

## PRAYER LIST

Richard & Dalia Hottle, quarantined

### **CANCER**

Marilyn Daugherty	Cindy Lewis	Doris Styer	Cindy Grosjean
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Carolyn Curtis	Jean Vontorcik	Holly (NLN)	Alice Geib
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### **MILITARY**

Seth Hershberger, Christopher Frost, Parker Herman, Rodney Franks, Floyd Franks, Alex Evans, Brett McClain, Sevan Ozcan, Aaron Rickels

### Upcoming Events

**Christmas Play Presentation**—January 24, 9:00am service

**Baby Recognition / Parent Dedication**—January 31

If parents with a baby born in 2020, would like to participate in the Parent Dedication/Baby Recognition service on January 31, please contact the office at 330.567.2320 or see Janelle ASAP.

**Giving Envelopes** available across from the secretary's office.

**Christian Standard Magazines** available across from the workroom.

For more detailed information about our church, service opportunities or ministries, stop by our welcome center or visit us on the web. You'll find access to sermons, resources, calendar, and more.



January 3

Giving \$25,423.03

Budget...\$7,692.31

**Mask Mandated**  
Please practice safe  
social distancing procedures.

**Let's Share  
GRACE + SPACE**

**January 10, 2021**

**Ripley Church of Christ**

9:00a

Ph. 330-567-2320

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### **STAFF**

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Senior Minister	Associate Minister	Children's Director	Office Manager



## Message Notes Resolution 2021

**TEXT:** Various

It's that time of year where in a fit of optimism, many of us make great promises to ourselves about what we're going to do in the New Year. I want to talk about some commitments which I guarantee will make a radical difference in our lives if we'll just follow through on them.

### 1. F\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR F\_\_\_\_\_

*No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.* - Phil 3:13-14 (NLT)

We can't allow ourselves to be b\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ by our past f\_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. G\_\_\_\_\_ UP YOUR G\_\_\_\_\_

*Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.* - Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

A grudge is an unforgiving s\_\_\_\_\_ that leads to unforgiving a\_\_\_\_\_ and unforgiving a\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Unforgiving servants always end up in prison."* - Max Lucado

### 3. R\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR R\_\_\_\_\_

*Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone* - Romans 12:18 (NLT)

God wants us to do e\_\_\_\_\_ we can to restore a\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

*"... restitution deals with more than property. It is also going back and making things right for hurtful things I've said or done."* - Keith Drury

### 4. T\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR BACK ON YOUR T\_\_\_\_\_

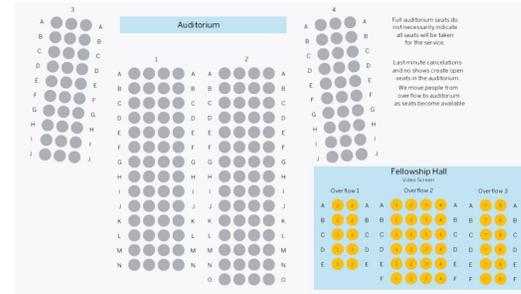
*Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.* - Romans 6:12

B\_\_\_\_\_ sins were particular sins that a Christian was prone to doing t\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_.

## CONCLUSION

It all boils down to this: Will this year be just a calendar changing event for you or are you willing to rise to these challenges from God's word and make these commitments and make it a life changing event?

## Worship Reservations:



When making online seating reservations, full auditorium seats do not necessarily indicate all seats will be taken for the service. Last minute cancellations and no shows create open seats in the auditorium.

We move people from overflow to the auditorium as seats become available.

## Worship Reminders:

1. Wait in your vehicle till 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service.
2. Enter the facility through the foyer entrance (not using code-locked entrances)
3. Please do not linger in the foyer before or after the service. The sanitation team needs to access areas (including foyer) for cleaning.
4. Be mindful of conversation levels in the foyer during the service. Because doors need to remain open, noise / loud conversations in the foyer during services are distracting to those in the service.
5. Access the areas only necessary for worship.
6. All events using the facilities are expected to abide by our COVID guidelines .

## Nursery Update:

Our renovated Nursery facility is now open for use during our services. Thanks to all who assisted in this project.

**Communion** - We choose to offer the Lords' Supper each Sunday for all Christians to share. Emblems can be picked up at the reservation tables in the foyer.

**Offering** - It is a privilege to give back to God a portion of the material blessings He has given us. Offering boxes are located on the walls at the back of the auditorium or you can give online @ ripleycoc.com.