

# 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

Sonny Meeks

Brad Pounders

Nathan Robertson

Kenny Schmitz

Justin Thompson

Benny Wallis

Bruce Wallis

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## ONE FOR CHRIST SUMMER SERIES 2025



**RIPLEY**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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The concept of "One" reflects  
God's desire for unity,  
purpose, and devotion in our  
relationship with Him and  
others. This series explores  
how being "one" shapes our  
faith, community, mission,  
and hope.

### ONE GOD, ONE HEART

SAM GLOVER FROM IUKA

AUGUST 6

### ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

MARK BLACKWELDER FROM ESTES

AUGUST 13

### ONE MISSION, ONE MESSAGE

BILLY BEARDON FROM FOOTE STREET

AUGUST 20

### ONE HOPE, ONE FUTURE

TERRY SMITH FROM STRICKLAND

AUGUST 27



1300 HALL DRIVE, RIPLEY, MS 38663

DINNER AT 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY AT 7 PM

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE:

## WHAT IS GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE?

*“But as for you, you thought evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save many people alive.”  
(Genesis 50:20)*

One of the valuable lessons we may learn from the story of the life of Joseph is that of waiting on God.

Joseph's jealous brothers sold him into slavery before going to their father and lying to him about Joseph's disappearance. Years later, famine struck the land and Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to buy grain. God had a surprise waiting for them! Joseph had not only survived his brother's efforts to get rid of him, but they discovered that he had become second in command to Pharaoh as manager of Egypt's food supply.

God never promised that bad situations will have a quick ending. He allows some difficulties to test our faith and patience along the way. What he promises is good results! Sometimes these results may also take us through the frightening valley of personal reflection as God changes us from the inside out. He often does this to prepare us for greater service.

What good thing is God doing in your life right now? Maybe the answer to the question is clear. Chances are, though, it is still a mystery! In time you will understand His plan and you, and you will be thankful that you continued to love the Lord and trust him with your future.

My minute's up!

James A. Horton

## August 2025 Worklist

<u>Welcome</u>	<u>Sunday Song Leader AM      PM</u>		<u>Read Scripture</u>
Aug 3 Michael Harrison	Dan Shappley	Ronald Chapman	Anderson Thompson
Aug 10 Donnie DeBord	Caleb James	Michael Harrison	Jonah James
Aug 17 Mark Martindale	Josh James	Dan Shappley	Haydren Shappley
Aug 24 David Cook	Ronald Chapman	Tucker Shappley	Kallen Bryowsky
Aug 31 Tucker Shappley	Cole Chapman	Caleb James	Timmy DeBord

<u>Opening Prayer AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Closing Prayer AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Aug 3 Paul Macaluso	Caleb James	Dean Caviness	Sam Green
Aug 10 Kenny Schmitz	Tucker Shappley	Palmer Jones	Robert Elliott
Aug 17 Dave Osborn	Rob Elliott	Rodney Chapman	Mike Hudson
Aug 24 Brad Pounders	Benny Wallis	Clay Crawford	Billy Morton
Aug 31 Sonny Meeks	Young Men	Roger McAlister	Young Men

<u>Lord's Table AM</u>	<u>Assisting at the Lord's Table AM</u>	<u>Lord's Table PM</u>
Aug 3 Mark Martindale	David Hudson, Mike Bennett, Billy Morton	Hunter Kuhl
Aug 10 Justin Thompson	Shane Green, Jerry Green, Darrell Tatum	Haydren Kuhl
Aug 17 David Cook		Justin Luster
Aug 24 Nathan Robertson		Robert Elliott
Aug 31 Michael Harrison		Mike Hudson

### Lock Doors:

Kenny Schmitz

## Worship Service July 27, 2025

Welcome.....	Mark Martindale
Song Leader AM .....	Nathan Stanford
Opening Prayer AM .....	Josh James
Read Scripture .....	Haydren Shappley
Lord' Supper AM .....	Kenny Schmitz
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM .....	Mike Hudson, Palmer Jones, Stephen Wallace
.....	Rob Elliott, Dean Caviness. Justin Bennett
Closing Prayer AM.....	David Hudson
Song Leader PM.....	Ronald Chapman
Opening Prayer PM .....	Brad Pounders
Lord's Supper PM .....	Sonny Meeks
Closing Prayer PM .....	Darrell Tatum

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

- Continue to pray for Chris Grisham as she recovers from burns.
- Sandra Graves had a fall recently. Pray that she has a speedy recovery.
- Scott Kuhl had shoulder surgery July 17th. Remember him in your prayers.
- Lila Schmitz, Kenny Schmitz's mother, was released from the hospital. The family wants to thank everyone for the prayers. Pray that she continues to improve.
- Jewel Raines is doing well following a broken leg and surgery. Both she and her family appreciate the prayers and acts of kindness shown to her.

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

Susan Ainsworth, Ann Akins, Ali Rae Barkley, Pattie Box, Annette Brooks, Dianne Butler, Wade Carmichael, Lori Chapman, Tom Childers, Cora Chills, Paula Dowty, Chris Grisham, Shan Grisham, Kenny James, James Johnston, James Allen Johnston, Vince Jordan, Johnnie Jumper, David Lipe, Caleb McAlister, Billy Hugh McBryde, Donald McTizi, Sharon Monson, Steve Robinson, Jan Rooker, Carol Smith, Trey Smith, Anna Hearn Thompson, Peggy Wallis, Benny Wallis, Austin Wentz, Jimmy Willingham, Dennis Woods

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

### **NEWS & NOTES**

- Our updated church directory is nearing completion. Please, check your information to make sure it is complete and correct. If you have not entered yours, please do so. If you need any help or have questions see Shane Green.
- The annual Mid South Youth Camp Fish Fry will be Saturday, July 26 at the camp from 4:pm-6pm. Money raised will go toward the construction of the new girl's bathhouse with plans to open in 2026 at the cost of \$750,000. Ten pies are needed from our congregation. If you can help or have questions contact Robert Farrow.
- **JOB OPENING AT RAINBOW KIDS PRESCHOOL** We are currently accepting applications for a 3-year-old classroom teacher position. If you have a passion for working with young children and want to be a part of a loving, faith-based environment, We'd love to hear from you! Please e-mail your resume to [rainbow@RainbowKidsRipley.com](mailto:rainbow@RainbowKidsRipley.com).
- Brittany and Emry Tatum will be keeping the nursery this Sunday.