

PRAYER LIST

All residents and employees of our local convalescent communities

CANCER

Marilyn Daugherty	Cindy Lewis	Doris Styer	Cindy Grosjean
Denise Miller	Hazel Taft	Don Kiester	Norma Buegel
Kim Hershberger	Clayton Brantley	June Jacob	Jenny Carr
Jim Nicholson	Kim Lassiter	Tom Ewing	Dan Burgett
Lynn Everhart	Heather Reutter	Bill McKee	David Whitman
Randy Wilson	Diane Murray	Billy Baker	Larry Lozier
Laurie Ramsier	Linda Begley	Tracy Wells	Luke Reynolds
Laura Stankiewicz	Susan Hartline	Terri (NLN)	Teresa Rumelle
Carolyn Curtis	Jean Vontorcik	Holly (NLN)	Alice Geib
Chris McFarlane	Jack Butler	Jim Wilson	Wayne Barnes

MILITARY

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

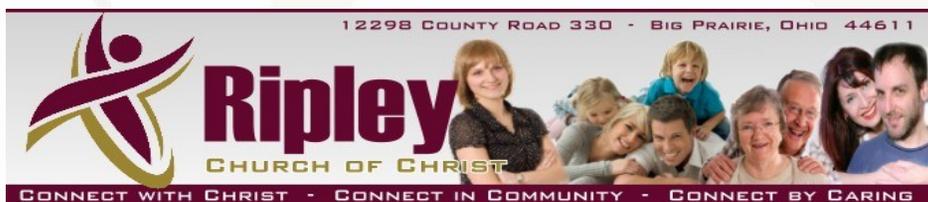
December 20 You are challenged to add another 'loved one' to your Christmas giving list this year. In honor of the greatest gift we've been given at Christmas -our Savior- let's commit to give our Greatest Gift to Jesus, to advance his church and his mission!



"They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11 (NLT)

RCC Staff Christmas Appreciation - The congregation has opportunity to remember our staff who lead the ministry through a very difficult year. You can participate in the collection of a Christmas Bonus. Gifts can be given through the collection of the general offering, identified on the offering envelope as "Christmas Bonus", or given to any elder. Gifts will be presented on December 20

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.



November 15

Giving \$6,251.47

Budget...\$7,692.31

Mask Mandated
Please practice safe
social distancing procedures.

Let's Share
GRACE + SPACE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Ripley Church of Christ

9:00a - 10:30a

Ph. 330-567-2320

www.ripleycoc.com

STAFF

Tom Benter	Jeremiah Stivers	Ariel Stivers	Janelle Marcum
Senior Minister	Associate Minister	Children's Director	Office Manager

Message Notes

Faith to Forge Strong Families

BY FAITH Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death. BY FAITH Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future. BY FAITH Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff. BY FAITH Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.

— Hebrews 11:17-22 (NIV)

The greatest Hall of Fame is God's Faith Hall of Fame found in Hebrews 11. We've talked about Abel, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham. Now we come to the next 4 inductees. These are all members of Abraham's family.

1. ABRAHAM: TRUSTING GOD THROUGH T_____

Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you."

- Genesis 22:2 (NLT)

His son lived, but the ram died. As our substitute, _____.

FAITH LESSON: _____.

Trials bring out our w_____ or reveal the q_____ of our faith. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold - though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. - 1 Peter 1:7 (NLT)

2. ISAAC: TRUSTING GOD THROUGH D_____

So Jacob came closer to his father Isaac. When he touched him, he said, 'The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.' He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he proceeded to bless him. Again he asked, 'Are you really my son Esau?' And he replied, 'I am.' - Genesis 27:22-24 (NIV)

FAITH LESSON: _____.

3. JACOB: TRUSTING GOD THROUGH F_____

Then Joseph took them both—with his right hand Ephraim toward Israel's left, and with his left hand Manasseh toward Israel's right—and brought them to Israel. But Israel stretched out his right hand and put it on the head of Ephraim, the younger, and crossing his hands, put his left on Manasseh's head, although Manasseh was the firstborn. - Genesis 48:13-14 (CSB)

FAITH LESSON: _____.

It wasn't so much how Jacob s_____ but how he f_____.

4. JOSEPH: TRUSTING GOD THROUGH D_____

Joseph's bones, which the Israelites had brought up from Egypt, were buried at Shechem in the parcel of land Jacob had purchased ... It was an inheritance for Joseph's descendants.

- Joshua 24:32 (CSB)

FAITH LESSON: _____.

CONCLUSION

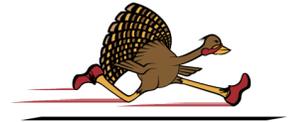
"Henry, you have forgotten something, _____!"

Annual Congregational Meeting—TODAY

Members can pick up a confirmation sheet from the Welcome Center at each service. Deposit completed sheets into the offering boxes. The Elders have tabbed Dale Sprang to serve in the position of Elder.

*The following men have been reappointed to the position of:

Elder: Joel Armstrong, Ed McCartney, Ed Morris
Deacon: John Long, Tom Stocksdale, Aaron Schlauch,
Chris Schonauer, Brad Posten, Gary Hanna, Jason Daugherty



"Take-Out Thanksgiving"—Sunday, TODAY

For those who made reservations, containers are to be picked up at the end of each service in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Dinner Theater—December 11, 12, 13



Dinner 6pm, Theater 7pm. (Play, but No Meal, on Sunday, Dec 13.) We are following COVID restrictions so seating is limited. Reservations are required for both the dinner and theater. **Call the church office for reservations. 330.567.2320**
Subject to change

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.