

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

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***Keep your life free from love of money and
be content with what you have, for he has
said,***

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

-Hebrews 13:5

You are created by a great God for great things. But you will only see the fulfillment of your destiny by placing your confidence in Christ. Satan works hard attempting to steal your confidence, but you must steadfastly resist him. If you will just remind yourself—and satan—that it is Jesus who gives you confidence, you can overcome the devil's plan. Don't let insecurities and past failures steal your confidence. God says He will never leave you nor forsake you, so you must believe it and act on it. Whatever you may be facing right now, remember God is able even when you are not. He loves you and will show himself strong even through your weakness. So just trust and believe. Smile and never give up or let satan steal your joy.

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

REDUCING MAN'S GREATEST FEAR

Years ago, the J.C. Penney stores were among the world's largest chains of dry goods stores with 1700 branches in the United States, but few people know about one of the most important events in the life of its founder, J. C. Penney.

In the market crash of 1929 Penny suffered a financial and emotional setback. A combination of circumstances had broken him so completely, physically and mentally that he was overwhelmed with the fear of death.

While in the hospital, the great business tycoon heard singing coming from the hospital Chapel. It was the hymn "God Will Take Care of You." Mr. Penny was deeply moved and considered that experience as if God were talking to his specific need to get control of his life. He realized that he alone was responsible for all his troubles. From then on, his life was free from worry. He later wrote, "The most dramatic and glorious minutes of my life were those I spent in the Chapel that morning when I heard that hymn: "God Will Take Care of You."

William Gladstone on being questioned about his serenity was able to maintain in spite of substantial stresses declared: "At the foot of my bed, where I can see it on retiring, and on arising in the morning, are the words: "Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in Thee." (Isa. 26:3) The apostle Paul was able to handle the greatest fear of all when he looked death in the face and wrote, "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (I Cor. 15:54-55)

Only the Christian can heed the advice of William Cullen Bryant:

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

My minute's up!

James A. Horton



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Ray Henderson returned to the hospital Monday for a biopsy and more tests on Friday. His family wants to thank everyone for all acts of concern and kindness. Please continue to pray for Ray, his family, and his medical team.
- Rickey McCollum has been moved to Corinth Hospital. Continue to remember him and his family in your prayers.
- Diana Sanders, Allison Harrison's mother, fell at church and fractured her knee. Please pray for a speedy and painless recovery.
- Remember to pray for all the many hurricane victims.

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, Tom Childers, Jan Amos, Caroline Rogers

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

NEWS & NOTES

- Teacher rotation for the next quarter will begin Wednesday night.
- Lights Out Singing will be Saturday, October 5th at 7:30.
- Wednesday night's meal for October 9 will be fried chicken.
- Trunk 'r Treat is October 27. Worship will be at 4:00 and Trunk 'r Treat will begin at 5:30.
- EYC money is due December 1.
- 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 on the table 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.

Worship Service October 6, 2024

Welcome.....	David Cook
Song Leader	Nathan Stanford
Opening Prayer AM.....	Kenny Schmitz
Read Scripture.....	Cole Chapman
Lord' Supper AM.....	Justin Thompson
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM.....	Brad Pounders, Mike Hudson, Justin Luster, Ronald Chapman, Clay Crawford, Dean Caviness
Closing Prayer AM	Frank Campbell
Opening Prayer PM.....	Brent Kuhl
Lord's Supper PM.....	Mike Hurst
Closing Prayer PM.....	Sam Green
Usher	Benny Walker