

Rose Hill Newsletter

"Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common"
-Acts 2:44



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Local Mission Works

Brown Bag of Columbus
Correspondence Courses
Lads to Leaders
Ladies Weekly Bible Class
Pastoral Institute Counseling

Sunday, March 31, 2019

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- Monday: Ladies Bible Class 10am
- Wednesday: Bible Study 7pm
- Friday: Youth Service Project 6:30pm
- Saturday: Edgewood CoC Ladies Day

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium	Fruit of the Spirit-Richard Deising
Hall Classroom	Young Pros Class-Fred Carnes
Conference	College Age Class

Sunday Evening Bible Classes

Auditorium	A New Way to Read the Bible
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Wednesday Evening Bible Classes

Auditorium	Good Samaritan-Richard Deising
Conference Rm	College Age Class

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

It probably went unnoticed because it wasn't a monumental sporting event in 1993, but did you know that women from the Chinese National Track Team set world records in the 1,500, 3,000, and 10,000-meter race competitions? I would assume that these ladies had trained rigorously and that they were steadfastly committed to becoming champions, but the participants themselves were quick to say that their diets had as much to do with their success as their training and desire; and what was the fabulous food that enabled them to become "fleet of foot?" Before I tell you what they consumed, allow me to ask, "Do you have a strong stomach?" Okay, here's the menu; these premier athletes feasted on turtle soup, caterpillar fungus tonic, and a portion extracted from worms! Kind of contradicts the adage, "You are what you eat" when it comes to speed, doesn't it?

I really don't know how much validity should be given to the above claim by the Chinese, but I do know that morally and spiritually, we become "winners" or "losers" based upon what we "eat" (Pro. 23:7)! Anyone who feeds upon careless thoughts, evil desires, and unconscionable morality will become obese with negativism and unsavory characteristics (Matt. 6:19-23). The consequences of such a diet is catastrophic for the heart! We know that in the secular realm if a person constantly dines on food high in fat content, the heart is placed in physical jeopardy; in like manner, when the spiritual heart is fed nothing but the base things of life (Gal. 5:19-21), the soul suffers! Either way, we become what we eat!

How can we have a heart and soul fit for this spiritual journey we call life and how can we stay healthy enough to persevere to the end (cf. Rev. 2:10b)? We simply improve our diet! We make a deliberate effort to partake of nothing but Christ and His word (Jn. 6:48-58; 2 Tim. 2:15) and we refuse to let useless "calories" (1 Jn. 2:15-17) weigh us down (cf. Heb. 12:1,2) and make us sin-sick. Jesus once said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6). When you ingest that which is as "sweet as honey" (Psa. 19:7-11), then you can be assured the soul will be blessed with the will and energy to resist transgression as well as with the substance to preserve it in righteousness!

I don't know if a diet of turtle soup, caterpillar and worm parts can make a person run faster, but I do know a steady diet of God's word will enable us to run steadily and steadfastly toward heaven (1 Cor. 9:24-27)!

Richard Deising

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	7:00

PRAYER LIST - MEMBERS

- ***Billy McQuilton** is recovering from pneumonia.
- ***Jason Valero** will have surgery soon.
- ***Stan Riggs** is recovering from surgery.
- ***Charles & Linda Brooks** have not been felling well lately.
- ***Sandra Jackson** is having tests done.
- ***Marsha Crump** is having tests done.
- ***Dewayne Long** is recovering from surgery.

Ongoing Health Issues: **Larry Stewart** (hip surgery), **Jeff Bedsole** (cancer), **Turner Durham** (broken foot), **Lonnie Taylor** (pacemaker), **Bill Hasting** (ruptured blood vessel in ankle), **Pat Johnson, Rick Cox** (cancer treatment), **Patricia Campbell, Ruby Hall** (leg pain), **Carol Riggs, Pat Taylor, & Jerry & Mae Craft** (health issues).

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- ***Catherine Mullins** (Ridg Mullins' mother) is not doing well. The family have been called to be there.
- ***Rhonda** (Lori Shaw's sister) was taken to the hospital this week with symptoms of a stroke.
- ***Michael** (student of Amanda Simmons) had surgery on foot and will be out the rest of the school year.
- ***Eli** (the 14 yr old great nephew of Margaret Stewart) is home and doing better.
- ***Sarah George** ((a friend of Larry Hicks) has terminal health issues.
- ***Mike Venable** (son of John & Ann Venable) is recovering from back surgery.

CANCER:

- ***Genevieve Silvia** (Andrew Ellis' sister) has cancer.
- ***Ferryn Rice Moss** (Lacey Barnes sister), cancer.
- ***Laura** (Judy Paepcke's niece) has stage 4 breast cancer.
- ***Sherri Bankston** (Otto Bankston's mother), breast cancer.
- ***Carolyn** (friend of Rachel Riggs), Follicular B Cell Lymphoma.
- ***Ben Dunnun** (family of the Mullins), stage 4 colon cancer.
- ***Kathy Bednar** (Larry & Margaret Stewart's niece) has thyroid cancer and her son **AJ** has osteomyelitis (a rare bone infection).
- ***Karen** (Linda Willmschen's cousin) lung cancer.
- ***Roberta Fedoush** (Donna Hasting's niece) cancer.

DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES:

- ***Marie Faircloth** (Marsha Crump's mother) is home.
- ***Gwen** (5-month-old baby of a friend of Hope Cobb) is in PICU in Birmingham, AL and doing some better.
- ***Bill Nolen** (Cindy Carnes' dad) is doing better.
- ***Frank Long** (Dewayne Long's brother) is in hospice.
- ***Misty Johnston** has a family member that needs prayers.
- ***Christy Taylor** (Lonnie & Pat Taylor's daughter) health issues.
- ***Calvin Long** (Dewayne Long's dad) health issues.

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

Jeff Bedsole	Patricia Campbell
Chuck & Jean Burns	Naomi Fonville
John Pyles	Carol Riggs



PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

Army, Ft. Benning:

Otto Bankston	David Bryan	Sean Fearing
Ryan Franks	Allen Ives	Christian Manjarrez

National Guard:

Justin Carnes	John Sweet
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Other Duty Stations:

Larry Coon	David Corder
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BABIES DUE

- ***Ben & April Stewart** are expecting a baby boy in June.
- ***Patrick & Cathy Rathert** are expecting a baby boy in July.
- ***Aaron & Lauren Brewer** are expecting a baby girl in August.
- ***Michael & Rachel Riggs** are expecting a baby in September.

CONGATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tyler Vander** on his Criminal Justice team at Harris County High School. They placed 3rd out of 100 teams in competition.

BANANA BOX PACKING PARTY

There will be a banana box packing party TODAY at the church house. We have several bags of clothes that need to be packed up.



GARDEN PLOT

If you would like a garden plot this year, please see Stan Riggs.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

A man once complained that he had received "no inspiration from the Bible although he had gone through it several times." His companion responded, "Let it go through you once; then you will tell a different story." Even though Paul declared that Scripture is "profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and for instruction in righteousness," there are still a great many people who receive no inspiration from it because they haven't allowed it to "go through them." On the other hand, there are many who cherish it as a "lamp to their feet and a light to their path." What's the difference? The former simply **read** the Bible while the latter diligently **study** it!

Rose Hill is composed of individuals who yearn to know the word on a deeper basis, and our elders, as shepherds, are committed to providing every opportunity for the membership to be able to "give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for their hope." One such opportunity will have its beginning on Thursday (and every Thursday thereafter), **April 4**, at 7:00 p.m. At that time, we will, together, take time to search the scriptures, rightly divide the truth, be challenged by God's word, and hopefully learn how to draw closer to Him in our daily walk. Won't you make YOUR plans to be part of this weekly study and take rejoice in another opportunity of grace? See one of the elders or Dick for more information.

LIVING FAITH-LADIES DAY

EDGEWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:30-12:30

Cindy Colley (SPEAKER)

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BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is **15 oz cans of SWEET PEAS** The deadline will be April 10th.

If each family would donate 10 items, we would easily make our goal.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Group 2, **John & Dawn Hiers** will host the potluck Sunday, April 7 at the church house and there will be an Easter Egg Hunt afterwards.



LADS TO LEADERS HOSPITALITY ROOM

If you plan on eating meals in the hospitality room at L2L, the cost will be \$25 per adult and \$20 per child 4 and up. This includes 3 meals on Friday and 3 meals on Saturday. Money will be due to Becky Rodgers by April 7th.

The Africa Mission Team is collecting the following items for their trip:

- *Band-Aids
- *Gauze Pads/Rolls
- *Ace Bandages
- *Toothbrushes
- *8 Pack Crayola Crayons
- *Travel size antibiotic ointment
- *Boxes of Latex/Medical Gloves
- *Travel size Tylenol/Advil/Aleve
- *Travel size Toothpaste

Please place items in the blue bins in the lobby by April 28th. Thank you for your support!



Aiden Barnes – April 2

Hannah Renner – April 2

Emma Bankston – April 3

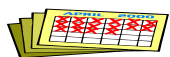
Megan Watkins – April 3

Carter Sloan – April 5

Tyler Vander – April 6



Bone, Philip & Marian (9th) – April 3



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Group 2 Potluck/Egg Hunt	April 7
Puppet Presentation 6pm	April 7
Ladies Bible Class 10am	April 8
Youth Wednesday Night Dinner	April 10
VBS Work Day 10am	April 13
Young Ladies Service (downstairs)6pm	April 14
Ladies Bible Class 10am	April 15
Lads 2 Leaders Convention	Apr 19-21
Easter	April 21
Ladies Bible Class 10am	April 22
Youth 99cent Bowling 4pm	April 24
Youth Devo 6:30pm	April 26



FUSION NEWS

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Distracted or Determined?

Have you ever binge watched a show? There was a show that you really enjoyed and so you watched as much as you could in one sitting? How long were you there watching the show? How many episodes...or seasons, did you watch? What about Instagram or snapchat? How much time do you spend on social media? What about YouTube? How do you spend your time?

When we stop and look around us at the things that try to get our attention, we begin to see how many distractions are truly around us. What better way to stop you from being an active and faithful Christian than to distract you and to keep your focus on something else? Those things don't seem inherently bad, but how we habitually use them can be bad. Most of the things that we spend our time doing aren't wrong, but are those things perpetually distracting you from doing something beneficial for the kingdom of God?

Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Then in Matthew 6:33 it says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." When you set your mind on God's Word and focus on His kingdom then you'll gain perspective on how valuable your time truly is. Give God the time and focus He deserves and then watch how your life will be shaped closer to His image.

Scott



Lesson 26

Psalms

Sunday, March 24th - Wednesday, April 10th

Memory Verse:

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."

Psalms 37:23

For the next several weeks your child will learn about the book of Psalms. We will dig deeper in Psalms 27, 42, 23, and 37. They will learn more about David and his writings of Psalms. During the next three weeks they will be taught through Café, Art, Drama, Games, Museum, and Theatre.

SUNDAY AM GREETERS

(March 31)

Cobb, Garry & Annie Kate

Craft, Jerry & Mae

(April 7)

Cobb, Daniel & Hope

McKinney, Booth & Marguerite

LORD'S SUPPER TABLE FOR MARCH

McKinney, Booth

Mullins, Ridg

Brewer, Aaron

Dixon, Dillon

Hiers, John

Hasting, Bill

Chipman, Ray

Barnes, Brian

SUNDAY AM

(March 31)

(April 7)

WELCOME

LeGallais, Eddie

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SONG LEADER

Bryan, David

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SCRIPTURE

Hill, Ethan

Vander, Tyler

OPENING PRAYER

Miller, Dwight

Hiers, John

COMMUNION

Ellis, Andrew

Greene, Dennis

CLOSING PRAYER

Fonville, Alan

Hasting, Bill

SUNDAY PM

(March 31)

(April 7)

SONG LEADER

YOUTH WORSHIP

Bone, Philip

OPENING PRAYER

YOUTH WORSHIP

Franks, Ryan

COMMUNION

YOUTH WORSHIP

Willmschen, Bob

ATTENDED NURSERY

(March 31)

(April 7)

AM Attendant

McKinney, Marguerite

Steward, Shireen

AM Helper

Mullins, Anna

Mullins, Anna

PM Attendant

Murray, Jaime

Dixon, Heather

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASSES (PM)

(March 31)

(April 7)

YOUTH WORSHIP

PUPPETS PRESENTATION

Pre-K -
12th
grade

NO CLASS

Dixon, Heather
Durham, Jennifer
Glenn, Buffy
Hill, Julie

2-3 yrs

YOUTH WORSHIP

PUPPETS PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY

(April 3)

(April 10)

INVITATION

Murray, Andrew

Riggs, Stan

SONG LEADER

Glenn, Joseph

Venable, John

CLOSING PRAYER

Hiers, John

McKinney, Booth

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP MARCH

McKinney, Booth

PREPARE COMMUNION MARCH

Hiers, Dawn & Riggs, Rachel

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION March 24th

Sun Bible Study	90	Actual	\$
Sun A.M. Assembly	142	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Assembly	79	Avg (YTD)	\$4,393
Wed P.M. Bible Study		Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,493

We are so glad that you are here with us today. Our service today will be to praise and worship our God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week in this world. We will sing and pray. We will meet around the Lord's Table to remember what our Savior did for us so long ago. We will give of the many blessings that God has given us to do the work He has given us. We will have a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to your daily life.

If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card so we can have a record of your time with us. Ask any of our family members where you can get one of these cards. If there is anything, we can do to help you then please let us know.

Order of Worship Service Sunday, March 31, 2019

Announcements

We Praise Thee O God

Song #2 (v. 1, 2, & 5)

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Song #959 (v. 1 & 3)



Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:14-16



Opening Prayer

My God and I

Song #601

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Song #315 (v. 1, 3, & 4)



Lord's Supper



Contribution

Doxology

Song #66

This is My Father's World

Song #991



Sermon: Scott Johnson

There's a Fountain Free

Invitation Song #909

I'll Live in Glory

Closing Song #895 (v. 1)



Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

Hearing Devices are available for all services. Ask for help at the sound booth at the back of the auditorium.