

# The Ripley Reminder



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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**

## DEACONS

**Ronald Chapman**

**Rob Elliott**

**Shane Green**

**David Hudson**

**Mike Hurst**

**Sonny Meeks**

**Brad Pounders**

**Nathan Robertson**

**Kenny Schmitz**

**Justin Thompson**

**Benny Wallis**

**Bruce Wallis**

## BULLETIN

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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**

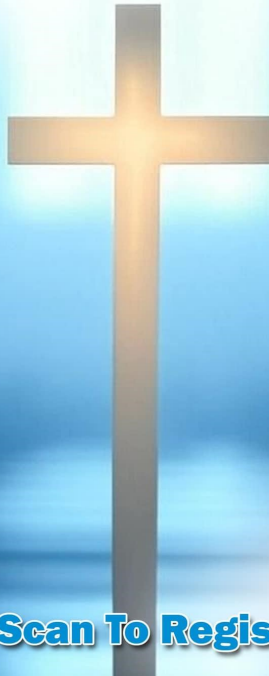
Discusses church growth in terms of faith, discipleship, and community rather than just numbers.

#### 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:

## AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME

*But when the fulness of time had come, God sent forth His Son. . .” (Gal. 4:4)*

I hate to be late – even one minute late! It is embarrassing! At times, I wonder why it is such a challenge for some people to be on time! Even when they start getting ready early to go somewhere, something inevitably happens to get in the way, making them late!

But the good news is, God is always on time! Speaking of the arrival of Jesus, Paul said, “When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son. (Gal. 4:4) The long-awaited, promised Savior came at just the right time.

Jesus arrived during the Roman Empire’s “Pax Romana” {‘The Peace of Rome’} at a perfect time. The known world was united by one language of commerce, A network of global trade routes which provided direct access to the entire world. This assured that the gospel could move rapidly in one language unhindered access to help spread the good news of the Savior whose crucifixion fulfilled the prophecy of the lamb who would be slain for our sins. (Isa. 53)

All this suited God’s perfect timing while reminding us that the Lord knows what time is best for us as well. So, if you are waiting for answers to your prayers, or the fulfillment of one or more of God’s promises, do not give up! If you think He has forgotten you, think again! When the fulness of time has come for God to answer your need(s), He will act, and you will be amazed at His brilliant timing!

My Minute’s Up:

James A. Horton



## February 2025 Worklist

### Welcome

### Sunday Song Leader

### Read Scripture

Feb 2 Michael Harrison

Caleb James

Brent Kuhl

Feb 9 Donnie DeBord

Josh James

Mike Bennett

Feb 16 David Cook

Dan Shappley

Stephen Wallace

Feb 23 Mark Martindale

Ronald Chapman

Palmer Jones

### Opening Prayer AM

### PM

### Closing Prayer AM

### PM

Feb 2 David Cook

Benny Wallis

Clay Crawford

Billy Morton

Feb 9 Michael Harrison

Sonny Meeks

Mike Hudson

Nathan Stanford

Feb 16 Mark Martindale

Rob Elliott

Sam Green

Robert Elliott

Feb 23 Brad Pounders

Paul Macaluso

Barry Grisham

Darrell Tatum

### Lord's Table AM

### Assisting at the Lord's Table AM

### Lord's Table PM

Feb 2 Kenny Schmitz

Tucker Shappley, Hayden Kuhl, Anderson Thompson

Shane Green

Feb 9 Nathan Robertson

Cole Chapman, Hunter Kuhl, Timmy DeBord

Mike Hurst

Feb 16 Justin Thompson

Justin Luster

Feb 23 Dave Osborn

Jerry Green

Ushers: Roger McAlister

Lock Doors: Rob Elliott

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

- Chris Grisham has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is having tests run this week. Please pray for her , her family, and her medical team.
- Benny Thornton is in rehab. Please pray for him and his family at this time.
- Benny Wallis has been diagnosed with cancer and is seeing an oncologist this week. Pray for him, his family, and his medical team at this time.
- Anna Hearn Thompson of Ashland has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Remember her in your prayers.
- 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.
- Dennis Woods, the brother of David Woods, has cancer. Pray for him and his family.
- Vince Jordan has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer and is taking treatments . Remember him and his family in your prayers.

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

Ann Akins, Johnnie Jumper, Lindsay Garrison, Pattie Box, Anna Hearn Thompson, Chris Grisham, 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, Benny Thornton, Linda Cook, Dianne Butler, Susan Ainsworth, Billy Hugh McBryde, Phil Young, Tom Childers, Peggy Wallis, Paula Dowty, Steve Robinson, Donald McTizi , Lynn DeBord, Kenny James, Benny Wallis, Shandal Maxedon, Dennis Woods, Vince Jordan

**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. Pray for this conference to be successful, invite others, and mark your calendar to attend.
- The menu for the fellowship meal for January 29 is: spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert.
- Please pick up your dishes if you have any from the table in the back foyer.
- Please help us fill the yearly lists with volunteers for the nursery and preparing communion. The nursery list is in the nursery and the communion list is on the table in the foyer.
- Brittany and Emry Tatum will be nursery attendants this Sunday.

### **Worship Service January 26, 2025**

Welcome.....	Donnie DeBord
Song Leader.....	Tucker Shapple
Opening Prayer AM .....	Justin Thompson
Read Scripture .....	Cole Chapman
Lord’ Supper AM .....	Paul Macaluso
Assisting at the Lord’s Table AM .....	Nathan Robertson, Dan Shapple, Stephen Wallace
.....	Benny Wallis, Dave Osborn, Darrell Tatum
Closing Prayer AM.....	Rodney Chapman
Opening Prayer PM .....	Brent Kuhl
Lord’s Supper PM .....	Justin Luster
Closing Prayer PM .....	Palmer Jones
Usher .....	Benny Walker