

The Ripley Reminder



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LET'S TAKE A MINUTE. . .

“HE’S GOT SAND!”

“And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel. For which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.” Eph. 6”19-20)

This popular phrase, beginning in the late 1800s, was used to refer to one who was especially brave and courageous in face of opposition.

Paul, for example, in Acts 18:8, “Went into the synagogue for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning to kingdom of God.” Paul would be said to “Have had sand,” or courage to stand before many who opposed him in preaching the will of God, and despite opposition from his listeners!

Mark Twain used the words both “sand” and “grit” in his writings to refer to the spirit of boldness and courage! This same spirit is reflected in God’s exhortation to such men as Joshua in 1:9-10: “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee wherever you go.”

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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

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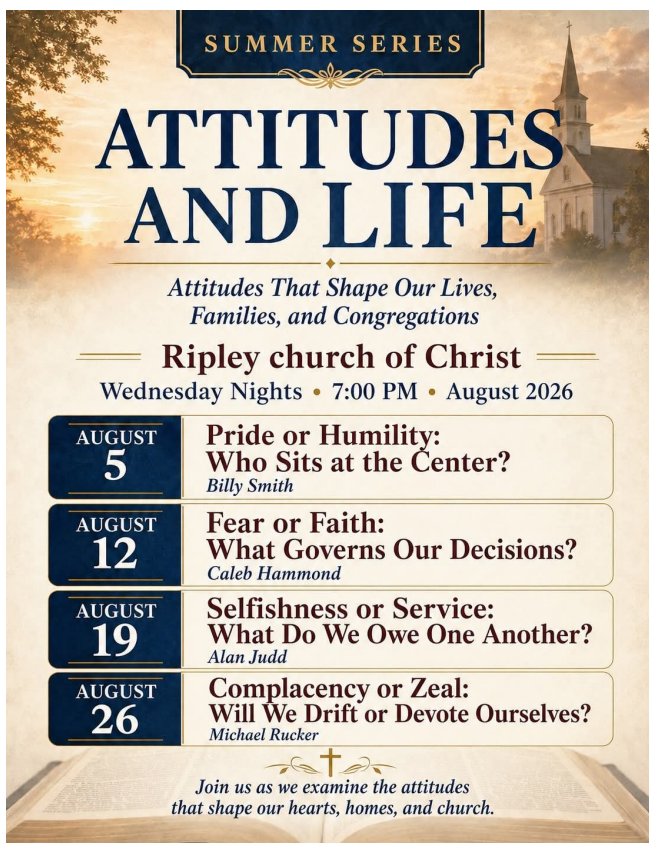
To say that one's "Got Sand," then refers to an individual who has strong character and bravery and one who has stamina, and the ability to see challenges through to the end!

What about YOU, dear reader? Do you have Sand? Do you have grit? Do you have the courage and determination to face life's difficulties and see them through to a successful conclusion?

Remember, one is not "barely" saved, such as doing just enough to get by in the Lord's kingdom for Peter said, "For so an entrance shall be ministered to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:11)

My minute's up!

James A. Horton



SUMMER SERIES

ATTITUDES AND LIFE

Attitudes That Shape Our Lives, Families, and Congregations

Ripley church of Christ

Wednesday Nights • 7:00 PM • August 2026

AUGUST 5	Pride or Humility: Who Sits at the Center? <i>Billy Smith</i>
AUGUST 12	Fear or Faith: What Governs Our Decisions? <i>Caleb Hammond</i>
AUGUST 19	Selfishness or Service: What Do We Owe One Another? <i>Alan Judd</i>
AUGUST 26	Complacency or Zeal: Will We Drift or Devote Ourselves? <i>Michael Rucker</i>

Join us as we examine the attitudes that shape our hearts, homes, and church.



RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1300 Hall Dr. Ripley, MS

LADIES DAY

Sweet Like Honey!

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24

- ✓ Saturday August 8, 2026
- ✓ 8:30 AM Registration
- ✓ 9:00 AM Speaker, Kara Farr

Lunch Provided



4th Annual

Back To School Supply Giveaway.

Ripley church of Christ
1300 Hall Drive, Ripley, MS

July 18th 2026
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Children must be present with guardian to be eligible.

GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, AND MORE!



RIPLEY
CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

FISH FRY

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT • CATFISH, SIDES, DRINK AND DESSERT
CHICKEN SUBSTITUTION AVAILABLE • DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THROUGH

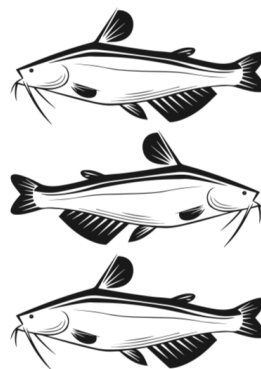
JULY 25,
2026

260 YOUTH CAMP LOOP
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

4-6 P.M.



\$15 ADULTS
\$10 AGES 6-11
FREE AGES 0-5



Worship Service July 19, 2026

Welcome.....	Tucker Shappley
Song Leader AM.....	Cole Chapman
Opening Prayer AM.....	Sonny Meeks
Read Scripture	Jackson Shappley
Lord's Supper AM.....	Michael Harrison
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM	Rob Elliott, Palmer Jones, Robert Elliott
.....	Shane Green, Rodney Chapman, Darrell Tatum
Closing Prayer AM.....	Roger McAlister
Song Leader PM.....	Anderson Thompson
Opening Prayer PM	Brent Kuhl
Lord's Supper PM	Justin Luster
Closing Prayer PM	Billy Morton

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Edward Willingham had gallbladder surgery recently. Pray for his speedy recovery.
- Dr. Simpson had heart surgery and it went well. Pray his recovery is complete and speedy.
- Grevil Flores, a Blue Mountain Jr. High student, who has been on our prayer list and fighting cancer passed away. Please pray for his family and friends at this difficult time.
- Carolyn Craft passed away July 4. Remember her family in these difficult days.
- Audrey Taylor, the 6 month old niece of Madison Johnston, passed away July 4 from RSV. Pray for her family at this difficult time.

Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:

Susan Ainsworth, Ann Akins, Ali Rae Barkley, Pattie Box, Annette Brooks, Dianne Butler, Wade Carmichael, Daryl Carter, Cora Chills, Paula Dowty, Roger Cunningham, Chris Grisham, Ann Izard, Kenny James, James Johnston, James Allen Johnston, Johnnie Jumper, David Lipe, Billy Hugh McBryde, Eddie Meeks, Donald McTizi, Sharon Monson, Steve Robinson, Jan Rooker, Brandie Rutgers, Carol Smith, Trey Smith, Anna Hearn Thompson, Peggy Tidwell, Peggy Wallis, Tammy Wammack, Austin Wentz, Margie Wilburn, Jimmy Willingham, Bryan Wilson

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

NEWS & NOTES

- This Sunday, July 19th, we will have our morning worship services as usual, but our evening worship will be moved to 1:00 pm. There will NOT be a fellowship meal.
- Our Summer Series, *The Attitudes of Life* begins in August on Wednesday nights at 7:00.
- The ladies of Ripley Church of Christ will host a ladies day on August 8, 2026 beginning at 8:30. Kara Farr will be speaking and her topic is “Sweet Like Honey!” Lunch will be provided.
- Our 4th Annual **Back to School Bash** will be Saturday from 1:00-4:00. There are lists on the youth table if you can help. Donations can be given to one of the Elders, Cole, or Tucker.
- Please join us for a Baby Shower in honor of Anna and Bailey Reese on September 6, 2026 at 1:30-3:00. It’s a BOY!
- Please join us in honoring Allie Wilson Been with a Bridal Gift Card Shower on August 23rd, as she and Garrett begin married life together.
- You are invited to the bridal shower for Liza Clare Haynes, bride-elect of Jackson Griffin on August 16 from 1:30-3:00. They are registered at Elizabeth Clair’s in Tupelo and on Amazon.
- Kate Harrison Campbell will be speaking at a girls/Ladies Day at Highland Park Church of Christ on July 26. There will be sessions for girls in grades 7-12 and sessions for all ladies. See Allison Harrison for details or follow link on Lightpost.
- The annual Fish Fry for Mid-South Youth Camp will be July 25. We have been asked to donate 10 non-refrigerated pies for this event. Contact Robert Farrow for more information and tickets.
- L2L Event Supervisors, this is a reminder that practices will begin in August. Groups need to be planning events for the year and have a Lightpost group set up. As soon as dates for practices are set up, pass this on to Cole and Tucker to be added to the calendar. Check your Lightpost notifications for more details or check with Cole or Tucker.
- The 2026-2027 Lads/Leaders Wilderness Challenge; will kick off in August. This program is for 3rd—12th grade participants. If you are interested, you need to sign up ASAP. Sign up sheets are on the youth table or contact Darrell Tatum or Paul Macaluso.
- Heather and Isla Shappley will care for the nursery during our worship services.