

PRAYER LIST

Liz Morris, hospitalized
All residents and employees of our local convalescent communities
Penelope, young child battling Covid
Bev Giauque, Wooster Hospital

CANCER

Marilyn Daugherty	Cindy Lewis	Doris Styer	Cindy Grosjean
Denise Miller	Hazel Taft	Don Kiestler	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	Cindy Taylor
Laurie Ramsier	Linda Begley	Tracy Wells	Luke Reynolds
Larry Lozier	Susan Hartline	Terri (NLN)	Teresa Rumelle
Carolyn Curtis	Jean Vontorcik	Holly (NLN)	Alice Geib
Chris McFarlane	Jack Butler	Jim Wilson	Wayne Barnes
Laura Stankiewicz			

MILITARY

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

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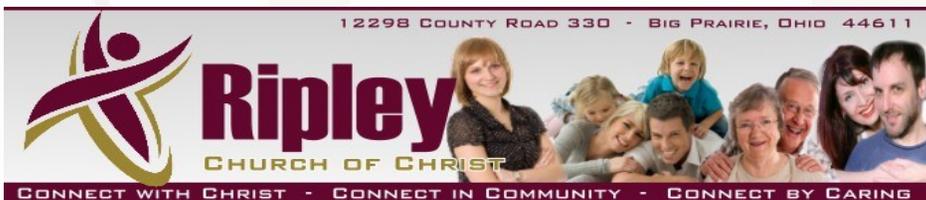
November 22: Congregational Meeting & "Take-Out Thanksgiving"

Due to COVID19 we will not be hosting a traditional church-wide Thanksgiving dinner. As an alternative, we are encouraging you to gather in your natural social group and enjoy dinner together. We will supply the hot food! Reserve through the church office how many containers (each container will serve one person) you desire and which service you are attending. Containers are to be picked up at the end of each service in the Fellowship Hall. YOU STILL NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR WORSHIP THAT DAY.

In preparation for our Thanksgiving, we are in need 6 18-20 lb. turkey donations.

Christmas Theater Play Practice—Wednesdays 6:30pm

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 1

Giving \$8,825.79

Budget...\$7,692.31

Mask Mandated
Please practice safe
social distancing procedures.

Let's Share
GRACE + SPACE

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Ripley Church of Christ

9:00a - 10:30a

Ph. 330-567-2320

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STAFF

Tom Benter	Jeremiah Stivers	Ariel Stivers	Janelle Marcum
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Message Notes

Abraham: Waiting By Faith

Hebrews 11:8-12

Abraham is one of the most important men in the history of religion. He is the only man in history revered as the father of 3 great faiths: Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. His name originally was Abram, which meant "high priest." But God later changed it to Abraham, which means "father of many."

Abraham received a promise from God, and He believed God, and that was enough to get him moving.

1. Abraham o_____ God's call to l_____ his home.

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and set out for a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, even though he did not know where he was going. - Hebrews 11:8 (CSB)

PERSONAL CHALLENGE: _____

Abraham teaches us that real faith starts m_____ before you k_____ the destination.

"The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him." - Psalm 37:23 (NIV)

2. Abraham c_____ a property p_____ to his descendants.

By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise. - Hebrews 11:9 (CSB)

PERSONAL CHALLENGE: _____

Biblical faith is the ability to s_____ something when there's no e_____.

F_____ doesn't demand p_____.

"Lord, don't trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor. I am not even worthy to come and meet you. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."

- Luke 7:6-8

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, "I tell you, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!" - Luke 7:9

3. Abraham looked a_____ to a H_____ home.

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. - Hebrews 11:10 (CSB)

PERSONAL CHALLENGE: _____

We should be interpreting everything that's happening from the perspective of h_____.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus.

- Ephesians 2:4-6 (CSB)

4. Abraham w_____ for God to f_____ His p_____.

By faith even Sarah herself, when she was unable to have children, received power to conceive offspring, even though she was past the age, since she considered that the one who had promised was faithful. Therefore, from one man—in fact, from one as good as dead—came offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky and as innumerable as the grains of sand along the seashore. - Hebrews 11:11-12 (CSB)

PERSONAL CHALLENGE: _____

With God, t_____ is more important than t_____.

CONCLUSION

Faith is not believing that God c_____ do something. Faith is believing that God w_____ do something.

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.