

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, May 2, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Wednesday: Bible Study 7pm

Thursday: Thurs Night 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 Decision We All Make

It was 1954 when J. R. R. Tolkien published one of the most widely read fictional stories of all times: *The Lord of the Rings*. Tolkien was a master storyteller whose ability to craft a fascinating tale transcended his own generation and his books have been read by generations ever since they were published. The impact of his story was solidified even more when it was turned into a movie in 2001.

Without trying to summarize the whole series or get into the details, I just wanted to share with you a brief section from this tremendous story. One of the main characters, Frodo, has been tasked with a heavy burden—a burden that will lead him to much suffering for the sake of helping to save the world.

Confronted with the enormous weight of the task that stood before him, Frodo contemplated why things had to go so wrong during his generation and not in someone else's time. He spoke to his friend and mentor, Gandalf, and here is how Tolkien puts it:

"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo. "So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. *All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us.*"

Whether you are a "fan" of the *Lord of the Rings* or not, I hope that resonates with you. Tolkien is calling us to realize that we do not control when the most difficult times in history come upon the world—all we are in control of is *how we will respond* to the situation we find ourselves living in.

For Tolkien, I can't help but imagine that he had in the back of his mind the great conflicts of the world in his own lifetime: WWI and WWII. He and his friends did not get to choose whether or not nearly the whole world would go to battle with one another. All they could do was to decide what to do with the time given to them.

When I read that it made me think of COVID-19 and the "pandemic world" we have been living in for over a year now. We didn't choose that! We didn't have a say as to when a pandemic like this would sweep across the globe. If you asked us, we would have all said: "I wish it need not have happened in our time."

But everyone, both in March of 2020 and May of 2021, has a decision that we can all make: *what will we do with the time that is given to us?* Will we choose to rise to the occasion of our own day—to face the present challenges with the wisdom, love, and power of the gospel? It reminds me of the decision Joshua spoke of in Joshua 24:15:

"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

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

***Pat Taylor** fell twice this week.

***BJ Foster** is recovering from hand surgery.

***Sandra Jackson** is recovering from a heart attack.

Ongoing Health Issues:

Jerry & Mae Craft	Charles & Linda Brooks
Larry & Margaret Stewart	Billy McQuilton
Rick & Norma Cox	Dorothy Roach
Lonnie & Pat Taylor	Ann Jones
Mary Jo Hargett	Debbie Robison
Victoria Garrett	Pat Johnson
Jason Valero	

PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

Burns, Chuck Campbell, Patricia Riggs, Carol

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

*Larry Stewart's dad was taken to hospital in Oregon with possible stroke.

***Michael Johnston** (Misty Johnston's dad) has stage 4 lung cancer. He had a procedure on Wednesday and is recovering.

***Josh Flynn** (Becky Rodgers' nephew) recovering from motorcycle accident.

***Cathy Bush** (Ray Chipman's sister) fell and broke some ribs and is now in rehab.

***Nona Griffith** (Darren Cobb's mother-in-law) is back in the hospital.

***Jerry Barnett** (Donna Greene's son) is dealing with long-term effects of COVID.

***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) has Bone Marrow Disease.

***Linda Barker** (Dewayne Long's sister) recovering from surgery due to a car accident last week.

***Frankie Long** (Dewayne Long's brother) health issues.

***Donna Eckstein** (Dewayne Long's sister) health issues.

***Billie Nolen** (Cindy Carnes' mother) suffered a stroke.

***Bill Nolen** (Cindy Carnes' dad) will have a stress test this week.

CANCER:

***Sandy** (daughter of Sandra Ousley), breast cancer.

***Mike Venable** (son of Ann Venable), cancer.

***Genevieve Silvia** (Andrew Ellis' sister), cancer.

***Carolyn** (friend of Rachel Riggs), Follicular B Cell Lymphoma.

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Endure – Faith - James



PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

Army, Ft. Benning:

Allen Ives	Gabe Johnson	Walt Johnson
Ryan Franks	Vincent Piombino	

Other Duty Stations:

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



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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Allyson Douthit**. She is working on her doctorate degree at Columbus State University and has earned the top scholar in her program.

2021 SENIOR RECEPTION

There will be a Graduation Reception in honor of our High School Senior's, which are **Emma Durham, Trevor Douthit & Matthew Douthit**, on Sunday, May 16th after morning worship. There will be finger food and snacks available. If you would like to donate money to these senior's, please see Cindy Carnes.

GRADUATION

If you have a child that is graduating Pre-K, KDG, High School or College; Please send a picture and information to cindy@rosehillchurch.com by May 2nd to be included in the Graduation insert.

MAY IS BIG HEART MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 cans of **CORN**. Deadline will be May 12th. The next months item will be **RAMON NOODLES**.

BANANA BOXES FOR AFRICA

There will be a banana box packing party on Sunday, May 23rd at the church house starting at 1pm.

VILLAGE FOSTER CARE

We will be collecting the following items for Village Foster Care:

- *All sizes of diapers and pull-ups
- *All sizes of packaged socks for girls and boys
- *All sizes of packaged underwear for girls and boys

There will be a container in the foyer for these items.

ELDER, DEACON & MINISTER MEETING

There will be an Elder, Deacon & Minister meeting on Sunday, May 16th at 3pm at the church house.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP LEADERS

If you have any part in public worship (song leading, prayers, announcements, communion comments, etc) or anyone who is interested in public worship, please meet in the auditorium on Sunday, May 16th at 4:30pm.

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. If you would like a new picture, please let Dwight Miller know.

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.



FUSION NEWS

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

LOVE NEVER ENDS.



Lesson 41

The Crucifixion

Sunday, May 2 - Wednesday, May 19th

Memory Verse:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son."

John 3:16

For the next three weeks, we will be learning about the crucifixion of Jesus. Please review this with your children-and remind them there is good news coming!



Eli Hill – May 2 *Hunter Sloan – May 3*
Beau Carnes – May 2 *Reese Brewer – May 5*
Kara Johnson – May 3 *Brian Barnes – May 5*
Tim Vander – May 3 *Linda Brooks – May 7*
Lynn LeGallais – May 3



Jackson, James & Sandra (24th) – May 3

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, May 2, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 1:2-4, 12

Higher Ground

Song #539 (v. 1 & 3)

Wonderful City of God

Song PP only (v. 1 & 2)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Song #288 (v. 1 & 3)

Communion

Faith Is the Victory

Song #469 (v. 1 & 3)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Enduring Faith"

When I Go Home

Song PP only (v. 1 & 3)

Announcements

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Song #886 (v. 1)

Closing Prayer



Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 4
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	May 6
Mother's Day	May 9
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 11
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	May 13
Graduate Reception	May 16
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 18
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	May 20
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 25

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	May 2	May 9
WELCOME/OPEN	Carnes, Fred	Deising, Richard
SCRIPTURE	Barnes, Aiden	Vander, Tyler
SONG LEADER	Barnes, Brian	Johnson, Scott
COMMUNION	McKinney, Booth	Murray, Andrew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Carnes, Fred	Deising, Richard
CLOSING PRAYER	Rodgers, Billy	Brewer, Aaron

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	May 5	May 12
LESSON	Deising, Richard	Deising, Richard
INVITATION	Cobb, Daniel	Cobb, Darren
SONG LEADER	Cobb, Darren	Glenn, Joseph
CLOSING PRAYER	Rodgers, Billy	Cobb, Daniel

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: MAY

Matt Simmons

PREPARE COMMUNION: MAY

Carnes, Cindy & Becky Rodgers

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION April 25, 2021

Sun Bible Study	92	Actual	\$4,732
Sun A.M. Assembly	125	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,676
Wed P.M. Bible Study	65	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,923



HEARING DEVICES

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