

Rose Hill Newsletter

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

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Brown Bag of Columbus
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Lads to Leaders
Ladies Weekly Bible Class
Thursday Night Bible Study
Pastoral Institute Counseling

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Comforted to Comfort

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)*

These two verses contain so many insights, especially for times such as these. I want to go over three unique truths within this passage today—but first I want to set the stage a bit.

Paul was no stranger to suffering. In fact, he begins 2 Corinthians by explaining that he and Timothy "share abundantly in Christ's sufferings" (1:5). In fact, he goes on to describe his "afflictions" in vv. 8-9: "We were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death!" This is all within the first few verses of chapter 1, but Paul describes his sufferings throughout the book (see especially 11:16-33).

What is remarkable to me is that Paul could maintain such a posture of joy and hope in the midst of all the afflictions he faced. It makes his words in 2 Cor 1:3-4 all the more powerful!

First, notice that Paul begins by describing the character of God. He deserves to be "blessed" because of his relationship to our Savior, Jesus, and because he is the source of "all mercies" and "all comfort." It is true that God is a mighty Warrior, a powerful King, and a just Judge. But the fact is that sometimes we do not most need someone to *do* something for us—we need someone to *be there for us*. That is how I picture "the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort." He certainly will act on our behalf! But he will also sit with us and put his arm around our shoulder in our grief.

Second, we see that God effectiveness of God's comfort. He "comforts us in *all* our affliction," and "we ourselves *are comforted* by God." In other words, he is not only *able* to comfort us—but he actually *does* comfort us!

And finally, we see that we have a mission of comfort. God does not comfort us only for our sake, he also comforts us "*so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction.*" We get to share in God's mission of comforting the afflicted, and we have the power to do so because we have already been comforted. It is sort of like the "oxygen mask" that drops in an airplane—you first put your mask on, then you help your child or someone in need. We first go to God for comfort, but then we are empowered to comfort others!

Let's look for opportunities to comfort others with the hope of the gospel this week!

Nathan Diller



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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.

Keep members that have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 in your prayers.

We have several members that work in health care, police officers, truck/delivery services, & grocery workers; keep them in your prayers.

***Alan Fonville** hurt his foot at work this week and will be seeing the doctor soon.

***Debbie Robison** is undergoing radiation treatment in Newnan.

***Larry Stewart** will start bladder cancer treatments on April 27 in Newnan.

***Billy McQuilton** will be having tests done on April 30th.

Ongoing Health Issues:

Rick & Norma Cox, Donna Greene, Ann Jones (health issues), **Mary Jo Hargett, Pat Johnson** (health issues). **Lonnie & Pat Taylor, Linda Brooks** (health issues), **Jerry Craft** (health issues), & **Jason Valero** (seizures).

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

***Marc Phillips** (Lisa Phillips husband) is undergoing cancer treatments.

***Chad** (uncle of Jessica Ives) has a flesh-eating bacteria and is in the hospital.

***Kelley** (friend of Amanda Simmons) was taken to hospital with breathing issues.

***David & Heather Corder** (Misty Johnston's daughter and husband) have asked for prayers.

CANCER:

***Tim Ross** (Judy Deising's brother-in-law) has bladder cancer.

***Doug Shay** (brother of Marguerite McKinney) prostate.

***Teri Whitehurst** (co-worker of Marguerite McKinney) breast cancer.

***Steve Young** (friend of the McKinney's) prostate cancer.

***Sandy** (daughter of Sandra Ousley) breast cancer.

***Marc Phillips** (Lisa Phillips' husband) has CLL Leukemia.

***Mike Venable** (son of Ann Venable) cancer.

***Genevieve Silvia** (Andrew Ellis' sister) has cancer.

***Ferryn Rice Moss** (Lacey Barnes' sister), cancer.

***Carolyn** (friend of Rachel Riggs), Follicular B Cell Lymphoma.

***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:

***Madelyn Schuler** (Bud Paepcke's sister) leg issues after a spider bite.

***Ben Paepcke** (Bud Paepcke's nephew) broke his neck in a surfing accident on July 4th. He is home in his mom's care.

***Danette** (aunt of Jessica Ives) has stage 4 kidney failure.

***Frank Long** (Dewayne Long's brother).

PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

Burns, Chuck & Jean

Campbell, Patricia

Fonville, Naomi

Hall, Ruby

Riggs, Carol



PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

Army, Ft. Benning:

David Bryan

Allen Ives

Sean Fearing

Gabe Johnson-Deployed

Ryan Franks

Christian Manjarrez

National Guard:

Justin Carnes

Other Duty Stations:

David Corder-KY

Cory Grizzard - TX

NEW GREAT-GRANDBABY

Congratulations to **Ann Venable!** She is a proud great-grandma to **Milo McCoy Venable** born on Wednesday, April 15.

BABIES DUE

*Congratulations to **Scott & Kara Johnson!!** They are expecting a baby in October.

*Congratulations to **Dillon & Heather Dixon!!** They are expecting a baby in November.

*Congratulations to **Joseph & Buffy Glenn!!** They are expecting a baby in November.

GRADUATING SENIORS

We have 4 Seniors graduating this year. Tyler Vander, Ellie Cole, Taelor Borboa, and Catherine Grizzard. We are doing a money tree for them. Please send checks to Rose Hill Church Attn: Cindy Carnes for seniors. Thank you

Join us at www.rosehillchurch.com or Facebook on the Rose Hill church of Christ page for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for a devo.

Church office will be closed until further notice. If you need to speak to Nathan, Scott, or Cindy, please call, text, or email them.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

There is a Ladies Class that meets on ZOOM on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm on Facebook Ladies Bible Class. If you would like to join please send a message to Misty Johnston or Jeannie Cole.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 15 oz cans of **CORN**. The deadline will be May 13th. Please drop off your items at the door by the awning.

Join us for a bridal shower honoring

Katie Janowiak

Future Date To Be Determined

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Emory Johnson - April 19

Youth activities

Log into Fusion Facebook and look for the ZOOM log in for class on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm and Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm with Scott.

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Month

	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29
30	31			

Calendar Events are cancelled until further notice. If you have a question about an event that was on the calendar, please contact Cindy.



FUSION NEWS

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The Mighty Voice of God

What would you do if you heard the voice of God? Would you fall to your knees? How big would your eyes get? Or maybe you would shut them tight? Would you be comforted by His voice or would you be fearful? There are several cases in the Bible where we see someone having a conversation with God. When we look at those situations what we see is that it's not as important what they do when they first hear the voice of God but rather it's important what they do AFTER they hear the voice of God.

- Don't eat of the Fruit
- Build an Ark
- Go to Pharaoh
- Go into the land of Canaan
- Go to Nineveh

It matters what the people did when they had finished listening to God. Adam and Eve are the first example of not listening. On the other hand, we have Noah who followed what God said and God took care of Him. It's important what you do when you hear the voice of God. Yes "when" you hear the voice of God. We have the voice of God recorded through the Bible. Written words or spoken, it's still the voice of God. This means we should have reverence for what we read, even when it isn't what our culture believes. God has gone a long way to redeem you and to let you know how to live a holy life.

It isn't what you do when God begins speaking, it's all about what you do when He's finished speaking. Do you ignore what God tells you or do you listen and obey?

John 14:15

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

Scott



Join us on ZOOM!

We can't wait until we can be back in BDZ again, but until then, join us on Zoom! We have class every Sunday at 11:15 and every Wednesday at 7:00 online. Check the Rose Hill Facebook Group for the link and password. This is for birth through 5th grade.

SUNDAY AM GREETERS

LORD'S SUPPER TABLE FOR MARCH

SUNDAY AM

WELCOME
SONG LEADER
SCRIPTURE
OPENING PRAYER
COMMUNION
CLOSING PRAYER

SUNDAY PM

SONG LEADER
OPENING PRAYER
COMMUNION

ATTENDED NURSERY

AM Attendant
AM Helper
PM Attendant

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASSES (PM)

Kdg
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12th

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olds

WEDNESDAY

INVITATION
SONG LEADER
CLOSING PRAYER

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP MARCH

PREPARE COMMUNION MARCH

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION April 5, 2020

Sun Bible Study	Actual	\$4,290
Sun A.M. Assembly	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M Assembly	Avg (YTD)	\$4,332
Wed P.M. Bible Study	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,230

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, April 19, 2020

Songs:

Holy Ground

Low in the Grave

We Saw Thee Not

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Communion

Sermon: Nathan Diller
"Comforted to Comfort"

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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