

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, February 21, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am
Thursday – Small Group Bible Study 7pm

Preparing Your Soul Through Scripture

In an article for preachers, Lee Eclov once outlined a few important practices for a preacher who is studying Scripture in preparation to preach. His main focus was on “preparing your soul to preach”—the idea that sermon preparation should be a deeply personal and spiritual thing, not just a task to be checked off of a list.

I couldn't help but realize, though, that the practices he outlined for preachers are actually practices that *any Christian* can apply when it comes to reading from God's Word. Think through them with me:

- 1) *Get Quiet.* The first thing we want to do when we open God's Word is to pray for God to give us calm, clear, quiet focus. We need to ask God to bring our restless, distracted hearts to focus as we block out the noise and distractions of life.
- 2) *Get Small.* Next, we pray that God would give us an attitude of humility as we read the Scriptures. When we read with humility, our goal is not to gather information or to load up on ammunition for dealing with other people—instead, we allow ourselves to realize God's greatness and our weakness.
- 3) *Let the text speak to you.* Similar to humility, we also need to pray that we would *apply* the text to our own lives. Our goal is to be “conformed to the image of His Son” (Rom 8:29). It is far too easy to read Scripture just to gather information or to load up ammunition for dealing with others!
- 4) *Pray for a servant mindset.* When we study the Scriptures, not only should we be challenged to grow closer to God, but we should also be stirred up to serve people. Paul's great teaching in Phil 2 reminds us to model our lives after the service and sacrifice of Jesus. We pray that God would help us use what we learn in Scripture in the service of others.

I don't presume that any one of these helpful practices is easy in application. Focus, humility, application, and service are all difficult to consistently practice. That is why prayer is the commonality in each of the four. We are in dire need of God's assistance! “If anyone lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to you.” (James 1:5)

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

PRAYER LIST - MEMBERS

**Sydney Johnson* is recovering from a broken foot.

Ongoing Health Issues:

<i>Stan Riggs</i>	<i>Debbie Robison</i>
<i>Jerry & Mae Craft</i>	<i>Billy McQuilton</i>
<i>Larry & Margaret Stewart</i>	<i>Donna Greene</i>
<i>Rick & Norma Cox</i>	<i>Ann Jones</i>
<i>Lonnie & Pat Taylor</i>	<i>Charles & Linda Brooks</i>
<i>Mary Jo Hargett</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Jason Valero</i>	<i>Victoria Garrett</i>

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

**Jeanette Brooks* (Hope Cobb's grandmother) is in rehab recovering.

**Jessie Norris* (Shireen Stewart's son) had a biopsy on a lump on his neck last week and is waiting on the results.

**Bobby* (Tammy Long's cousin) is recovering from a heart attack.

*The mother of Dorothy Roach has COVID and was moved to a Nursing Home.

**Billie Nolen* (Cindy Carnes' mother) suffered a stroke and is in rehab in Carrollton.

**David Tomlinson* (Cayla Carnes' dad) is in Piedmont ICU with complications of COVID-19 Pneumonia and is not doing well.

**Barbara Churchwell* (Hope Cobb's mother) is undergoing tests.

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

CANCER:

**Tina Dobrzeniecki* (Fred Carnes' sister) is recovering from cancer surgery.

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

**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.

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

<i>Burns, Chuck</i>	<i>Campbell, Patricia</i>
<i>Riggs, Carol</i>	



PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

*Army, Ft. Benning:

<i>Allen Ives</i>	<i>Gabe Johnson</i>
<i>Ryan Franks</i>	<i>Vincent Piombino</i>

*National Guard: Justin Carnes

<u>*Other Duty Stations:</u>	<i>David Corder-KY</i>
<i>David Bryan - Italy</i>	<i>Cory Grizzard - TX</i>

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Bible, Read, Word

Nathan will be giving 3 words each week from his lesson. The kids will listen for these words and count them. This is a tool to help them listen to the lesson and enjoy it.



*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.

"EVEN THE SMALLEST ONE
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."



HOP ON BY FOR A BABY SHOWER
HONORING MOMMY-TO-BE

Jaime Murray

SATURDAY
MARCH 20
AT 10:30AM

ROSE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
7479 OLD MOON ROAD
COLUMBUS, GA 31909

REGRETS ONLY TO JESSICA HOSMER 706-573-7797
REGISTERED AT BABYLIST



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is **500 cans of GREEN BEANS**. The deadline will be March 10th. Please bring your items and leave at the door at the awning and someone will get them. Thanks.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

It is time to update your information. If you have a changed address, phone number or email address, please send it to Cindy at cindy@rosehillchurch.com so we can make sure that your information is current.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Tuesday, February 23rd at 10am at the church house.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Small Group Bible Study will resume on Thursday, February 18th at 7pm at the church house.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is now available! There is a video on the Facebook page to explain. You can contact **Booth McKinney, Scott Johnson, or Nathan Diller** for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Class is cancelled until further notice.



L2L classes are canceled until further notice.

BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE



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BDZ LESSONS:

- Lesson 33 Sermon on the Mount
- Lesson 34 Miracles Part 1
- Lesson 34 Miracles Part 1
- Lesson 35 Miracles Part 2
- Lesson 35 Miracles Part 2

**BDZ WILL START BACK
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**



FUSION NEWS

Stand Firm

Over the past few years there has been a shift in our society. Originally it was good to have faith. It was right to believe in God. Then slowly culture began change towards a disapproval of having faith. Now it seems the more popular philosophy says, "you can be a Christian and go to worship and all of that, but don't believe or support what the Bible says. You can read your Bible, but it's outdated and what it teaches doesn't hold up to today's culture." The world has been slowly turning to push Christians to either abandon faith or to have a weak faith. To have a faith that is just skin deep.

This isn't anything new. If you look back, you can see plenty of times where God's people were pushed to drop their faith or to at least be quiet about it. Think about the book of Daniel where Nebuchadnezzar builds the giant statue and requires *everyone* to bow down to it. Think about the early church when the Apostles are being arrested for preaching that Jesus is the Son of God. They are told to be quiet and to stop teaching.

While Nebuchadnezzar told people to bow down to the statue, we see examples of firm faith in Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. While the apostles are arrested and even beaten for teaching what was true, we still see the apostle's example where they continue to teach and even rejoice because (Acts 5:41) they were "counted worthy to suffer shame for His name."

This world may push you and try to influence you to weaken or completely drop your faith. Stand firm as you grow. Don't back down from your faith but trust wholly in God.

1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Scott Johnson



Youth class is cancelled until further notice.



Billy McQuilton - February 23



Hiers, John & Dawn (28th) - February 21

Simmons, Matt & Amanda (9th) - February 25

UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars* 

Livestream Service 10:30am	February 21
Ladies Bible Class 10am	February 23
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	February 25
Livestream Service 10:30am	February 28
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 2
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	March 4
Livestream Service 10:30am	March 7
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 9
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	March 11
Daylight Savings Begins/Time Change	March 14

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	February 21	February 28
WELCOME/OPEN	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
SCRIPTURE	-----	-----
SONG LEADER	Pate, Dan	Barnes, Brian
COMMUNION	Murray, Andrew	Pate, Dan
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
CLOSING PRAYER	Riggs, Michael	Rodgers, Billy

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

LESSON	-----	-----
INVITATION	-----	-----
SONG LEADER	-----	-----
CLOSING PRAYER	-----	-----

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: February

Crump, John

PREPARE COMMUNION: February

Carnes, Cindy & Becky Rodgers

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION February 14, 2021

Sun Bible Study	0	Actual	\$7,904
Sun A.M. Assembly	100	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Assembly	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,806
Wed P.M. Bible Study	0	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,138

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, February 21, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:12

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

Song # 432

Give Me the Bible

Song # 450 (v. 1, 2, 3, then chorus)

Lead Me to Calvary

Song # 332 (v. 1 & 3)

Communion

How Firm a Foundation

Song # 457 (v. 1 & 2)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Read the Bible?"

I Am Coming, Lord

Song # 932 (x2)

Announcements

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Song # 463 (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.