

PRAYER LIST

Wayne Barnes, cancer
Jean Higgins, health issues

CANCER

Marilyn Daugherty
Denise Miller
Kim Hershberger
Jim Nicholson
Lynn Everhart
Randy Wilson
Laurie Ramsier
Larry Lozier
Carolyn Curtis
Chris McFarlane
Laura Stankiewicz

Cindy Lewis
Hazel Taft
Clayton Brantley
Kim Lassiter
Heather Reutter
Diane Murray
Linda Begley
Susan Hartline
Jean Vontorcik
Jack Butler

Doris Styer
Don Kiester
June Jacob
Tom Ewing
Bill McKee
Billy Baker
Tracy Wells
Terri (NLN)
Holly (NLN)
Jim Wilson

Cindy Grosjean
Norma Buegel
Jenny Carr
Dan Burgett
David Whitman
Cindy Taylor
Luke Reynolds
Teresa Rumelle
Alice Geib
Wayne Barnes

MILITARY

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

Card Shower for Nora Mae McKee's 99th birthday (November 2)
267 Spring St, Shreve OH 44676

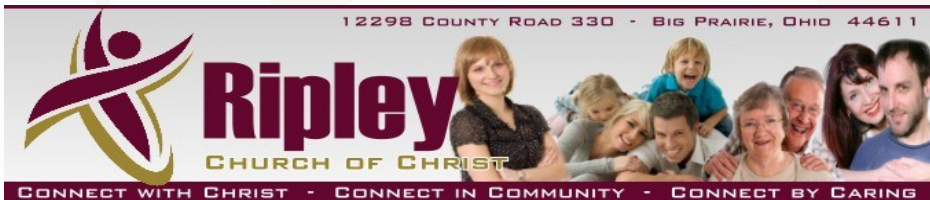
Items Needed for Love INC Gap Ministries—pots & pans, coffee makers, mattress pads for twin, double, and queen beds. If you want to donate or have any questions, call the Love INC office at 330.473.6017.

RCC Baskets of Blessings Gap Ministry is looking for household cleaning supplies.

Christmas Theater Play Practice—Wednesdays 6:30pm

Pastor Appreciation Month—October

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.



October 11

Giving \$7,144.25

Budget...\$7,692.31

Mask Mandated
Please practice safe
social distancing procedures.

Let's Share
GRACE + SPACE

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Ripley Church of Christ

9:00a - 10:30a

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Message Notes

Faith 101: Believing is Seeing

Hebrews 11:1-3

In the world people say, 'Seeing is believing.' But when you understand Biblical faith, you'll say, 'Believing is seeing!' Faith is not believing God CAN do something or God WILL do something. It is an act of t_____ even when you cannot see God.

1. K_____ GOD IS THE R_____ OF FAITH

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists.... and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
- Hebrews 11:6

The reward is k_____ God p_____

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
- John 17:3 (NIV)

FAITH FACT: _____

The Bible isn't so concerned with H_____ it happened, it's more about W_____.

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. - Matthew 24:35)

So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
- 2 Corinthians 4:18 (CSB)

So how do we focus our eyes on the invisible? _____

Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.
- 2 Kings 6:17

2. H_____ GOD IS THE S_____ OF FAITH

A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah."
- Matthew 16:4 (NIV)

The source of faith is not m_____; the source of faith is h_____ from God.
So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.
- Romans 10:17 (CSB)

How does God speak today? _____

FAITH FACT: _____

That's when the w_____ Word of God becomes the l_____ Word of God.

3. O_____ GOD IS THE E_____ OF FAITH

They lived different lives but all had one thing in common: They o_____ God.

FAITH FACT: _____

But someone will say, You have faith, and I have works. Show me your faith without works, and I will show you faith by my works. You believe that God is one. Good! Even the demons believe. And they shudder. Senseless person! Are you willing to learn that faith without works is useless?
- James 2:18-20 (CSB)

CONCLUSION

Faith is only real where there is obedience, never without it, and faith only becomes faith in the act of obedience.
—Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Family Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat, October 25, 5:00 pm
Sign up online at www.ripleycoc.com

Nursery Update:

Due to the renovation of our nursery facilities, a staffed nursery is presently unavailable. In the interim, a room has been set up in the Fellowship Hall area to provide private space for nursing mothers. This area includes video streaming of the service.

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.