

FOR OUR GUESTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! We want to make your experience with us as easy and enjoyable as possible. The following information will help you to know what to expect today.

Please take advantage of our children's programs:

Nursery (ages 0 through 2 yrs.)

A staffed, teaching nursery is located out the auditorium doors to the right.

Jesus' Farm (Ages 3 yrs. - K)

Jesus Farm is our pre-school program, offered during both hours, to help children know that God loves & cares for us. Every activity is geared to the child's learning level. It is located out the auditorium doors to the left. Your child may be checked in at the wagon.

rEVOLve (Grades 1 - 5)

rEVOLve is our elementary-age program located in the lower level of the fellowship hall. Bring your child down at 9:00 for Sunday School. Children will head to the lower level and enter a time of worship & an environment to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ through different activities.

The 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.

Communion - We choose to offer the Lords' Supper each Sunday for all Christians to share. This is done to provide an opportunity to obey Christ to commune "in remembrance" of His death on the cross. Use this quiet time to draw close to the sacrificial Savior. Emblems can be picked up at the table in the foyer.

Decision and Dedication - Times for public responses to God are included in our worship. If you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, has the power to be your Savior, and has the right to be your Lord, this is an invitation for you to come to the front at the invitation song to announce your belief publicly and to

accept Christ by immersion in water (baptism). If you are an immersed believer in Jesus, and desire to be an active member of this body of believers, then come to affirm your faith publicly and express that desire. Responses for rededication and prayer are also encouraged by coming to the front at the invitation song.

If you would like further information about either of these decisions, feel free to schedule an appointment with one of our staff members. Individuals may make these decisions throughout the week and need not take place in the worship service.

If you need additional information or assistance, please ask an usher or greeter. They are here to assist you.

Ripley Church of Christ

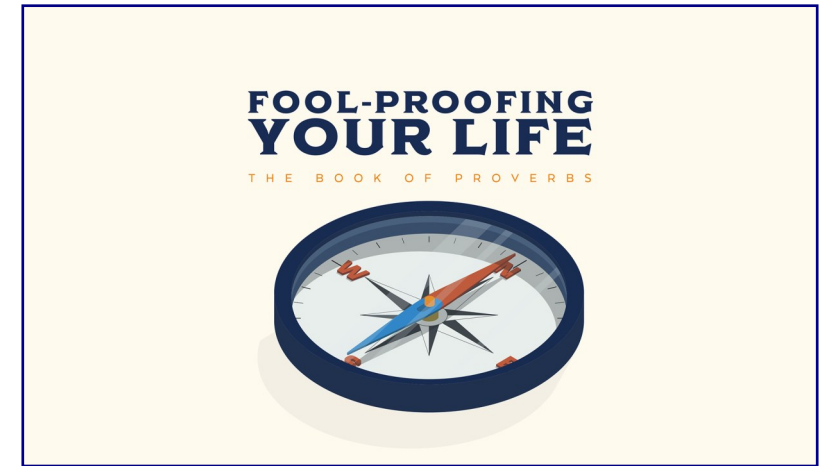
9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Ph. 330-567-2320

www.ripleycoc.com

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.



May 22, 2022

Tom Benter
Senior Minister

Mike South
Youth Minister

Jeremiah Stivers
Associate Minister

Ariel Stivers
Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sermon Notes

Fool Proofing Your Life Week 3

Youth Sunday

1. Godly company can bring you _____ to God.

Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 22:24-25, 1 Corinthians 15:33

2. Godly company challenges us to be Godly _____

Hebrews 10:24-25, Proverbs 25:10-12, 1 Timothy 4:12,

This Week

Today:	9:00 a	Sunday School
	10:15 a	Worship
	6-8:00 p	Youth Launch
	6-8:00 p	Ladies' Bible Study
Mon-Fri		Senior Saints in the Smokies
Tue:	10:00 a	Matter of Balance
Wed:	7:00 p	Men's Bible Study
Thu:	1:00 p	Visitation Team Meeting (Conf. Call)

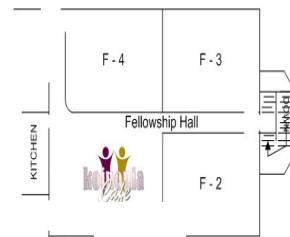
ABF Classes / Locations


9:00a

Adult Study, *Acts* F3
 Youth Sunday School, Basement
 Women's Class, *Next Door Savior* by Max Lucado., Conf. Room
 College / Young Adults, Choir Room
 Ladies' Class, *She Works His Way*, F2

6-8p Sunday

Ladies' Study: *Gospel of Mark*, Conf. Room



May 15	Giving \$7,387.58	Budget \$7,692.31
	*NOTE: Masks and communion supplies are available in the foyer as you enter.	

Upcoming Events

Sunday Night Ladies' Bible Study will be meeting May 22 & 29 but will *not* meet in June. Exploring summer meeting options; let Debbi know your thoughts / availability (330.231.0378) .



"Matter of Balance" Classes begin 5/24, at Ripley, 10a-Noon. No Charge! Call 330.674.5035 ASAP to register. Limited to 12 participants.

Seniors & Youth Bingo and Cook-Out Night, Sunday, May 29, 5-7:00p, All Seniors, please join our youth for a night of Bingo, Food & Fellowship. Sign-up Sheet at the Registration Station.

Move-Up Sunday, June 5, Children's Promotion Sunday

PICK YOUR PATH is the ultimate DIY adventure. Families will blaze their own path through an island paradise, completing tasks and collecting points along the way! Join us on June 12 starting at 4p - Dinner provided! Families register at www.ripleycoc.com **We are also looking for volunteers to help along the way. Please check out our Luau Display in the foyer to see where you can help!**



Lost & Found: Lost a Travel Mug or Water Bottle? Check the Workroom. If you lost a pocket knife, check with Janelle at the secretary's office.

Auditorium Doors - When entering or exiting the auditorium, please do not allow the door to swing freely; slow the door behind you. This will eliminate noise and the potential to hit someone in the hallway.