

# 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, March 21, 2021

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

TODAY: L2L Speech 4pm  
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am  
Wednesday: Ladies Meeting 5:30pm  
Wednesday: Bible Study 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 Kara Johnson / Annie Kate Cobb  
2's & 3's Lacey Barnes  
BDZ Jeannie Cole / Jessica Ives

## The Cry of Dereliction

We have arrived at the fourth statement from Jesus on the cross. It is the central statement, the hinge upon which the whole experience of the cross swings upon. Theologians have debated for centuries the precise meaning of the so-called "cry of dereliction"—Jesus' cry of "forsakenness."

While there are varying opinions on the exact nature of Jesus' experience in this moment, it is important that we listen very closely to the cry: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

We will spend a good deal of time with this statement in the sermon today, but I wanted to bring out one point in this short article. Feeling forsaken by God is part of the human experience of life. There can be no doubt that when we are suffering, we tend to have anger toward God. Doubts swell up within us and we have so many questions that seem to have no answer.

One of the things that makes the cross so special is that it provides us with an answer to those feelings. It is *not* the answer we expect. It is not a list of propositions as to why a particular person got a particular diagnosis or why a financial crash occurred.

Instead of answering the questions we have when we are suffering with a "frequently asked questions" chapter, God chose to do something much more profound: *he chose to suffer alongside us.*

Have you considered that? It brings more comfort than any "answer" ever could! *He knows exactly what it feels like to hurt, to agonize, to plead for deliverance.* He knows exactly what we go through *and then some!*

For all our talk about the "problem of pain" and how God could allow suffering, we should spend an equal amount of time reflecting on the fact that Scripture teaches that God did not exempt himself from suffering but actually bore the *worst of it.*

That is why the Hebrews writer makes this point in Heb 12:3: "Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

What gets us through those moments of agony? It is not *answers* so much as a *picture.* When we look at the crucified Christ, we are reassured that God knows what it is like to hurt and will go to any length necessary to bring us home to him!

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

\***Stan Riggs** is recovering from a heart procedure.

\***Ted Delaney** is in St. Francis hospital with a blood infection.

\***Dorothy Roach** will be having tests done soon.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

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

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

\***Mary Ann** (sister of Billy Price) passed away on Friday.

\***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) has Bone Marrow Disease. She will need a bone marrow transplant. She is undergoing chemo, and, in the summer, she will be going to Emory to prepare for the transplant.

\***Frankie Long** (Dewayne Long's brother) organs are shutting down.

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

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

\***Bill Nolen** (Cindy Carnes' dad) is having tests on his heart.

\***David Tomlinson** (Cayla Carnes' dad) has been moved to Columbus Specialty Hospital.

### CANCER:

\***Tina Dobrzeński** (Fred Carnes' sister) is recovering from cancer surgery and will be having reconstructive surgery soon.

**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

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



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### Army, Ft. Benning:

Allen Ives	Gabe Johnson	Wyatt Johnson
Ryan Franks	Vincent Piombino	

### Other Duty Stations:

Justin Carnes - National Guard	David Bryan - Italy
David Corder - KY	Cory Grizzard - TX

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Cry, Cross, Darkness



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

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

\*Congratulations to **Ben & April Stewart!!** They are expecting a baby girl in September. Congratulations to **Larry & Margaret Stewart** who will be grandparents.



Mark your calendars now for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day at Rose Hill Church.

There will be a ladies meeting on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the church house for those interested in helping. Please see Carol Fonville or Cindy Carnes for details.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 28

Potluck following services

PLEASE GIVE CANDY DONATIONS TO LACEY BARNES ASAP.



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is **500 cans of SWEET PEAS**. The deadline will be **April 14**.

### 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](mailto:cindy@rosehillchurch.com) so we can make sure that your information is current.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10am at the church house.

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Bible Study will meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm at the church house.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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.

Please join us for a

# Retirement Party

in honor of

## SFC Allen Ives

Saturday 17 April at 4:00pm

Rose Hill Church of Christ- House  
7479 Old Moon Road  
Columbus, GA 31909

RSVP by 10 April  
to Jessica at (360) 349-0184

*\*Party is come and go, refreshments will be provided\**

# BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE

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### BDZ LESSONS:

March 21 - Zacchaeus

April 4 – Lesson 39

April 11 – Lesson 40



## FUSION NEWS

### Taking Root

If you've looked outside at the church garden, then you'd see that the ground has been prepared so that people can start planting seeds. Soon enough that's exactly what will happen. People will choose their plots, plant their seeds, water, and tend to their garden. Whatever they've planted will hopefully take root, drink in the nutrients they need, and grow.

Our hearts are very similar to that garden. We are constantly allowing different things to be planted in our lives. We need to be aware of what is going in and what is taking root, because what takes root is what will grow.

James 1 talks about our temptations and our sin. James 1:14-15 says, "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." When we allow temptation and desire to take root in our lives, what is it that grows? Sin. We need to be aware of the temptation and desires that we are allowing in and allow God to weed them out.

But on the other hand, we can allow the Word of God and His Gospel to take root in our hearts. Colossians 2:6-7 tells us, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." We can allow Gods Word and His Gospel to take root in our lives which will allow us to grow and change to be closer to the image of His Son.

Our hearts are like the garden, what are you allowing to take root?

Scott



Youth Class will meet in the youth room.



**L2L classes will be meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4pm.**

March 21 Speech

March 28 Song Leading

Convention will be on April 2nd-4th in Atlanta.



**Catherine Grizzard – March 22**

**Eddie LeGallais – March 22**

**Scott Johnson – March 22**

**Becky Rodgers – March 24**

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, March 21, 2021

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Mark 15:33-36*

Song

Song

Song

*Communion*

Song

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*  
*"The Cry from the Cross"*

Song

*Announcements*

Song

*Closing Prayer*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Day Meeting 5:30pm	March 24
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 23
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	March 25
Easter Egg Hunt/Potluck	March 28
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 30
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	April 1
L2L Convention	April 2-4
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	April 3
Easter	April 4
Ladies Bible Class 10am	April 6
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	April 8
Ladies Bible Class 10am	April 13
Small Group Bible Study 7pm	April 15

#### **SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	March 21	March 28
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Douthit, Bo	Barnes, Aiden
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Barnes, Brian	Barnes, Brian
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Miller, Dwight	Murray, Andrew
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Crump, John	Franks, Ryan

#### **BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: March**

Andrew Murray

#### **PREPARE COMMUNION: March**

Carnes, Cindy & Becky Rodgers

#### **ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION March 14, 2021**

Sun Bible Study	75	Actual	\$4,999
Sun A.M. Assembly	116	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Singing	40	Avg (YTD)	\$4,561
Wed P.M. Bible Study	67	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,760



#### **HEARING DEVICES**

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