

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, August 23, 2020 UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- TODAY: Memorial Service 4pm
- Monday: Ladies Bible Class (house) 10am
- Tuesday: Zoom BDZ 7:00pm
- Wednesday: Summer Series 7:00pm
- Thursday: Youth Class 7:00pm
- Thursday: Small Group Study 7:00pm

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

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| Auditorium | Nathan Diller |
| Teen Class | Scott Johnson |
| Cradle Roll | Jessica Ives |
| 2's & 3's | Carol Fonville/Diane Mock |
| BDZ-Gathering | Marsha Crump |
| BDZ | Stan Riggs/Richard Deising |
| BDZ | Alan Fonville |
| BDZ | Kara Johnson/Sarah Diller |

Stuck on Autopilot

Psychologists and sociologists are already working on studying the impact of COVID-19 on people's lives. It's not surprising that they are discovering that people have struggled with loneliness, depression, and unhappiness. But one of the interesting findings is that people are also realizing that what their lives are centered around is less than ideal. Much of life is about competing with others and keeping up appearances—we have tended to let society tell us what we should live for and accept it without much questioning.

Here's how a Harvard psychologist, Dr. Susan David, puts it:

"What happens is we become hooked into an autopilot mode of living ... with all of our habits and our routines. Often, we're very impacted by social contagion; so, you know, someone else gets a promotion, we want to get a promotion. Someone else wants to drive a particular car – that whole experience of 'living up to the Joneses' ... [And with] all the things that we've got to do, we just don't have the opportunity to actually be with ourselves, to be with our difficult emotions and to use those emotions."

(Quoted in "Our Post-Pandemic Selves" by Adrienne Matei [*The Guardian*, 4/2020])

Did you catch that? We have become "hooked into an autopilot mode of living." If that doesn't sum it up, I'm not sure what does! While I certainly wish we weren't experiencing this bizarre year, I am also hopeful that this season has alerted at least some of us that our "autopilot mode of living" is leading us down the wrong direction.

The problem is this: it is impossible to remain still! We are always following something. It may be that we are following "the Joneses," or it may be that we are following our career, or perhaps a political party or candidate. Each day we get the choice to decide who we will follow and to whom we will pledge our ultimate allegiance.

The power of Jesus is that when we are truly his disciple, we not only experience great joy through his power and grace...we are also finally free to enjoy all the other blessings of the world. The thing is, most of what we idolize are not evil in and of themselves—careers, power, fame, family, etc. The problem is just that they are bad 'gods'!

That is why Jesus asks us to surrender everything to him and allow him to shape how we experience all of life. In his words:

"Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" (Matt 16:25-26)

Nathan Diller



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| SCHEDULE OF SERVICES | |
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| Sunday Morning Bible Class | 9:30 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:30 |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Class | 7:00 |

PRAYER LIST – MEMBERS.

***Stan Riggs** will have a heart catheterization on Monday.

***Dorothy Roach** will have a second shot in her back on Aug 24th.

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

Ongoing Health Issues:

Booth & Marguerite McKinney (recovering), **Allie Willis** (diabetes), **Donna Greene, Ray Wilson** (stroke), **Billy McQuilton, Rick & Norma Cox, Ann Jones** (health issues), **Mary Jo Hargett, Pat Johnson** (health issues), **Linda Brooks** (health issues), **Jerry & Mae Craft** (health issues), **Lonnie & Pat Taylor, & Jason Valero** (seizures).

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

Pray for those with COVID-19: Jane Boney (sister of Dan Pate), **Bobby Lammers**, (friend of the Miller's), **Debbie Tarno** (friend of Hope Cobb), **Jeff Macon family** (friend of the Vander's), **Sandy** (co-worker of Wendy Vander), **Brooke** (friend of Amanda Simmons).

***Merv Prince** (former member) will see a heart surgeon this week.

***Bren Bragg** has breast cancer and copd.

***Amanda Fletcher** (niece of Cindy Carnes) has ovarian cancer and is undergoing treatments.

***Tina Dobrzeniecki** (Fred Carnes' sister) has breast cancer and will have surgery on Sept 14th.

***Deniece Dunn** (Donna Greene's daughter) is recovering from knee surgery.

***Monica LaRock** (the niece of Marsha Crump) is recovering after an aneurysm.

***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) is in home care of his mother after he broke his neck in a surfing accident last year.

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

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

***Bill & Billie Nolen** (parents of Cindy Carnes) health issues

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

Gabe Johnson

Ryan Franks

Christian Manjarrez

National Guard:

Justin Carnes

Other Duty Stations:

David Corder-KY

Cory Grizzard - TX

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Service in memory of **Naomi Fonville**, today at 4pm at Rose Hill Church of Christ with visitation from 3-4pm.



*Congratulations to **John & Kimico Sweet!!** They are expecting a baby boy 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 girl in November. Congratulations to **John & Dawn Hiers** who will be grandparents!

*Congratulations to **Joseph & Buffy Glenn!!** They are expecting a baby boy in November. **Josiah** is going to be a Big Brother! Congratulations to **John & Marsha Crump** who will be grandparents!

*Congratulations to **Jonathan & Kelli Carnes!!** They are expecting a baby boy in November. **Beau** is going to be a Big Brother! Congratulations to **Fred & Cindy Carnes** who will be grandparents!

*Congratulations to **Jordan & Amber McKinney!!** They are expecting a baby boy in December. **Tristan** will be a Big Brother! Congratulations to **Booth & Marguerite McKinney** who will be grandparents!

*Congratulations to **Craig & Molly Parker!!!** They are expecting a baby girl in December. Congratulations to **Craig & Sandi Parker** who will be grandparents!

*Congratulations to **Jordan & Jasmine Fonville!!** They are expecting a baby in January. **Audrey** is going to be a Big Sister! Congratulations to **Alan & Carol Fonville** who will be grandparents.

LADIES BIBLE CLASSES

Ladies Bible Class is meeting on Monday mornings at 10am in the church house. We will be social distancing! We will be using the book "In His Image" by Jen Wilkin. Please see Cindy Carnes for questions or a book.

TEACHERS FOR BDZ

Rose Hill is preparing to start back with Wednesday night BDZ classes. If you are interested in teaching, please let one of the elders know. If you are also interested in teaching on Sunday morning BDZ, let an elder know. Thanks to all for your patience and perseverance during these trying times.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 boxes of JIFFY MIX. The deadline will be September 9th. Please drop off your items at the door by the awning.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study will resume on Thursday evenings at 7pm on July 9th in the church house. Richard Deising is teaching a bible study on "The Road to Contentment".

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is now available! There is a video on the Facebook page to explain. See **Booth McKinney, Scott Johnson, or Nathan Diller** for details.

ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE

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 for a devo.



Jorge Borboa – August 24

Matt Simmons – August 25

Michael Riggs – August 27

Ellie Cole – August 29



Shaw, Lin & Lori (36th) – August 25



Lads to Leaders will meet on Sunday at 4pm. Speech and Song Leading will alternate for this month.



Log into Fusion Facebook and look for the ZOOM log in for class on Sunday evenings at 7pm and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm with Scott.



FUSION NEWS

Unashamed and Confident

When you look at the life of Paul, it's clear from the get-go that he had a rough life. He was beaten, shipwrecked, and imprisoned just to name a few things. You'd think that someone that had experienced such pain and discomfort would be depressed or angry, but that's not what we see at all. We see Joy. We see hope. Even in the worst circumstances, he is solely focused on God.

Paul is an incredible example for us. He shows us how to handle difficult situations with a heart that is shaped by God. He was willing to do what was necessary and deal with anything because wherever he was going to be, he was going to preach Jesus.

What lessons do we need to learn from Paul? How do we handle difficult and disappointing times? How do we handle times that are uncomfortable? Are our hearts solely focused on God?

In Philippians 1:20-21 we get an insight into Paul's mind. He says, "that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

He was going to live his life fully dedicated to Christ. He wouldn't be ashamed but instead he would be confident. Why? How? Because he knew that Christ had died for him so that He could be set free from sin and have the hope of heaven.

Christ died for you. You can be set free from sin. Heaven is where God wants you to be, and He gave His Son so that you could be there. That is worth our lives. Lives that are confident, unashamed, and fully focused on Christ.

Scott



**Join us on
ZOOM!**

We are back in BDZ again!
We are meeting at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. Zoom classes will still be available online every Sunday at 1:00pm and every Tuesday at 7:00.
Check the Rose Hill Facebook Group for the link and password.
This is for birth through 5th grade.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



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| L2L 4pm | Aug 23 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Aug 24 |
| Zoom BDZ 7pm | Aug 25 |
| Zoom Ladies Bible Class 7:30pm | Aug 25 |
| Small Group Bible Study 7pm | Aug 27 |
| L2L 4pm | Aug 30 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Aug 31 |
| Zoom BDZ 7pm | Sept 1 |
| Zoom Ladies Bible Class 7:30pm | Sept 1 |
| Small Group Bible Study 7pm | Sept 3 |
| Labor Day (office Closed) | Sept 7 |
| Zoom BDZ 7pm | Sept 8 |
| Zoom Ladies Bible Class 7:30pm | Sept 8 |
| Small Group Bible Study 7pm | Sept 10 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Sept 14 |
| Zoom BDZ 7pm | Sept 15 |
| Zoom Ladies Bible Class 7:30pm | Sept 15 |
| Small Group Bible Study 7pm | Sept 17 |
| Baby Shower for Kara Johnson | Sept 19 |
| Zoom BDZ 7pm | Sept 22 |
| Zoom Ladies Bible Class 7:30pm | Sept 22 |

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

| | August 23 | August 30 |
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| WELCOME | Fonville, Alan | Deising, Richard |
| SONG LEADER | Johnson, Scott | Pate, Dan |
| OPENING PRAYER | Elder | Elder |
| COMMUNION | Deising, Richard | Fonville, Alan |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Riggs, Michael | Cobb, Daniel |

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES:

August 26 Bruce Green Seeing Him More Clearly

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP: August
 Barnes, Brian

PREPARE COMMUNION: August
 Carnes, Cindy and Riggs, Stan

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 16, 2020

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| Sun Bible Study | 53 | Actual | \$5,426 |
| Sun A.M. Assembly | 106 | Goal | \$4,815 |
| Sun P.M. Assembly | 0 | Avg (YTD) | \$4,800 |
| Wed P.M. Bible Study | 54 | Avg (QTRLY) | \$4,949 |

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, August 23, 2020

Announcements

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:14-30

Song:
The Love of God

Song:
Is Thy Heart Right With God?

Communion

Song:
The Greatest Command

Sermon: Nathan Dillar
"No Place for Shovels"

Song:
Angry Words

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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