

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 Shappely

ELDERS

David Cook

Michael Harrison

Mark Martindale

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Ronald Chapman

Rob Elliott

Shane Green

David Hudson

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REVIVE 2025

February 1, 2025

**It is time for revival.
What can we do?**

Guiding God's People

Schedule

God's Blueprint for Leadership in a Chaotic World

Josh Ketchum at 3:30

Explores God's design for church leadership in uncertain times, emphasizing providence and love as foundational.

Holding to Truth: God's Light Amid Religious Confusion

Rick Brumback at 4:00

Discusses navigating theological diversity with scriptural clarity to maintain gospel truth in congregations.

Finding God's Peace In Struggles the Struggles of Leadership

Josh Ketchum at 4:30

Focuses on finding peace amidst leadership challenges through Christ's comfort and strength.

Leading with Purpose: God's Vision for Shepherding

Rick Brumback at 5:00

Centers on shepherding with compassion, integrity, and vision to guide people towards Christ.

Fostering a Flourishing Church: God's Model for Growth

Billy Smith at 5:30

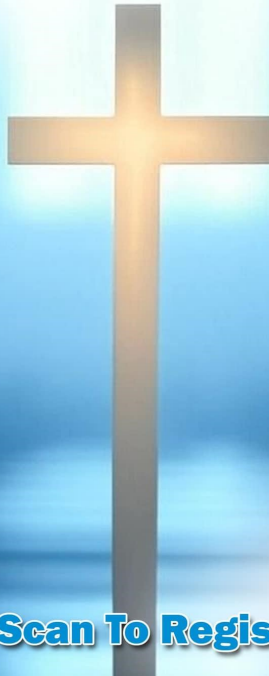
Discusses church growth in terms of faith, discipleship, and community rather than just numbers.

Dinner at 6

Renewing Joy: Inspiring Devotion and Worship in the Church

Billy Smith after dinner talk in fellowship hall

Aims to revive joy in worship, transforming it from a task into a heartfelt devotion.



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LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

MY WORK IS HIS WORK

And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him, (Col. 3:17)

Peggy worked as Office Coordinator for a large financial organization. One day her job may be to arrange for a meeting of high officials of the company, while the next day may involve nothing more than answering the phone. One of her duties amounted to just preparing morning coffee for other office workers.

Is making coffee God's work? Well, it depends - if one's motive is to be a blessing to others it may indeed be God's work.

Your work for God may be helping others to overcome an illness or a difficult problem. It could even be something as trivial as ordering typing paper for the office. Whether your activity could be complicated or routine, it is God's work if done for Him. A hospital supervisor told her crew, "Clean that hospital room like your mother will be the next person to occupy it!" That puts a distinct perspective on their job.

Whatever our life's work is, we can perform it wholeheartedly in the name of the Lord. Such purpose can make our daily work enjoyable and fulfilling.

My Minute's Up:

James A. Horton



LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S BLOOD

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood.”(Revelation 1:5)

When multimillion, J.P. Morgan died in March of 1913, it was discovered that his will was more than ten thousand words! He was one of the world's wealthiest men! Morgan participated in many financial transactions throughout his lifetime involving millions of dollars.

In the matter of his soul's eternal blessing, J.P. Morgan's vast wealth was powerless. He was just as dependent on the mercy of God as the dying thief on Calvary. No matter who you are, or what you have done, only Christ can save you, for only His blood can save man from his sins.

Speaking of Morgan's transactions, he declared: “I commit my soul into the hands of God in the confidence that having redeemed it in His precious blood, He will present it faultless before the Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend all hazard, and at any cost, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, and through that alone,”

So, no matter who you are, or what you have done, only Christ can save you, for only “the blood of Jesus Christ. . .cleanses. . .from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)

My minute's up!

James A. Horton

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- James Nunnally passed away Monday morning. Visitation will be January 8, at 5:00-8:00 at McBride Funeral Home. Funeral services will be January 9 at 2:00 at Ripley church of Christ. Pray for this family.
- Donna Johnston's cousin, James Allen Hughey, passed away. Please pray for this family.
- Lynn DeBord, Donnie DeBord's father had a stroke and will begin rehab soon. Pray for a speedy and complete recovery.
- Daisy Roberson, Jeff Roberson's mother is in the Tippah County Hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- Benny Wallis will have a biopsy January 8. Please pray for him and his family.
- Benny Thornton is in rehab. Please pray for good results and a speedy recovery.
- Shandal Maxedon, Darrell Tatum's cousin from Selmer, TN, has breast cancer and will have surgery in Memphis on January 23. Please pray for her and her family.
- Please remember Josh and Alecia Sanderson and their children in your prayers.

Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:

Ann Akins, Johnnie Jumper, James Nunnally, Lindsay Garrison, Pattie Box,
Wade Carmichael, Brenda Koon, Carol Smith, Ali Rae Barkley, Cora Chills, Austin Wentz, Jan Rooker,
Lori Chapman, Mike Harrison, Shan Grisham, Trey Smith, Lenox Kennamore, Clem Edge,
Linda Cook, Dianne Butler, Susan Ainsworth, Billy Hugh McBryde, Phil Young, Tom Childers,
Peggy Wallis, Paula Dowty, Steve Robinson, Donald McTizic

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

NEWS & NOTES

- The REVIVE Conference will be on February 1, 2025 from 3:30-8:00.
- Please pick up your dishes if you have any from the table in the back foyer.
- Our Bible reading program for the new year will be a reading the Bible in chronological order. login.youversion.com See Donnie DeBord for questions.
- Beyond the Valley Grief Seminar will be January 18-19 at Chapman Church of Christ. January 18 will begin at 2:00 and January 19 will begin with Bible class at 10:00, Worship at 10:45, Lunch at 12:00 and evening worship at 1:30. For more information a flyer is in the foyer.
- Britney and Emry Tatum will be nursery attendants this Sunday.

Worship Service January 12, 2025

Welcome.....	Cole Chapman
Song Leader.....	Nathan Stanford
Opening Prayer AM.....	Sonny Meeks
Read Scripture.....	Mike Bennett
Lord' Supper AM.....	Sam Green
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM.....	Nathan Robertson, Dan Shappley, Stephen Wallace
.....	Benny Wallis, Dave Osborn, Darrell Tatum
Closing Prayer AM.....	Clay Crawford
Opening Prayer PM	Tucker Shappley
Lord's Supper PM.....	Hayden Kuhl
Closing Prayer PM.....	Billy Morton
Usher	Benny Walker