

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 30, 2020 UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- TODAY: Memorial Service 4pm
- Monday: Ladies Bible Class (house) 10am
- Tuesday: Zoom BDZ 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 |

Jonah's "Big Fish"

When I was growing up, I was taught that a "big fish" swallowed Jonah. I don't know if anyone said this directly, but I also remember feeling like anyone who said Jonah was swallowed by a "whale" was incorrect and I wasn't afraid to correct them! "The Bible *actually* says that Jonah was swallowed by a 'big fish,' not a whale."

Yes, I think I was pretty snarky back then (hopefully I've left that behind!).

There were two problems with my "defense of the truth" about Jonah's fish. I think both are important to consider.

First of all, *it isn't necessarily true*. I know that some have made a big deal out of the distinction between "fish" and "whale"...but that distinction is a *modern* distinction. During the time when Jonah was written, there was no distinction between swimming mammals (like whales) and fish. There weren't two words. If someone saw a big shark or a big whale, the terminology would be the same.

Therefore, I was making a big deal about something that was actually more complicated than I realized. Jonah *may* not have been swallowed by a whale...but he *may have been!*

However, the second issue is far more important than the first. I had chosen the wrong "hill to die on." I had made a peripheral detail more important than the main point of the story of Jonah...I had gotten "lost in the weeds"...I had forgotten that "the main things are the plain things, and the plain things are the main things"!

Here's how Paul put it to Timothy in 2 Tim 2:4, "Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to *quarrel about words*, which does no good, but only *ruins the hearers*."

Paul is wanting the church in Ephesus to remember that getting sidetracked "debating over words" is both unhelpful for the church *and* damaging to those outside the church. On the one hand, it is a frivolous debate that adds very little to the understanding and application of the story of Jonah. Therefore, it is unhelpful for Christians. On the other hand, when unbelievers hear us arguing about such trivialities they may walk away shaking their heads.

Let us not be unable to "see the forest for the trees" and press on in the central hope of our faith: the crucified and resurrected Jesus (1 Corinthians 2:1-2).

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: 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 start treatment soon.

***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

Fonville, Naomi

Riggs, Carol

Campbell, Patricia

Hall, Ruby



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



*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.



Lin Shaw - August 31

Marsha Crump - September 1

Jean Burns - September 3

Andi Fearing - September 3



Cobb, Garry & Annie Kate (51st) - August 31

Hargett, Chad & Mary Jo (55th) - September 3



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

What Do I Do?

"What should I say? What should I do? What if the worst happens? How do I handle this?" Have you ever found yourself asking those questions? Life has a way of throwing us curveballs and we often find ourselves sinking into confusion. Sometimes it may seem that there is no good clear answer. There is however a passage that offers a way to simplify things. This passage tells us how we should speak, act, respond, and live.

Ephesians 5:1-2 says, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." How does this help you in tough situations? How does this tell you to speak and act in those confusing times? This is saying that in every aspect of your life, imitate God. Copy what God has done. It also says to walk in love as Christ has loved us.

What would that look like in your life to copy God and to love as Christ loved? What things would change in your life?

This would change how you do everything. If you're unsure of how to handle a situation, imitate God. Imitate the love of Christ. Does that mean that everything will turn out okay? Not necessarily. Christ walked in love and the people crucified Him. What you can be sure of though is that when you imitate God and walk in love, that you are being true to God and yourself. You can handle whatever situation knowing that you are doing the right thing.

"What should I say? What should I do? What if the worst happens? How do I handle this?" Imitate God and walk in love just as Christ has loved you.

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 30 | September 6 |
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| WELCOME | Deising, Richard | Carnes, Fred |
| SONG LEADER | Pate, Dan | Barnes, Brian |
| OPENING PRAYER | Elder | Elder |
| COMMUNION | Fonville, Alan | Riggs, Stan |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Cobb, Daniel | Crump, John |

WEDNESDAY:

Auditorium Class: Dan Pate

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP: August
Barnes, Brian

PREPARE COMMUNION: August
Carnes, Cindy and Riggs, Stan

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 23, 2020

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| Sun Bible Study | 53 | Actual | \$3,700 |
| Sun A.M. Assembly | 105 | 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 30, 2020

Announcements

Scripture Reading
Jonah 1:17

Song:
Seek Ye First

Song:
Ten Thousand Angels

Communion

Song:
We Will Glorify

Sermon: Nathan Dillar
" Rock Bottom "

Song:
I Bring My Sins To Thee

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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