

# *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**

### **BULLETIN**

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## **Ripley Church of Christ**

**October 4-5**

# **The Greatness of Serving**

### **Saturday Evening**

**4:30—Welcome**

**5:00—The Servant's Role (Matthew 20.25-28)**

**6:00—The Servant's Requirements  
(1 Timothy 3.8-12)**

**6:45—Dinner**

### **Sunday Morning**

**9:30—The Servant's Responsibilities  
(Proverbs 6.6-11)**

**10:20—The Servant's Relationships  
(Hebrews 13:17)**

**Lunch**

### **Sunday Afternoon**

**12:30—The Servant's Rewards  
(1 Timothy 3.13)**

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE. . .

## THE TIME IS NOW!

*“I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night is coming, when no man can work.” (John 9:4)*

A man, on his death bed, said: “If I had the power, I would shout glory to God.” A relative nearby responded: “It is a pity that you did not shout glory to God when you had the power to do so!”

How many of us will reflect on our life and think of the many missed opportunities we had to serve God faithfully, but wasted our chances and thus weep at the end of our life because we did not allow God to use us effectively! We are warned that a time will come when it will be too late to wish we had done more to render faithful service to God.

Jesus emphasized the importance of serving God while we can. “The night (or the time-jah) will come when no man can work.” Either we die before being faithful, or the Lord returns in our lifetime, eliminating every opportunity we might have been given to serve Him!

Paul reminds us, “Behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2) He warns in Rom. 13:12, “The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.” In other words, NOW is the time to be a faithful worker in the kingdom, lest we run out of time and opportunities to serve Him.

If we are ever going to read and study the Scriptures - if we are ever going to spend time in prayer- if we are ever going to influence souls to obey the Lord - if we are ever going to support the work of God – it must be NOW!

My minute's up!

James A. Horton

## October 2025 Worklist

### Welcome

Oct 5 Michael Harrison  
Oct 12 Tucker Shappley  
Oct 19 Mark Martindale  
Oct 26 David Cook

### Sunday Song Leader AM PM

Caleb James Tucker Shappley  
Josh James Ronald Chapman  
Dan Shappley [Caleb James](#)  
Cole Chapman Michael Harrison

### Read Scripture

Haydren Shappley  
Jonah James  
Tucker Orman  
Kallen Bryowski

### Opening Prayer AM

### PM

Oct 5 Dave Osborn  
Oct 12 Brad Pounders  
Oct 19 Kenny Schmitz  
Oct 26 Mark Martindale

David Cook  
Benny Wallis  
Sonny Meeks  
Palmer Jones

### Closing Prayer AM

### PM

Roger McAlister  
Dean Caviness  
Barry Grisham  
David Hudson

Mike Hudson  
Brent Kuhl  
Robert Elliott  
Darrell Tatum

### Lord's Table AM

### Assisting at the Lord's Table AM

### Lord's Table PM

Oct 5 Cole Chapman  
Oct 12 Paul Macaluso  
Oct 19 Tucker Shappley  
Oct 26 Michael Harrison

Nathan Robertson, Justin Bennett, Justin Luster  
Ronald Chapman, Jerry Green, Clay Crawford

Robert Elliott  
Mike Hudson  
Hayden Kuhl  
Shane Green

### Lock Doors:

Benny Wallis

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

- Alice Cross will start chemotherapy October 3. Please pray for her and her family.
- Chris Grisham is taking treatments. Remember her and her family in your prayers.
- Jack Garner has been moved to Sanctuary Hospice. Pray for him and his family.
- Susan Ainsworth's cancer has returned. She is the sister of Sharon Macaluso. Pray for her and her family.
- Debbie Ricks, sister of Jerry Green, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

### **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, Alice Cross, Paula Dowty, Jack Garner, Chris Grisham, Shan Grisham, Kenny James, James Johnston, James Allen Johnston, Vince Jordan, Johnnie Jumper, David Lipe, Billy Hugh McBryde, Donald McTizi, Sharon Monson, Debbie Ricks, Steve Robinson, Jan Rooker, Carol Smith, Trey Smith, Anna Hearn Thompson, Pam Thompson, Peggy Wallis, Austin Wentz, Jimmy Willingham, Dennis Woods

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

### **NEWS & NOTES**

- Remember our Wednesday night Fellowship Meal on October 1 at 6:00. The menu will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Bible Study will follow at 7:00.
- Our Gospel Meeting will be October 4-5 with Aubrey Johnson. Make your plans to attend and invite others. The schedule for the meeting is on the front of the bulletin. There will be a meal following the lessons on Saturday evening at 6:45. On Sunday our schedule will be church-eat-church. The meal will follow the morning worship and our evening service will be at 12:30. Group 3 will be the hostesses.
- Ladies Bible Class has moved their meeting place to the Fellowship Hall.
- October 1 will begin the new quarter for Bible Class teachers. If you have questions contact Brad Pounders
- Jenny Thompson, Eden, Virginia, and Evie will be keeping the nursery this Sunday.

### **Worship Service September 28, 2025**

Welcome.....	Michael Harrison
Song Leader AM .....	Tucker Shappley
Opening Prayer AM.....	Sonny Meeks
Read Scripture .....	Haydren Shappley
Lord' Supper AM .....	Kenny Shmitz
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM .....	Rob Elliott, Patrick Ginn, Stephen Wallace
.....	Sonny Meeks, Rodney Chapman, Robert Elliott
Closing Prayer AM.....	Palmer Jones
Song Leader PM.....	Caleb James
Opening Prayer PM .....	Dan Shappley
Lord's Supper PM .....	Mike Hudson
Closing Prayer PM .....	Darrell Tatum