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MILITARY

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

American Heritage Girls: Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays 6:30 pm

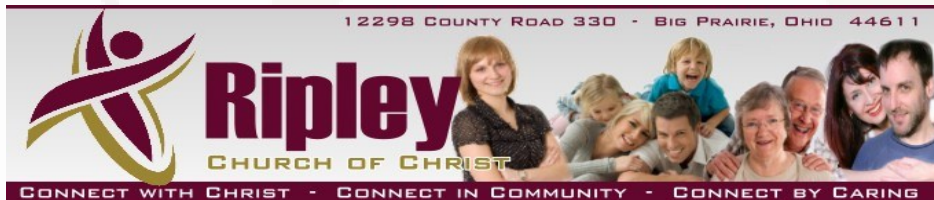
Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Love INC Farmstead Fundraiser: Taking place every Monday night in February, 3pm-6pm. Call to order at 330.893.4600.

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 .

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.



February 14

Giving \$7,017.55

Budget...\$7,692.31

Mask Mandated
Please practice safe
social distancing procedures.

Let's Share
GRACE + SPACE

February 21, 2021

Ripley Church of Christ

9:00a & 10:30a

Ph. 330-567-2320

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STAFF

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Conquering By Faith

Hebrews 11:32-25

Over the past several sermons in this series we've been looking at Bible verses that teach us about the Heroes of Faith in Hebrews 11. In the previous messages, we explored the faith of 10 men and women who are mentioned by name. When we come to Hebrews 11:32, the writer goes into summary mode and lumps many faith heroes together.

3 Principles of Conquering Faith

1. THE H_____ OF FAITH: God uses imperfect people who trust him.

They made plenty of m_____.

Gideon: _____

Barak: _____

Samson: _____

Jephthah: _____

David: _____

Samuel: _____

God can still u____ u_____.

God has chosen what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong. God has chosen what is insignificant and despised in the world—what is viewed as nothing—to bring to nothing what is viewed as something, so that no one may boast in his presence. - 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

2. THE V_____ OF FAITH: God often performs miracles in response to faith.

Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. - Psalm 77:13-14

... overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them...

... shut the mouths of lions... _____

... quenched the flames of fire... _____

... escaped death by the edge of the sword... _____

... weakness was turned to strength... _____

... women received their loved ones back again from death... _____

God o_____ performs miracles in response to our faith. But: _____

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3. THE R_____ OF FAITH: God promises a better resurrection for those who die in the Lord.

They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. - vs 35

He had something b_____ planned for them.

Do not be amazed at this, because a time is coming when all who are in the graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good things, to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked things, to the resurrection of condemnation.

- John 5:28-29

And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

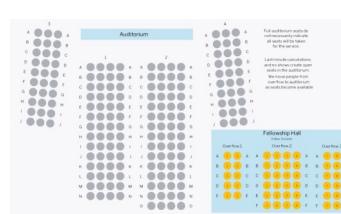
- Revelation 20:15

Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! The second death has no power over them.

- Revelation 20:6

CONCLUSION

Throughout the centuries, millions of Christians have suffered for their faith. Many of them were killed for their faith. Do you know the period of history when more Christians were killed for their faith than at any other time?



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

The **Nursery** is in extreme need of people to help. If you can help with our nursery, contact April Sprang or the church office at 330.567.2320.

Youth Programs: Children in our Jesus' Farm and REVOLVE age groups (3-Grade 5) begin meeting in their rooms at the beginning of worship services.

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.