

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, September 6, 2020

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- 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

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

Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters...

The words above are well known to many Americans because they were employed on several occasions by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Civil Rights Movement. For example, in his famous speech in 1963 King said, "We are not satisfied and will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream."

In that speech, he did not "cite" the verse that he was quoting—though he did other times (such as in his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"). But he was, in fact, quoting from a Scripture: Amos 5:24.

In Amos, God surveyed the people of Israel. The people were economically prosperous, there were no imminent threats to their national security, and their trade endeavors were at all-time highs...they looked like an unshakeable nation that would only get stronger.

And yet, God's survey continued. While they were prosperous financially as a whole, they were becoming increasingly immoral. They were failing to care for the poor and the marginalized, they were sexual immoral, they were worshipping idols, etc.

So God sent the prophet Amos to critique Israel with a word from the Lord. When Amos came on the scene, the people were not interested in his message. Why should they be? After all, Israel was "on top of the world."

In Amos 5, God's prophet relays a message from the Almighty: "I hate—I despise! —your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them...take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen."

Catch what he's driving at there? The message is pretty simple: *your 'religious' activities are not pleasing to me!*

But why wasn't God pleased? Was it because they had the *form* wrong (that is, they weren't doing the right actions like sacrificing on the wrong days, using the wrong songs, etc.)? No. God's wrath was kindled because their hearts were not shaped by God's heart, no matter how "right" their ceremonies were.

Instead of sacrificing, God demands that they "let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness and ever-flowing stream."

We, like Israel, are a prosperous nation and have a strong military. But let us not be fooled into thinking that power or wealth are signs of God's favor, nor that God will be pleased merely if more Americans "go to church." If justice and righteousness do not flow in our personal and collective lives then there will be a day of reckoning—as Amos calls it, "the day of the Lord" (5:18).

Nathan Diller



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

PRAYER LIST - MEMBERS.

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

***Tammy Long** is having knee pain.

***Cindy Carnes** has been down this week with her back.

Ongoing Health Issues:

Booth & Marguerite McKinney (recovering), **Dorothy Roach**, **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: **Cheryl Marks**, **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 Dobrzeński** (Fred Carnes' sister) has breast cancer and is undergoing treatments.

***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



*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 will not meet on Monday, Sept 7th, but will resume next Monday, Sept 14th at 10am at the church house.



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
- HONORING -

KARA JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER **19** 10:00 AM

Rose Hill Church House | 7479 Old Moon Road Columbus, GA
RSVP: 706-575-9685 | REGISTERED AT TARGET and AMAZON

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 **IFFY 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.



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

Love and Hate

Love and hate. Two things that you'll find pop up over and over again in the Bible. Adam loved his wife. Cain hated his brother. David loved the Lord. Saul hated David. God loves mankind. People hated Jesus.

We see love and hate show up constantly. Not only that but we have an odd interaction with them. We are told to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We are told to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mk 12:30-31). To take this a bit further in 1 John 3:17 John writes, "But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" If we have the ability to help, then we are called to help. By helping those in need, we are showing the love of God. We demonstrate the heart of God.

A few verses earlier in 1 John 3:13 he says, "do not be surprised, brethren, if the world hates you." But even if we are hated, we are even told to love our enemies! This is where it gets interesting. We love those who hate us? Jesus tells us to bless those who persecute us. That takes love to a deeper level. Our enemy can be against us in their hearts, but persecution would mean they are actively against us in their words and actions as well. Our response to those words and actions is to be love.

Love and hate. Two things that pop up over and over, but one is destined to fail. Cain was cast out, Saul lost his kingdom, and Jesus rose from the dead. We are called to love because love points this world to the One who is worthy of praise.

1 John 4:19

"We love, because He first loved us."

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.



Tonya Anderson – September 6
Marguerite McKinney – September 7
Mary Jo Hargett – September 8
Desmon Holmes Jr – September 9
Darren Cobb – September 12



Cole, Doug & Jeannie (30th) – September 9

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, September 6, 2020

Announcements

Scripture Reading *Mark 2:1-5*

Song:

Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

Song:

Nearer, Still Nearer

Communion

Song:

I Sing Praises

Sermon: Scott Johnson *"What's Next"*

Song:

O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Closing Prayer



Labor Day (office Closed)	Sept 7
Zoom BDZ 7pm	Sept 8
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Sept 10
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 14
Zoom BDZ 7pm	Sept 15
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Sept 17
Baby Shower for Kara Johnson	Sept 19
Zoom BDZ 7pm	Sept 22
Zoom BDZ 7pm	Sept 29

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 6	September 13
WELCOME	Carnes, Fred	Riggs, Stan
SONG LEADER	Barnes, Brian	Bryan, David
OPENING PRAYER	Elder	Elder
COMMUNION	Riggs, Stan	Johnson, Scott
CLOSING PRAYER	Crump, John	Crump, John

WEDNESDAY:

Auditorium Class: Dan Pate

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP: September

Cobb, Daniel

PREPARE COMMUNION: September

Carnes, Cindy and Riggs, Stan

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 30, 2020

Sun Bible Study	Actual	\$3,520
Sun A.M. Assembly	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M Assembly	Avg (YTD)	\$4,732
Wed P.M. Bible Study	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,774



HEARING DEVICES

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