

# 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  
Thursday Night Bible Study  
Pastoral Institute Counseling

## Sunday, May 31, 2020

### The Whole Armor of God

The message today is built around Ephesians 6:10-20 in which Paul describes the "armor of God." According to this passage, we are in a serious battle against evil and the evil one. As a result, it is important that we have the proper equipment to "fight the good fight" of faith!

In the sermon, we are going to discuss various components to this passage. However, for the sake of time we are not going to get into defining what each and every element of the "armor of God" is. Instead, I've decided to go through that in this article and I hope you find it helpful! So let's look at the Christian's armor:

1. *The belt of truth:* The Roman soldier had a belt that held all his armor together. For Christians, our armor is held together by the "truth." This is our relationship with Jesus who said, "I am the...truth" (John 14:6). It is also our decision to cling to God's way in humility rather than being proudly disobedient (John 3:21).
2. *The breastplate of righteousness:* It is important for us to realize that the piece of armor that protects our "spiritual vitals" is the righteousness that Jesus has given to us—that we could never earn (2 Cor 5:21). We are literally *covered* with his righteousness, keeping us free from Satan's accusations. At the same time, this righteousness also empowers us to grow in practicing godly living and thinking (Col 3:2).
3. *The shoes of the readiness given by the gospel of peace:* As we are "standing firm," we need a steady stance—and that comes by having shoes with traction! Our confidence and strength to stand is found in the good news! At the same time, we are "ready" not just to fight but also to *share* that news with others (Isa 52:7).
4. *The shield of faith:* Each day we face Satan's "fiery darts" that aim to do us harm. Our primary protection is our *faith* in Jesus—our confidence that his way is better, that his plan is wiser, and that his love is deeper. Note that Roman soldiers relied on *everyone working together* to interlock their shields to protect against arrows...in the same way we need one another's faith!
5. *The helmet of salvation:* Only when we are confident in our eternal destination are we truly free to fully engage the fight! If we are not certain, how will we be willing to lay down our life in the process of defeating the enemy (John 15:13)? Remember: Christians can be confident in their salvation (1 John 5:13)!
6. *The sword of the Spirit:* The only weapon we need is the Word of God, which the Spirit of God provides us with. In the Scriptures we find the secret to godly thinking and living. Of course, in addition to reading we must be sure to saturate our lives in prayer—as Paul goes on to say in Eph 6:18.

Nathan Diller



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**Sunday Worship**  
**10:30am**

## PRAYER LIST – MEMBERS.

- \***Marguerite McKinney** is recovering from foot surgery.
- \***Ray Wilson** is home recovering.
- \***Jessica Ives** results from tests were negative.
- \***Becky Day** is undergoing physical therapy for her wrist.
- \***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.
- \***Diane Mock** had eye surgery and will be having another eye surgery soon.
- \***Raymond Chipman** will be having some tests done soon.
- \***Norma Cox** is feeling much better.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

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

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- \***Butch & Penny Jordan** (Dorothy Roach's son-in-law's aunt and uncle) lost their son to suicide this week.
- \***Monica LaRock** (the niece of Marsha Crump) is still in the hospital at Vanderbilt for brain surgery after an aneurysm.
- \***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 and covid-19.
- \***Marc Phillips** (Lisa Phillips husband) finished cancer treatments this week.
- \***Mickey Deising** (brother of Richard Deising) had shingles in his eyes a while back and now may lose his sight.

### CANCER:

- \***Tim Ross** (Judy Deising's brother-in-law) has bladder cancer.
- \***Teri Whitehurst** (co-worker of Marguerite McKinney) breast cancer.
- \***Sandy** (daughter of Sandra Ousley) breast cancer.
- \***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 4<sup>th</sup>. He is home in his mom's care.
- \***Danette** (aunt of Jessica Ives) has stage 4 kidney failure.
- \***Frank Long** (Dewayne Long's brother).

*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.*

## 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*



\*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.

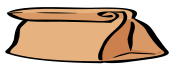
\*Congratulations to **Joseph & Buffy Glenn!!** They are expecting a baby boy in November. **Josiah** is going to be a Big Brother!

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

Join us at [www.rosehillchurch.com](http://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 for a devo.

## 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 packs of **RAMEN NOODLES**. The deadline will be June 10. Please drop off your items at the door by the awning.



Join us for a bridal shower honoring

*Katie Janowiak*

Sunday, June 7th  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Registered at:  
Target,  
Williams-Sonoma,  
Amazon and REI



*Allyson Douthit - June 1*  
*Greyson Stewart - June 5*  
*Easton Rathert - June 5*



*Brooks, Charles & Linda (62<sup>nd</sup>) - June 2*  
*Davidson, Steve & Jan (51<sup>st</sup>) - June 6*



Log into Fusion Facebook and look for the ZOOM log in for class on Sunday evenings at 7pm and Wednesday evenings at 7:45pm 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.

Bridal Shower for Katie Bryan

June 7



## **FUSION NEWS**

[www.rosehillyouth.com](http://www.rosehillyouth.com)

### Three Answers

When was the last time you heard something so important that it changed your day? The news you heard could have been really good or absolutely earth shattering. After that, your whole day changed, maybe even your whole week. Jesus had that same effect on the people around Him.

Look at how the people responded to Him. Matthew 4 Jesus comes across Peter and Andrew and says, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Their response? Verse 20 says, "**Immediately** they left their nets and **followed him.**" They left everything and followed Jesus.

Later when we see Jesus interact with the rich young ruler, Jesus tell the man, "One thing you still lack; sell all that you possess and distribute it to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me" (Lk 18:22). He was asking practically the same thing of this man that he asked of Peter and Andrew, but this response was different. Verse 23 says, "But when he had **heard** these things, he **became very sad**, for he was extremely rich." He didn't stop to think and consider Jesus's words, as soon as he heard what Jesus said he was sad.

When the crowds heard that they could choose to free Jesus or a criminal they cried out to crucify Jesus. Pilate doesn't know why they want this and tries to reason with the crowd. Luke 23:23 says, "But with loud shouts they insistently **demand**ed that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed."

Three different responses. One followed, one wanted to follow but turned away, and a crowd opposed. We see similar responses in the world today. Jesus has died for you and was raised again and says, "Follow me." What does your response look like?

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**

**SUNDAY PM**

NO SERVICE

**ATTENDED NURSERY**

NO NURSERY

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASSES (PM)**

NO CLASSES

**WEDNESDAY**

NO SERVICE

**BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP**

**PREPARE COMMUNION**

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION May 24, 2020**

Sun Bible Study	0	Actual	\$3,223
Sun A.M. Assembly	41	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Assembly	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,602
Wed P.M. Bible Study	0	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,447

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 31, 2020**

*Scripture Reading*

*Ephesians 6:10-11*

*Song:*

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Song:*

*I Gave My Life for Thee*

**Communion**

*Song:*

*We Will Glorify*

**Sermon: Nathan Diller**

**"Armor in the Pandemic"**

*Song:*

*Stepping in the Light*

**Closing Prayer**



**HEARING DEVICES**

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