

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 13, 2020

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- * Monday: Ladies Bible Class (house) 10am
- * Wednesday: Worship 7pm
- * Thursday: Small Group Bible Study 7pm
- * Saturday: Baby Shower/Kara Johnson 10am

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium	Nathan Diller
Teen Class	Scott Johnson
Cradle Roll	Rachel Riggs/Sarah Diller
2's & 3's	Carol Fonville/Diane Mock
BDZ	Judy Deising / Amanda Simmons

Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium	Dan Pate
Teen Class	Scott Johnson
Cradle Roll	Jessica Ives/Jamie Murray
2's & 3's	Katie Bryan/Lacey Barnes
BDZ	David Bryan/Andrew Murray

It Just So Happened

There are so many instances in life of things that seem to "just so happen" to occur. I'm sure you have a story about a time when something seemed to be a coincidence and yet made a huge impact on your life! Maybe you "just so happened" to go to that coffee shop on that day and met that girl, and now she is your wife. Or maybe when things were going so wrong in life, you just so happened to bump into a spiritual mentor who gave you advice, prayed with you, or just gave you a hug when you most needed one. "It just so happened!"

The writer of the story of Ruth uses similar language throughout the wonderful story of Ruth and Boaz. In Ruth 2:3, Ruth sets out to gather food for herself and her mother-in-law, Naomi. As she does, "*she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz...*"

Because she "happened" upon that field, and Boaz "happened" to see her, and from all that "happened" as a result...Ruth and Boaz married, lived well, and are actually ancestors of both David and Jesus Christ!

We don't know exactly how God's providential guidance functions. I'm not sure how or why certain things play out as they do. But I do know that God is at work in the world and that God often uses what seem to be "coincidences" to accomplish great things.

Solomon said, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge [God], and he will direct your paths" (Prov 3:5-6).

Like I said, I'm not sure how that works. I'm not sure precisely how the Spirit is at work in our lives today. Of course, that's what makes him *God*—he is above our ways of understanding (Isaiah 55:8-9).

There are two things I do know. First, we should be thankful for God's guidance even when we don't understand it. We should be constantly praying for God's leading (James 1:5), and we should rejoice when we look back and see how our paths have been directed by God's grace.

Second, we should take advantage of the *opportunities* that God gives us. Rather than chalking things up to "chance" or "fate" or "coincidence," what if we viewed those moments as invitations from the Spirit to participate in His mission? Perhaps we happened to think of that person because they needed encouragement, bumped into that long-lost friend so that we could rekindle their love for Jesus, worked for that company so that we could invite our coworker to know the Lord, and so forth!

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.

***Ellie Cole** has Covid-19.

***Diane Mock** fell and hurt her shoulder.

***Booth McKinney** will have a manipulation on his knee on Tuesday.

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

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

***Cindy Carnes** has a pinched nerve in her back and has been in a great deal of pain.

Ongoing Health Issues:

Booth & Marguerite McKinney (recovering), **Dorothy Roach** (back), **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: **Brenda Hambelton** (Kara Johnson's mother), **Pam & Eddy** (Kara Johnson's aunt and uncle), **Lee Cook** (Jan Davidson's cousin), **Cheryl Marks, Bobby Lammers**, (friend of the Miller's), **Debbie Tarno** (friend of Hope Cobb).

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

CANCER:

***Tina Dobrzeniecki** (Fred Carnes' sister) has breast cancer and is undergoing treatments.

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

***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:

***Mickey Deising** (brother of Richard Deising) had shingles in his eyes a while back and now may lose his sight.

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

**Burns, Chuck & Jean
Hall, Ruby**

**Campbell, Patricia
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

BAPTISM

Alex Celic was baptized on Friday, September 4th by **Stan Riggs**. **Alex** is a friend of **Ray Chipman**. Please welcome him to the Rose Hill Church Family.

Welcome 
Baby!

Congratulations to **John & Kimico Sweet!!!** They are the proud parents of a 7 lb and 19 ½ inch long baby boy! "**Ezra David**" was born on Wednesday, Sept 9th.


**WE'RE HAVING
A BABY!**

*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 **Kosi & Katie Imofu!!** They are expecting a baby in December. They are missionaries in Africa. **Katie** is the sister of **Nathan Diller**.

*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.



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
- H O N O R I N G -

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



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is \$\$ for CHICKENS. The deadline will be October 14th Please give money or a check to Billy or Becky Rodgers made out to Brown Bag of Columbus.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Monday mornings at 10am at the church house. Mary Miller is teaching the book "In His Image."

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study will meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Richard Deising is teaching a bible study on "The Road to Contentment."

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.



Youth class will meet in the church house on Sunday mornings at 9:30am and on Wednesday evening at 7pm.



FUSION NEWS

Has Covid-19 Stopped God?

We certainly are living in strange times. We've spent most of this year being quarantined, we stand 6 feet apart, and we wear masks. Life has changed drastically, but our mission hasn't budged one inch. Our priority of bringing people to Jesus, preaching Christ, loving God, and loving our neighbor has not changed at all. What has changed is how we do these things.

We've had more online classes and even some of you are doing online classes for school for a little while. We've had to be intentional with our friends to keep those relationships strong. Again, while life has changed, our mission has stayed the same. Maybe it seems as though there are more challenges now or more things to get in the way of us sharing our faith. I would challenge you to not underestimate God.

2nd Timothy 2:8-9 Paul is writing while imprisoned and he says, "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!"

He was chained, imprisoned, held back. Even with that he says, "the word of God is not bound." Life changed for him, but his purpose and his message never changed. He wasn't preaching anything from man, but a message from God.

You have that same message, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to earth, lived a perfect life, died as a sacrifice for all, and rose again. That God wants us to be faithful children. That Jesus is coming back one day.

Our lives may become different and they may change, but God doesn't change. The Word of God is not bound, and God can do far greater things than we could ever imagine!

Scott

BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE



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LESSONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

- Sept 13 – 16 Lesson 20 - Elisha
- Sept 20 – 23 Lesson 21 - Daniel / Nebuchadnezzar
- Sept 27 – 30 Lesson 21 - Shadrach, Meshach & Abenago

We will be meeting on Sunday at 9:30am and on Wednesday at 7pm downstairs and we will be live streaming the lessons.



Belated -- Harper Riggs (1st) - September 6

Alyson Franks - September 16

Brianna Porter - September 17



Hicks, Larry & Vanessa (28th) - September 16



Ladies Bible Class 10am (house)	Sept 14
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Sept 17
Baby Shower for Kara Johnson 10am	Sept 19
Ladies Bible Class 10am (house)	Sept 21
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Sept 24
Ladies Bible Class 10am (house)	Sept 28
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Oct 1
Ladies Bible Class 10am (house)	Oct 5
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Oct 8
Come & Go Baby Shower for Buffy Glenn	Oct 10
Columbus Day	Oct 12

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 13	September 20
WELCOME	Riggs, Stan	Fonville, Alan
SONG LEADER	Bryan, David	Ellis, Andrew
OPENING PRAYER	Elder	Elder
COMMUNION	Johnson, Scott	Deising, Richard
CLOSING PRAYER	Crump, John	Murray, Andrew

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 16	September 23
LESSON	Pate, Dan	Pate, Dan
INVITATION	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
SONG LEADER	Cobb, Darren	Glenn, Joseph
CLOSING PRAYER	Murray, Andrew	Riggs, Michael

BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP: September

Cobb, Daniel

PREPARE COMMUNION: September

Carnes, Cindy and Riggs, Stan

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION September 6, 2020

Sun Bible Study	62	Actual	\$6,982
Sun A.M. Assembly	113	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M Assembly	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,794
Wed P.M. Bible Study	71	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,992

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 13, 2020**

Announcements

*Scripture Reading
Isaiah 6:1-4*

Song:
Step by Step

Song:
I Stand in Awe

Communion

Song:
He Lives

*Sermon: Nathan Dillar
"I Saw the Lord"*

Song:
Walking in Sunlight

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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