

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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Ladies Weekly Bible Class
Thursday Night Bible Study
Pastoral Institute Counseling

Sunday, May 10, 2020

God and Goslings

Sarah and I have been taking walks every evening since the COVID-19 restrictions took effect. It's been a joy to get fresh air and it has also been a blessing to have a daily time to catch up and visit with one another. The other day as we were walking, we spotted a couple of geese...and then we spotted two little goslings that were hiding behind their parents.

Since that day, there have been two other sets of geese come to the pond outside our apartment complex. Each day as we walk by, we get to notice them growing larger and stronger. It is interesting to watch them learn new things and explore the area.

Recently there was a woman walking her dog by the geese. The geese began hissing and honking, and they rushed to make sure that they stood in between the goslings and the dog. What an amazing sight! Obviously two geese are no match for a dog, and yet they were willing to rush into danger to give their babies time to jump in the water and swim away. That moment was, for me, a window into the gospel itself!

Today is Mother's Day. I'm reminded of the fact that the same could be said of so many of you (and dads, too, but you have your own day! ☺). You're willing to rush into danger, to take great risks, and to jeopardize your own wellbeing in order to rescue your children from danger.

That got me thinking about something Jesus said as he looked upon Jerusalem one day. He was weeping and lamenting. He used a metaphor of a mother hen (not quite geese, but close!). He said, "*O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you. How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...and you were not willing.*" (Matt 23:37)

Just as parents long for their children to succeed and stay safe, so God longs for his children. Just like a hen gathers her chicks, Jesus has longed to gather all people under his protection. Sadly, so many times people have not been willing to receive it.

And yet, I consider this text today as one of great hopefulness. In the midst of the fact that Jesus was regularly rejected, he went to the cross *anyway*. Just like the goslings were clueless of the dangers of the dog, so too humanity stood ignorant of the severity of the danger of sin.

And just like the geese rushed into danger to rescue the goslings, so too Jesus rushed into danger in order to rescue those who had so frequently refused it. Even on the cross he was praying for their forgiveness—for *our* forgiveness—as he, for lack of better analogy, fed himself to the dogs in order to usher us into safety.

Moms, when we see you sacrificing for your children, we want you to know that we are thankful for providing us with a glimpse of the gospel itself. You show us something of the sacrifice of Christ, and you do it regularly!

Nathan Diller



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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.

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.

*Ray Wilson was admitted to St. Francis Hospital on Wednesday.

*Jessica Ives will have an outpatient procedure on May 19th.

*Becky Day fell and broke her wrist and had surgery on Tuesday.

*Debbie Robison finished her cancer treatment this week and there is no sign of cancer.

*Larry Stewart is undergoing treatments for bladder cancer.

*Rick Cox has cancer treatment every 3 weeks.

*Margaret Stewart will be having surgery soon on a hernia.

*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

*Madelyn Schuler (Bud Paepcke's sister) has been in the hospital with leg issues after a spider bite for a long while, now she has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancer.

*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.

*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:

*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 **John & Kimico Sweet!!** They are expecting a baby in September. **Eli** is going to be a Big Brother!

*Congratulations to **Scott & Kara Johnson!!** They are expecting a baby boy in October. **Rylie** is going to be a Big Sister!

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

*Congratulations to **Joseph & Buffy Glenn!!** They are expecting a baby in November. **Josiah** is going to be a Big Brother!

*Congratulations to **Jonathan & Kelli Carnes!!** They are expecting a baby in November. **Beau** is going to be a Big Brother!

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Dewayne Long!** He was baptized on Friday, May 1st.

Happy
Mother's
Day



GRADUATING SENIORS

We have 5 Seniors graduating this year. **Tyler Vander, Ellie Cole, Taelor Borboa, Catherine Grizzard and JC Anderson.** We are doing a money tree for them. Please send checks to Rose Hill Church Attn: Cindy Carnes for seniors by May 10th.

GRADUATING KINDERGARTENERS

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

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 Jearnie Cole.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 packs of **RAMEN NOODLES**. The deadline will be June 10. Please drop off your items at the door by the awning.



Camdyn Foster - May 11

David Bryan - May 13

Norma Cox - May 16



Murray, Andrew & Jaime (13th) - May 11



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

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Time Together

With so many changes in the past few months we can see a lot of the things we took for granted. How many hugs, high fives, hang outs, movie nights, did you not even think about when they were happening. We get comfortable and we can end up not appreciating the things that matter most.

We've been in quarantine mode for a while now and it may seem normal now. Maybe even comfortable. There's that word again. Comfortable. We've been spending so much time at home and with our families that we normally don't get. Are there things...or people...that you may not be appreciating anymore?

It's Mother's Day and it's a day that we spend honoring and thanking our mothers. Through all this quarantine mess you may have gotten more time to spend with your mom, and that is a blessing. It is time together that you typically wouldn't get. This is a perfect time to make memories together and to appreciate the blessings that God has given you.

This Mother's Day take the time to make memories with each other and to show your mom how much she means to you. It's easy to fill down time with distractions and meaningless things but recognize that you may have been given the blessing of time together and it's time that can be spent loving each other. A mother's love is hard to comprehend but always felt. Today is a great time to show your mom how much you love her back.

Proverbs 31:28

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

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

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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olds

WEDNESDAY

INVITATION
SONG LEADER
CLOSING PRAYER

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP

PREPARE COMMUNION

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION May 3, 2020

Sun Bible Study	Actual	\$6,075
Sun A.M. Assembly	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Assembly	Avg (YTD)	\$4,343
Wed P.M. Bible Study	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,266

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 10, 2020

Songs:

As The Deer

How Deep the Father's Love

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:23

Communion

Sermon: Nathan Diller
"A Mother's Faith"

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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