

# 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, December 6, 2020

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- \*TODAY: L2L – Speech 4pm
- \*Monday: Ladies Bible Class 10am
- \*Wednesday: Worship 7pm
- \*Thursday: Small Group Bible Study 7pm

### Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium	Nathan Diller
Teen Class	Scott Johnson
Cradle Roll	Marsha Crump/Becky Rodgers
2's & 3's	Carol Fonville/Diane Mock
BDZ	M & R Riggs/Shireen Stewart

### Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium	Dan Pate
Teen Class	Scott Johnson
Young Adults	Nathan Diller
Cradle Roll	Jessica Ives/Annie Kate Cobb
2's & 3's	Daniel & Hope Cobb
BDZ	

## Revisiting Hebrews 10:25 and "Forsaking the Assembly"

*"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Heb 10:24-25; NKJV)*

Many of us have heard the sermon from this passage that seemed to come around once every three months. "Thou must attend every church function!" "Attend church...or else!" "Did God count you when he took attendance last week?"

Usually the primary text for these kind of messages is Hebrews 10:24-25, especially verse 25. Now, let me clarify something before we unpack this text: *I do believe our presence at the public gathering of God's people is important.* But in trying to make that point—and sometimes even trying to press it further than Scripture does—we have often obscured the true meaning of this great passage. Let me explain.

For starters, Heb 10:25 is *not primarily about "going to church."* This surprised me greatly when I first learned it, especially since I had heard it taught that way so many times. The reason we tend to *assume* that it is about public worship is because some English translations use the term "assembling." Since we know that the word for "church" means "assembly," it is easy to make that jump.

What is fascinating is that the author of Hebrews does *not* use the typical "church" term for assembling here. He uses a term that simply means "gathering together." Why does this matter? It matters because his exhortation is far deeper than just "don't quit going to church." He is actually reminding us of the importance of *being together* in any capacity—it could be Sunday morning public worship...or it could be a one-on-one devotional over a cup of coffee!

So when we realize that this is a broader concept, it helps us *understand* the text better. If we look at verses 24-25 again, we discover the heart of the message is simple: *be on the lookout for opportunities to build one another up.* That's the message. It's not about "church attendance," per se. Being at the public gatherings sure helps, but the actual *command* in the passage is that we are to "consider" ways in which we can encourage each other!

When we understand that, it becomes clearer how important it is to apply this passage to our lives. It is not about being crushed with guilt when you are sick or traveling and cannot "go to church." Instead, we should not *forsake* the continual quest to encourage one another—whether in or out of the public worship gathering.

May we all regularly look for opportunities to "stir one another up to love and good works" in our walk with the Lord together!

*Nathan Diller*



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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30
Sunday Online Worship	10:30
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	7:00

## PRAYER LIST - MEMBERS

\***Melia Johnson** (Gabe & Sydney Johnson's youngest daughter) went for 18-month checkup and doctor saw a concern, so he ordered labs. She has anemia and they will be treating that and will be evaluated again at next checkup.

\***Debbie Robison** had cataract surgery on Tuesday and due for another on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\***Ruby Hall** is out of the hospital but will be having more tests done in the near future.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

**Billy** McQuilton (health issues), **Larry Stewart** (cancer treatments), **Donna Greene, Rick & Norma Cox** (health issues), **Ann Jones** (health issues), **Mary Jo Hargett** (health issues), **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: **Andy** (Cathy Holmes cousins' son in Nebraska), **Debbie Robison's brother and wife**.

**Ms. Fisher** (long-time friend of Deborah Allen) had a stroke on Monday and doctors discovered she also has a brain tumor.

\***Susan Andrews** (Philip Bone's daughter, Beth Bone Andrew's mother-in-law) is recovering from a car wreck.

\***Myrtle House** (former member) fell last week and broke her hip. She is in Phenix City Rehab.

### CANCER:

\***Michael Johnston** (Misty Johnston's dad) has stage 4 lung cancer.

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

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

\***Sandy** (daughter of Sandra Ousley) breast cancer.

\***Mike Venable** (son of Ann Venable) cancer.

\***Genevieve Silvia** (Andrew Ellis' sister) has cancer.

\***Carolyn** (friend of Rachel Riggs), Follicular B Cell Lymphoma.

### DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES:

\***Rita Johnson** (Cathy Holmes' mother) is recovering from a mini stroke.

## PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

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

**Campbell, Patricia  
Riggs, Carol**

## DEATHS

\***Hayden Couch** (10-year-old son of James & Bobbi Couch - Buffy Glenn's roommate in college) passed away on Monday.

\***Carol Kerns** (Jessica Ives' aunt) passed away on Wednesday.

\***Jerry** (Norma Cox' brother) passed away on Wednesday.



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### Army, Ft. Benning:

*David Bryan*

*Allen Ives*

*Gabe Johnson*

*Ryan Franks*

*Vincent Piombino*

### National Guard: *Justin Carnes*

### Other Duty Stations:

*David Corder-KY*

*Christian Manjarrez- Germany*

*Cory Grizzard - TX*

## NEW BABIES

Congratulations to **Craig & Molly Parker!!** They are the proud parents of a 6 lb, 9 oz, 19-inch-long baby girl! "**Ellis Carolyn**" was born on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4am. **Craig & Sandi** are the proud grandparents.

\*Congratulations to **Kosi & Katie Mpofu!!** They are the proud parents of a baby girl "**Sophia**". They are missionaries in Africa. **Katie** is the sister of **Nathan Diller**.



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

\*Congratulations to **Andrew & Jaime Murray!!** They are expecting a baby boy in May 2021. **Maya & Maggie** are super excited to be big sisters!

Congratulations to **Justin & Cayla Carnes!!** They are expecting a baby girl in May 2021. Congratulations to **Fred & Cindy Carnes** who will be grandparents.

## Winter Quarter (Dec 6 - March 3)

### Teachers Needed

#### Sunday:

Cradle Roll	<i>Marsha Crump</i>	<i>Becky Rodgers</i>
2s & 3s	<i>Carol Fonville</i>	<i>Diane Mock</i>
BDZ Gathering Rm		
BDZ Teacher 1	<i>Rachel Riggs</i>	
BDZ Teacher 2	<i>Shireen Stewart</i>	
BDZ Helper	<i>Michael Riggs</i>	

#### Wednesday:

Cradle Roll	<i>Jessica Ives</i>	<i>Annie Kate Cobb</i>
2s & 3s	<i>Hope Cobb</i>	<i>Daniel Cobb</i>
BDZ Gathering Rm		
BDZ Teacher 1		
BDZ Teacher 2		
BDZ Helper		



## **BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS**

The Brown Bag item for this month is **500 bags of RICE**.  
The deadline will be December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **HOLIDAY FAMILIES DONATION**

We are taking donations for Group Holiday Families. Please give donation to one of the elders or put in the envelope with "Holiday Family" in the contribution box.



## **2021 CALENDAR EVENTS**

If you have an event you are in charge of or you would like an event on the calendar, please send it to Cindy asap. She will be working on the 2021 calendar next week.



## **ROSE HILL CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE**

Opens Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Closes Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Place your cards in the box in the back of the auditorium.  
Cards will be sorted, and you may pick up your cards on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>



## **LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Ladies Candle Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the church house. Please bring finger foods and a wrapped candle for a gift exchange. Thank you to Judy Deising and Amanda Simmons for hosting this year.

## **SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER**

There will be a **Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner** on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the church house. If you plan on attending, please RSVP with Cindy so she will have a count for food.

### **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Small Group Bible Study will meet on Thursday, at 7pm at the church house.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Monday morning at 10am at the church house.



Lads to Leaders will meet on Sundays at 4pm.

Dec 6

Speech

Dec 13

Song Leading

Dec 20

Bible Bowl



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



## ***FUSION NEWS***

### **What is He like?**

If you were asked to describe your best friend, you probably wouldn't have any issue. You would talk about all the things that they like and dislike. You would talk about how the person is kind, funny, or talented. You could mention all of these things that best characterize your friend.

If you were asked to describe God, then that list of descriptions would be a lot longer. It may also be more difficult to explain certain things. We are familiar with passages like 1 John 4:8 that describes God by saying that "God is love." That is a beautiful passage that sets the foundation for describing what God is like. I want to look at a different passage that you may be unfamiliar with that also describes God so well. This passage is found in the Old Testament in the book of Micah. Micah?! Wait a second, it's in one of those books that's hard to find? Yes 😊.

Micah 7:18-19 is describing the love, compassion and mercy of God. It describes these attributes of God by showing you how he demonstrates these attributes. It says, "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

I suggest you read that passage multiple times and let the message of what is being said really sink in. Our God is a God of immeasurable love and kindness. Our God delights in steadfast love and has made the way to cast our sins away. He is unlike anything we could ever experience in this world.

Scott

## **BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE**



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### **BDZ LESSONS:**

Dec 6 – 9	Lesson 30	Jesus Boyhood
Dec 13 – 16	Lesson 31	Jesus Temptation
Dec 20 - 23	Lesson 32	Twelve Apostles
Dec 27 – 30	Lesson 32	Twelve Apostles

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



*Jerry Craft – December 7*

*Josh Pate – December 7*

*Hope Cobb – December 9*



*Sweet, John & Kimico (6<sup>th</sup>) – December 11*



Pick up Holiday Cards	Dec 13
Ladies Christmas Party 5pm	Dec 13
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Dec 14
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	Dec 17
Senior Citizen Christmas Party 5pm	Dec 19
Christmas Break (office closed)	Dec 24-25
New Year's Eve	Dec 31

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>December 6</b>	<b>December 13</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Fonville, Alan	Deising, Richard
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Fonville, Alan	Deising, Richard
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Douthit, Brian	Douthit, Bo
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Bryan, David	Ellis, Andrew
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Pate, Dan	Rodgers, Billy
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Murray, Andrew	Pate, Dan

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>December 9</b>	<b>December 16</b>
<b>LESSON</b>	Deising, Richard	Deising, Richard
<b>INVITATION</b>	Bone, Philip	Cobb, Darren
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Glenn, Joseph	Bone, Philip
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Ellis, Andrew	Miller, Dwight

**BAPTISTRY & LOCK UP: December**

Barnes, Brian

**PREPARE COMMUNION: December**

Carnes, Cindy

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION November 29, 2020**

Sun Bible Study	67	Actual	\$3,090
Sun A.M. Assembly	106	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Singing	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,805
Wed P.M. Bible Study	68	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,003

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, December 6, 2020**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*Hebrews 10:24-25*

**He Has Made Me Glad**

Song 103

**How Sweet, How Heavenly**

Song #709

**Come Share the Lord**

Song #364

*Communion*

**God's Family**

Song #744 (v. 1)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*

*"Life Together"*

**Be With Me Lord**

Song #778 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

*Announcements*

**Bind Us Together**

Song #704

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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