

JANUARY 11, 2026	MORNING WORSHIP BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10:30 A.M.	*THE GLORIA PATRI	HYMNAL #579
GREETING THE GATHERED     The Love of Jesus Christ be with you! ALL: And also with you!			TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE   <i>The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. We invite you to observe quiet reflection when the prelude begins.</i>			THE ANTHEM	
THE CALL TO WORSHIP   <i>Isaiah 42: 1 &amp; 7</i> Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ...to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.			THE SERMON TEXT   Matthew 3: 13-17 ( <i>NT p.3</i> )	
The Infant Baptism of Vivi Leigh Hopper, daughter of Austin & Jenna Hopper			THE MESSAGE   “The Baptism of the Lord”	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	HYMNAL #356	*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH   THE APOSTLES’ CREED I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: We confess that we have sacrificed Your goodness for material goods. We have meditated on our problems instead of meditating on Your promises. We have shunned Your faithful love by seeking solace in sinful places. We humbly seek Your mercy, O Lord. Please forgive our rebellion and ignorance, our wayward hearts and loose tongues. Restore us, O Lord, to the joy of Your salvation and make us willing to obey You. Amen.			THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY	
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN			*THE DOXOLOGY	
THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? God, who did not withhold the Beloved Son, but gave him up for all of us. Will God not also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. -- Romans 8: 31-34			*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”	
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.			The Installation of the Elder Class of 2028   Dan Adams and Benton Elliott	
			THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
			*PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST’S PEACE TO THE WORLD	
			*THE POSTLUDE	
			*All Who Are Able Please Stand	

## WELCOME & INVITATION

*This church welcomes you, no matter who you are,  
where you come from, or why you are here.*

*We are Christ's people,  
and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide.  
If you are passing through, Godspeed;  
if you are looking for a home, stay here;  
if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you.  
We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.*

*We are so glad you are here.*

### Church Membership at RPC

*At Ripley Presbyterian Church, we joyfully welcome all who place their trust in God's grace through Jesus Christ and who desire to share in the fellowship and ministry of His church. Membership is open to all who profess faith, and no one shall be excluded for any reason other than a refusal to do so. The Gospel compels us to extend Christ's fellowship to all people; to withhold that welcome is to reject Christ himself and bring scandal to the Gospel. If you would like to explore church membership at RPC, Pastor Jody would be honored to walk with you in beginning that journey today.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

Sue Ellen Miller | Organist

Blake McGaughy | Handbell Director

Shea Scott | Christian Ed./Young Disciples & Youth

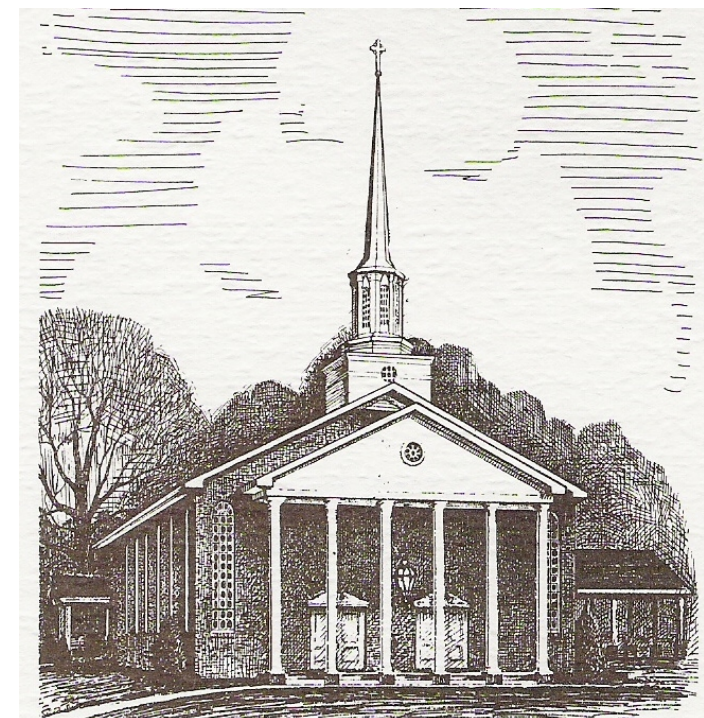
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**Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.**

**Tithely Giving** is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online &/or on your phone.

Simply scan the QR Code below, or download the Tithely app, or go to our website

([ripleypresbyterianchurch.com](http://ripleypresbyterianchurch.com)) and click on Giving & Tithes.



## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*The mission of Ripley Presbyterian Church is to glorify and love God and love people by meeting them where they are and encouraging them toward a lifelong joyous relationship with Christ.*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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***Please Note...***

*The beautiful floral arrangement today is given to the glory of God by the RPC Presbyterian Women.*

Jan.11 | Elder Installation (at the end of worship).  
Class of 2028: Dan Adams & Benton Elliott

Jan.11 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

Jan. 12 | RPC/PW Bible Study | 10 am in the Gregg Center



**JANUARY MISSION FOCUS | The South Tippah District Lunch Fund**

**Goal: \$500.00. Total Collected as of 1/4/26: \$250.00**

These funds will assist any student in the South Tippah District school system that does not have the money to pay for their lunch, or that has an outstanding bill that cannot be paid by their parents or caregivers.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58    Offering Received 1/4/26: \$6,982.00

Worship Attendance 1/4/26: 71



**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available January 25 & February 8, 15, & 22.**

*To provide flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, contact Lynn Hill (lynn@xcavators-inc. or call/text 662-837-6678).*

*If you want a particular date to provide flowers on a Sunday morning, please reserve that date with Lynn in advance. Arrangements typically run \$35 each. Contributions to the RPC/PW Flower Fund are greatly appreciated.*

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Gary King, Mack McElwain, Jan Roberson, Savannah Orman, Ann Jumper Miller, Freddy Daniel, Tommy Benson, Bobby Mays, Calvin Austin, Kathy Norton, Jewel Byrd, Jim Braddock, Hank Nelson, Eddie McCafferty, Ron Jackson, Stacy Gossett, Sadie Downs, Lonnie Goolsby, Sandra Bolton, Marsha Lavender, Sherry Hill, Marilyn Harrell, Frank Shepherd, William Shields, Lacey Strunk, Barbara McElwain, Angie & Rickey Beavers, Grevil Flores, Rhonda Jackson, Liz Rutherford, Doug Norton, Rita & Carl Witt, Randle Beavers, Lucy Watkins, Kristy Huddleston, Polly Calvary, Sophie Taylor, Danielle Smith, Bobby Childers, Vince Jordan, Wayne Steverson, Jimmy Willingham, John Parks, Barbara Kirby, Bob Craig, Rev. Bill Connolly, Jerry Henson, Kaye Smith, Trent Rogan, Teresa Rhea, John Walker, Helen Beavers, Pembroke Bonham, David Morrow, Laura Hines, Hannah H. Jones, Deanna Hartman, Jackie Cooksey, Ali Rae Barkley, Tina Sanford, Gayle & Harvey Childers, Leah & Miles Harrell.

*If you wish to have a name removed or added to this list, please contact the church office.*

**Our Deepest Sympathies to....**

The family of Allen Murphy

The family of Doris Stanfield

The family of Lori Chapman

The family of Susan Johnson Baird

**Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Betty Holland, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

