

# 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 – Bible Bowl 4pm

\*Wednesday: Worship 7pm

\*Church office will be closed Dec 24 - 25

### 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	

## Stay on the Rollercoaster!

Maybe you've heard this saying: *on a rollercoaster, the only people who get hurt are those who get off in the middle of the ride!*

Many of us have been there, standing in line with a knot in our stomachs wondering how our friend talked us into getting on *that* ride. I'm not someone who is an extreme amusement park person—I'm not a big thrill seeker. But I have been talked into a few rides that I was wishing I would have avoided as I was getting strapped in.

There's a principle I always remind myself of, though. I look at the line of people getting off the ride and think, "No matter how much I dislike it, in just a few seconds it will be over!"

Now, you might laugh at my weak stomach and lack of courage. That's perfectly fine, I laugh at myself all the time! But the principle of *just staying on the ride* is one that has a great biblical application.

Before we get there, though, I have also heard this principle applied to investing in the stock market. The market takes huge swings from time to time—think about March of this year—and when that happens there are always people that panic and sell off all their investments. The problem is that this is essentially the equivalent of getting off the ride in the middle and it often ends in a lot of pain.

Whether it is a physical rollercoaster, the stock market, or the many fears and anxieties we have in life, we make bad decisions when we are panicked and frightened. Let's be honest, some days are hard not to "check out" from daily life—to block out the world, to retreat to our rooms, to bunker down and hide out!

I think about Paul's word of encouragement in 2 Corinthians 4:17-18:

*For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*

What is Paul's point, here? Well, one of the main ones is simply this: *don't get off the ride*. No matter how disheartening life can be, no matter how much "affliction" we seem to endure, no matter what our hardships are...they are only the preparation for "an eternal weight of glory." We are being strengthened and transformed to enjoy the fullness of God's presence—to experience the full revelation of the glory of God that is currently only partially visible.

As we look to the unseen, we have a new perspective on our suffering: it is "light momentary affliction." And therefore, we keep the course and *stay on the ride* of life!

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.

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

### 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: **Chris Murray** (Andrew Murray's dad), **Ross Anderson, Andy** (Cathy Holmes cousins' son in Nebraska), **Debbie Robison's brother and wife.**

\***Mark Riggs** (Stan Riggs brother) is recovering from kidney surgery.

\***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.

\***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

**Aiden Barnes** was baptized on Sunday afternoon by his dad, **Brian**. Please congratulate him.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Vincent & Neva Piombino** to the Rose Hill Church Family. They placed membership last Sunday.



\*Congratulations to **Jordan & Amber McKinney!!** They are the proud parents of a 6 lb, 9 oz, 19 ½ inch baby boy. **Gavin Scott** was born on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to **Booth & Marguerite McKinney** who are the grandparents!

\*Congratulations to **Jordan & Jasmine Fonville!!** They are the proud parents of a 7 lb, 15 oz, 20 inch baby girl. **Natalie June** was born on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## **BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS**

The Brown Bag item for this month is **500 cans of CANNED TOMATOES**. The deadline will be January 13<sup>th</sup>.



## **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.

## **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible Class will not meet again until Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will resume at 10 am at the church house.

## **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Small Group Bible Study will not meet again until Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will resume at 7pm at the church house.



Lads to Leaders will not meet until after the Holidays.

Dec 20                      No Class

Dec 27                      No Class



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

EXPOSURE – December 27 – 29. We will meet at the church to livestream exposure this year. See Scott for details.



## ***FUSION NEWS***

### **Putting it into Practice**

At this time of the year, we often have so much on our minds. We think back on the year and how it went. We think back to previous years and our different holiday traditions. We think about gifts that we may want or gifts that we have been given in the past. We also reflect and think back on the birth of Jesus. Some of the things that come to mind may be heartbreaking while others bring us nothing but joy. It's not just you or your group of friends that have these things come to mind, but practically everyone.

We ALL have so much on our minds during this time of year. This allows us to celebrate and express our joy together, but it may also require us to practice gentleness and kindness. It's a time where we apply passages like Romans 12:15, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." In order to do this though this requires something a little unique from us (especially around this time of year). This requires us to be selfless.

We often are focused on ourselves, but especially around Christmastime we can be focused on ourselves. We think about what we want, what we want to do, and making sure our plans are perfect. The thing is, we serve a God who demonstrated total selflessness by sending His Son to live with us and to die for us. We can learn so much from the humility and selflessness of Jesus.

This Christmas season let's look to our neighbors and see how we can be there for them. We can look for ways to rejoice, weep, and love. May your Christmas be full of love and be a reminder of how much you are loved.

Scott

## **BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE**



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### **BDZ LESSONS:**

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.





**Daniel Cobb – December 20**

**John Crump – December 22**

**Jan Davidson – December 22**



**Delaney, Ted & Marilyn (50<sup>th</sup>) – December 19**

**Hasting, Bill & Donna (50<sup>th</sup>) – December 26**



Christmas Break (office closed)	Dec 24-25
New Year's Eve	Dec 31
New Year's Day (office closed)	January 1
Ladies Bible Class 10am	January 4
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	January 7
Ladies Bible Class 10am	January 11
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	January 14
MLK Day	January 18

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>December 20</b>	<b>December 27</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Carnes, Fred	Riggs, Stan
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Carnes, Fred	Riggs, Stan
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Barnes, Aiden	Vander, Tyler
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Bryan, David	Barnes, Brian
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Fonville, Alan	Murray, Andrew
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Riggs, Michael	Rodgers, Billy

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>December 23</b>	<b>December 30</b>
<b>LESSON</b>	Pate, Dan	Devo
<b>INVITATION</b>	Glenn, Joseph	Devo
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Bone, Philip	Cobb, Darren
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Murray, Andrew	Riggs, Michael

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: December**

Barnes, Brian

**PREPARE COMMUNION: December**

Carnes, Cindy

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION December 13, 2020**

Sun Bible Study	76	Actual	\$5,182
Sun A.M. Assembly	134	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Singing	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,848
Wed P.M. Bible Study	52	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,996

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 20, 2020**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*Romans 12:10-13*

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

Song #997 (v. 1 & 2)

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Song #1001 (v. 1 & 3)

**Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?**

Song #382 (v. 1 & 2)

*Communion*

**Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

Song #387 (v. 1)

*Sermon: Scott Johnson*

*"A Better Way"*

**There's Not a Friend**

Song #396 (all)

*Announcements*

**Joy to the World**

Song #1018 (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.