

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 13, 2020

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- *TODAY: L2L – Song Leading 4pm
- *TODAY: Ladies Christmas Candle Party 5pm
- *Monday: Ladies Bible Class / Brunch 10am
- *Wednesday: Worship 7pm
- *Thursday: Small Group Bible Study 7pm
- *Saturday: Senior Citizens Party 6pm

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	Michael & Rachel 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	

I Had To Be In My Father's House

If you're like me, you have often wondered what it was like for Mary and Joseph as they raised Jesus in the early years of his life on earth. After all, we know quite little about those days between his birth and the beginnings of his ministry.

It might not surprise you to know that there are some ancient stories about Jesus' childhood—clearly fanciful, imaginative attempts pondering what he must have been like as a boy. We do the same thing in our own minds as we think about the unbelievable reality that in a little home in Judea there was a boy "in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Col 1:19).

There is that one—and only one—story that we have received through inspiration about Jesus as he was transitioning from a child to a young man. It's found in Luke 2. In that passage, Mary and Joseph accidentally lost track of Jesus as they were journeying back home from observing the Passover in Jerusalem. Jesus, as it turns out, had slipped off back into the temple courts talking with the religious leaders.

Again, our mind wanders: what did that conversation look like?

Regardless, when Mary finds Jesus she is quite naturally upset: "Son, why have you treated us like this? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress" (Luke 2:48).

Jesus delivered in one sentence a statement so profound that Mary couldn't help store up the memory of this day in her heart forever (v. 51). He said this: "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

I think that Mary and Joseph may have looked at each other with a tear in their eye at this point. Perhaps in one look they could communicate what they had always known: there would come a day when their sweet little boy wouldn't be a little boy anymore—when he would "save his people from their sins" (Matt 1:21).

There are so many angles from which to see and appreciate Jesus' statement. But today, let's just focus on one. Jesus had a relentless desire to be in God's presence and to be about God's business. For him it was obvious: *why are you looking for me?* For him, he was doing the one thing he knew to do: he was spending time with God.

Jesus would carry that with him throughout his life. Even in Mark 1:35 we find that Jesus was waking up very early in the morning to spend some time alone with God.

I like what Charles Spurgeon wrote about spending time with God. He said, "We must be in our Father's house we cannot bear to be away from God. Loss of communion [with him] is loss of peace, loss of delight. Oh, crave fellowship with God; be covetous of it: love everything that keeps you to it, hate everything that leads you from it!"

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

***Andrew Ellis** has been in quarantine with COVID-19 this week.

***Debbie Robison** had cataract surgery on Tuesday and due for another on Dec 23rd.

***Larry Stewart** had great news this week. He is cancer free!!

Ongoing Health Issues:

***Ruby Hall** (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: **Ross Anderson, Andy** (Cathy Holmes cousins' son in Nebraska), **Debbie Robison's brother and wife.**

***Mark Riggs** (Stan Riggs brother) has kidney issues and will be having surgery soon.

***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 and broke her hip. She is in Phenix City Rehab.

CANCER:

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

***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 **Campbell, Patricia**
Hall, Ruby **Riggs, Carol**



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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Karlee Foster** and her family. **Karlee** was baptized on Thursday night. She is the daughter of **BJ & Kayla Foster** and granddaughter of **Lin & Lori Shaw**.



*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.

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. TODAY is the deadline.



ROSE HILL CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Thank you for participating in the Rose Hill Christmas Post Office this year. Your cards will be available after services in the front. Boxes are labeled with last name initials. Our youth group will be helping.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is **500 cans of CANNED TOMATOES**. The deadline will be January 13th. Thank you for helping reach our goal for the Rice. We had 523 bags.



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.



LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies Candle Christmas Party will be **TODAY** 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 the ladies party this year.



SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Monday morning at 10am at the home of Cindy Carnes for a brunch. This will be the last class of this year and will resume on January 11th. If you are interested in Ladies Bible Class, please come. We will discuss a new book for 2021 and we would love to have more involved with the class.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

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



Lads to Leaders will meet on Sundays at 4pm.	
Dec 13	Song Leading
Dec 20	Bible Bowl
Dec 27	Speech



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



FUSION NEWS

Moving Beyond Fear

How many times has this happened: you encounter a new situation or challenge and you become afraid or anxious? We often come across new things that we may not know how to handle, not only that but we may experience fear and anxiety. Maybe we experience fear when we are about to take that next step of faith. We may start rolling the “what if’s” around in our heads. What if this or what if that? Soon enough our fear has crippled us.

Too many times fear is the greatest tool that the devil uses against us. Fear of the unknown often leads to an unwillingness to move and grow. We end up finding ourselves standing still. If we aren’t careful, we will end up looking back on our lives and seeing that we haven’t moved all that much.

God has called you to live a bold life. One that isn’t ruled by fear but rather by His own power! 2 Timothy 1:7 says, “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” Fear is not something that God gave you. God gives us empowerment. This allows us to move and to take those steps of faith. This lets us live by His Spirit and be the people that He designed us to be.

Is there a fear that has been holding you back from making spiritual growth? It’s time to change and commit to moving beyond the fear and to be led by the Holy Spirit He placed within you.

Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Scott

BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE



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BDZ LESSONS:

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.



Amanda Simmons – December 13

Lisa Phillips – December 13

Becky Day – December 15

Paul Overstreet – December 16

Misty Johnston – December 18



Day, Richard & Becky (57th) – December 14

Pate, Dan & Tricia (36th) – December 15

Crump, John & Marsha (45th) – December 18

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 13, 2020

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:19-22

Come Let Us Worship

Song #153 (2x)

We Shall Assemble

Song #718

And Can It Be

Song PP Only

Communion

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

Song # 711 (v. 1, 3, then 2)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Closer Together"

Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Song # 768

Announcements

When We All Get to Heaven

Song # 853 (v. 1)

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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



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:

	December 13	December 20
WELCOME	Deising, Richard	Carnes, Fred
OPENING PRAYER	Deising, Richard	Carnes, Fred
SCRIPTURE	Douthit, Bo	Barnes, Aiden
SONG LEADER	Johnson, Scott	Bryan, David
COMMUNION	Rodgers, Billy	Miller, Dwight
CLOSING PRAYER	Pate, Dan	Riggs, Michael

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	December 16	December 23
LESSON	Pate, Dan	Pate, Dan
INVITATION	Cobb, Darren	Glenn, Joseph
SONG LEADER	Glenn, Joseph	Bone, Philip
CLOSING PRAYER	Miller, Dwight	Murray, Andrew

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: December

Barnes, Brian

PREPARE COMMUNION: December

Carnes, Cindy

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION December 6, 2020

Sun Bible Study	90	Actual	\$6,888
Sun A.M. Assembly	122	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Singing	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,848
Wed P.M. Bible Study	65	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,996