

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
Correspondence Courses
Lads to Leaders
Ladies Weekly Bible Class
Thursday Night Bible Study
Pastoral Institute Counseling

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Helicopters and Heaven

When I was a kid, my mom was really passionate about motivating me to read. She would take me (and the other kids) to the bookstore and let us pick out a few books, or she would take us to the library and let us check out books. She had all sorts of systems of motivation. For example, one time we were challenged to read several books and the reward was going to the City Park and getting ice cream.

But there was one year that stands out to me. It was the year that I spotted a massive toy helicopter at the store. It was probably about \$20, but I was not very old—I could not have earned it, I had to receive it as a gift!

During this time, Apache helicopters were flying over our house regularly—some weeks even daily—preparing to deploy to the Middle East. We would rush out and wave to them, and some days they were actually low enough to see the pilot. I even one day that my brother and I were waving when the pilot slowed down and hovered near us, dipped to one side, and flew away. We were amazed!

Anyway, mom got this helicopter for me but said I couldn't have it until I read a certain number of books. I can't remember how many, I just remember thinking it was an impossible challenge. I'm sure it wasn't thousands...or was it? I just know it was a lot.

But the anticipation I felt—the longing I felt—to have this toy motivated me to read and read (and read some more!). After knocking out the first one, five, and ten books, I realized that over time I could actually achieve my goal!

It seems kind of silly now, but I think Mom knew what she was doing. Not only did I appreciate that one toy far more than I would have if she would've just given it to me, but I also developed a habit of reading. I still love to read today!

Thanks for listening to my childhood story! There is a spiritual point I'm trying to make. The anticipation and longing we feel is a *gift* from God. Right now, we are longing to be reunited—that's a gift! It teaches us to cherish our Christian family and to respect the preciousness of life.

More than this, however, is the anticipation and longing we feel for the return of Christ and the ushering in of the final chapter of our story: eternal life with God. Our anticipation helps motivate us, focus our attention on what matters, and appreciate the gift that we could never have earned.

"And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved." (Rom 8:23-24)

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.

***BJ Foster** – recovering from auto accident last week.

***Alan Fonville** hurt his foot at work and will be in a boot for a couple of weeks.

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

***Larry Stewart** is undergoing treatments for bladder cancer.

***Billy McQuilton** had tests done on Friday.

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. He had a procedure this week and will have another soon.

***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

Ryan Franks

Christian Manjarrez

National Guard:

Justin Carnes

Other Duty Stations:

David Corder-KY

Cory Grizzard - TX

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.

GRADUATING KINDERGARTENERS

If you have a child that is graduating Kindergarten, please send a picture and what they enjoyed about their year to Cindy by May 3.

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.



Eli Hill – May 2
Beau Carnes – May 2
Kara Johnson – May 3
Hunter Sloan – May 3
Lynn LeGallais – May 3

Tim Vander – May 3
Reese Brewer – May 5
Brian Barnes – May 5
Linda Brooks – May 7
Lily Pena – May 9



Jackson, James & Sandra (23rd) – May 3



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.



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

www.rosehillyouth.com

Pressed

Most of our lives have changed dramatically recently. Things we didn't think could happen have now become a reality. When we are pressed into hard situations, we often find ourselves relying more on God. The following poem was written by someone who went through many life changes and hardships. She endured blindness, losing her mother at an early age, being given away by her father, and suffering through physical pain through most of her life. She writes about how when life puts pressure on us then we find peace in God.

Pressed out of measure and pressed to all length.
Pressed so intensely it seems beyond strength;
Pressed in the body and pressed in the soul,
Pressed in the mind till the dark surges roll;
Pressed by foes, and pressured by friends;
Pressure on pressure, till life nearly ends;
Pressed into loving the staff and the rod,
Pressed into knowing no helper but God;
Pressed into liberty where nothing clings,
Pressed into faith for impossible things;
Pressed into living a life for the Lord,
Pressed into living a Christ-life outpoured.

-Annie Johnson Flint

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

Scott



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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
-12th

2-4-
yr
olds

WEDNESDAY

INVITATION
SONG LEADER
CLOSING PRAYER

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP MARCH

PREPARE COMMUNION MARCH

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION April 26, 2020

Sun Bible Study	Actual	\$3,530
Sun A.M. Assembly	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M Assembly	Avg (YTD)	\$4,242
Wed P.M. Bible Study	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,158

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, May 3, 2020

Songs:

When We All Get to Heaven

In Christ Alone

Shout Hallelujah

Just As I AM

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Communion

Sermon: Scott Johnson

"The Peace of God"

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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