

# 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, January 3, 2021

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

- \*TODAY: L2L – Bible Bowl 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	Michael & Rachel Riggs/Shireen Stewart

### Wednesday Bible Classes

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

## Make His Paths Straight

When John the Baptist prepared the people of Israel for Jesus' ministry in Matthew 3, we are told that Isaiah predicted John's message: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight!'" (Matt 3:3)

I don't know about you, but I often want God to make *my* paths straight—I want the way forward to become clearer, to plan for the future, and to have any uncertainty removed.

But if you stop and think about it, where were the "paths" leading Jesus? The road that he was walking down...where was it leading? There is no doubt that the way was *clear* to Jesus, but did having a clear vision of the future translate to an *easy road* to the future?

The paths laid out for Jesus were paths that lead directly to Golgotha—to the cross. While John may not have known it, preparing the path for Jesus was preparing for Jesus' death! Thankfully, Jesus defeated death itself as part of his ultimate "path" or mission!

I got to thinking, though. Sometimes when we are asking God to "straighten our paths" we are really asking God to *clear* our paths—to make the way easier, less stressful, and more comfortable. Yet, in the case of our Lord, a "straight" path simply meant that Jesus would be able to do extremely *hard* things in order to accomplish the mission God had given him.

I wonder, what are the paths that God has prepared for our church? For our families? For our lives? If God is involved, I can guarantee that He doesn't have "easy" plans for us; yet I can also promise that He has *meaningful* plans for us. It may be difficult, and it may cost an awful lot, but it will be *worth it*.

The question for us is not so much whether our future plans are crystal clear but whether our *hearts* have prepared for the Lord. If our hearts are directed straight toward God, we can count on God to help us pursue his will in our lives!

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** will be having surgery on the other eye soon.

\***Diane Mock** is recovering from a fall.

\***Ted & Marilyn Delaney** are recovering from COVID.

\***Tricia Pate** is recovering from COVID.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

\***Jerry & Mae Craft** (health issues), **Ruby Hall** (health issues), **Billy McQuilton** (health issues), **Larry Stewart** (health issues), **Donna Greene, Rick & Norma Cox** (health issues), **Ann Jones** (health issues), **Mary Jo Hargett** (health issues), **Pat Johnson** (health issues). **Linda Brooks** (health issues), **Lonnie & Pat Taylor, & Jason Valero** (seizures).

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

Pray for those with COVID-19: **Tommy Gean** (Sarah Diller's uncle), **Jonathan Carnes** (Fred & Cindy's son), **Eric Venable** (Ann Venable's son), **Chris Murray** (Andrew Murray's dad), **Ross Anderson, Debbie Robison's brother and wife.**

\***Jeanette Brooks** (Hope Cobb's grandmother) was taken to the ER on Sunday night.

\***Jeannie Simmons** fell on Christmas Eve and broke her leg and had surgery on Monday.

\***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.

\***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 - 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

## PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

**Burns, Chuck & Jean**

**Campbell, Patricia**

**Hall, Ruby**

**Riggs, Carol**



\*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>.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Wednesday night, January 6<sup>th</sup>, the auditorium class will look at the topic, "The Roaring Lion and You." This examination is a biblical study of temptation, the Tempter, and how God's children can resist the devil and make him free. If you would like a class book, please see Richard Deising.

## **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the church house.

## **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Small Group Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the church house.



L2L will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4pm.

January 3	Bible Bowl
January 10	Puppets
January 17	Speech
January 24	Bible Bowl
January 31	Puppets

# **BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE**



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### **BDZ LESSONS:**

Jan 3 – 6	Lesson 33	Sermon on the Mount
Jan 10 – 13	Lesson 33	Sermon on the Mount
Jan 17 -20	Lesson 34	Miracles Part 1
Jan 24 – 27	Lesson 34	Miracles Part 1
Jan 31 – Feb 3	Lesson 35	Miracles Part 2
Feb 7 – 10	Lesson 35	Miracles Part 2

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



## ***FUSION NEWS***

### **Prepare to Fight**

We finally made it into the new year. Take a sigh of relief and pat yourself on the back for making it through 2020. Now, prepare to fight. Yes 2020 is over and it had its challenges, but 2021 will come with its own challenges. We need to be spiritually prepared to handle whatever this year has in store for us, good or bad. To do so we should learn a lesson from Paul.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4 Paul is writing to Timothy to be aware of the challenges ahead of him and the people that will be against him. In this, Paul is trying to teach him and prepare him for what is coming. Paul is nearing the end of his life and he recognizes that he isn't going to be around much longer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:5 he says, "As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." He's telling Timothy to be ready, be constant, and use the time you have to work for the Lord.

Paul isn't writing without experience. He knows exactly what its like to work for the Lord, to grow in faith, and to suffer for it. He tells Timothy in verses 7-8, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."

Prepare to fight because you have something valuable inside of you. Your Soul. Guard it with the strength and love of God. No matter what comes this year put your trust and hope in God so that you can fight the good fight and keep the faith.

Scott



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



*Richard Deising – January 4*

*Lonnie Taylor – January 8*



*Diller, Nathan & Sarah (4<sup>th</sup>) – January 7*



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
Ladies Bible Class 10am	January 25
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	January 28

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>January 3</b>	<b>January 10</b>
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Fonville, Alan	Deising, Richard
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Hill, Ethan	Douthit, Brian
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Ellis, Andrew	Bryan, David
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Johnson, Scott	Pate, Dan
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Fonville, Alan	Deising, Richard
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Brewer, Aaron	Cobb, Daniel

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>January 6</b>	<b>January 13</b>
<b>LESSON</b>	Deising, Richard	Deising, Richard
<b>INVITATION</b>	Miller, Dwight	Murray, Andrew
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Bone, Philip	Cobb, Darren
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Rodgers, Billy	Bone, Philip

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: January**

Cobb, Daniel

**PREPARE COMMUNION: January**

Carnes, Cindy

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION December 27, 2020**

Sun Bible Study	64	Actual	\$6,417
Sun A.M. Assembly	104	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Singing	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,893
Wed P.M. Bible Study	44	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,177

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, January 3, 2021**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*1 Samuel 14:6-7*

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

Song #647

**Faith is the Victory**

Song #469 (v. 1)

**True Worship**

Song PP Only (v. 2 & 3)

*Communion*

**Stand Up, Stand Up**

Song #648 (v. 1 & 2)

*Sermon: Nathan Dillar*

*"It May Be"*

**Jesus Is Tenderly Calling**

Song #947 (v. 1 & 3)

*Announcements*

**Stand Up, Stand Up**

Song # 648 (v. 3 & 4)

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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