealth and become rich than others. John D. Rockefeller said that he became wealthy by following three rules: One, go to work early; two, stay at work late; three, FIND OIL!

The Scriptures reveal how to find the best riches. When we put our hope in God, we can be rich in the greatest life has to offer, the fellowship of God, the love of family, and the joy of friendship.

Those who spend their lives accumulating wealth must leave it all behind. God's children, who are generous in this life, are laying up treasures for the life to come.

How rich are we? Are we putting our hope in God? How rich are we? Are we rich in good deeds as we accumulate treasures in heaven? This is the easy way to become rich! These are the riches truly worth having.

My minute's up!

James A. Horton

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

SAY IT AIN'T SO, JOE

*“Providing things honest, not only in sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.” (2 Cor. 8:21)*

The title of this article comes from a phrase attributed to the Chicago Daily News reporter Charlie Owens in reference to baseball player shoeless Joe Jackson's admission that he cheated in the 1919 World Series Major League Baseball game. This was a game fixing scandal in which eight members of the Chicago White Sox were accused of cheating and losing, on purpose, the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. Eight players reportedly received money from a gambling syndicate for throwing the game! All eight players were banned from professional baseball, including Shoeless Joe Jackson.

The Scriptures abound with exhortations in promotion of honesty and integrity! For example:

a. OFFENCES: “Woe unto the world because of offences! For it must needs be that offences will come, but woe to that man by whom the offence comes.” (Matt. 18:7)

b. DISHONESTY: “Provide things honest in the sight of all men.” (2 Cor. 8:21)

c. A GOOD NAME: “A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold.” (Prov. 22:1)

d. TRUSTWORTHINESS: “Yet, if any man suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf,” (1 Pet. 4:16)

To be discovered as a deceiver, while professing to be a faithful Christian, yet, conducting oneself dishonestly in any matter, should motivate any child of God to inquire of such a one: “Say it ain't so, Joe!”

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### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- Susan Synder Ainsworth, Sharon Macaluso's sister, who attends Laurel Mississippi Church of Christ, has stage 4 cancer that has just been discovered. She is trying alternative medicine to treat it. Pray for success, faith, and comfort.

### **Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:**

Ann Akins, Peggy Wallis, Johnnie Jumper, James Nunnally, Lindsay Garrison, Pattie Box, Wade Carmichael, Brenda Koon, Carol Smith, Ali Rae Barkley, Cora Chills, Austin Wentz, Lori Chapman, Jan Rooker, Trey Smith, Lenox Kennamore, Clem Edge, Dianne Butler, Billy Hugh McBryde, Phil Young, Heather McSwain, Tom Childers, Greg Harrell,

**Diversicare:** Terri Barkley C-9, Cindy Holly D-8

### **NEWS & NOTES**

- We have new food lists. The updated lists are in the foyer. Please pick up one.
- Our Gospel Meeting is scheduled for October 20-23. The speaker will be Stephen Rogers. More information will be coming soon. Mark your calendar and invite family and friends.
- We will be helping with Pine Vale's Fall Pantry Drive. Please have donations in the box in the foyer by October 20. Our items are Lysol type wipes, canned chicken and pasta .
- It's a Boy! Austin and Morgan Bynum are expecting a baby boy, Gray Joseph Bynum, in October. If you would like to bring a gift, a table will be set up in the foyer.
- There will be a re-print of the Lads-To-Leaders shirts. If you would like to order one, see Cole Chapman or Tucker Shappley.
- Tommye Jane Walker and Linda Willingham will be nursery attendants this Sunday.

***"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good."***

***Romans 12:9***

### **Worship Service September 1, 2024**

Welcome.....	Donnie DeBord
Song Leader .....	Caleb James
Opening Prayer AM.....	Sonny Meeks
Read Scripture.....	Justin Thompson
Lord' Supper AM.....	Kenny Schmitz
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM.....	Mike Hurst, Robert Elliott, Rodney Chapman David Hudson, Hunter Kuhl, Scott Kuhl
Closing Prayer AM .....	Frank Campbell
Opening Prayer PM.....	Rob Elliott
Lord's Supper PM.....	Justin Luster
Closing Prayer PM.....	Mike Bennett
Usher .....	Roger McAllister