

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 9, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Happy Mother's Day

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

Reading Scripture Book-by-Book

Last week I mentioned that the average reader could read through the book of James in approximately 15 minutes. Many of us decided to make a commitment to read through the book during the week, and there is still time to read through the book if you missed that challenge!

Reading Scripture "book-by-book" can be a very helpful practice for studying God's Word. I say this not in order to discourage you from doing a topical study or some other reading plan—there are many "tools" that we can have in our reading toolkit.

Nevertheless, there are some important things that happen when we read a book of the Bible in one sitting. And these things only get magnified when we read a particular book of the Bible in one sitting regularly over the course of a week, a month, etc.

First, this is the way that the original audience of Scripture generally heard it. They didn't have chapter and verse breaks, and most of the audience would have been illiterate. When Paul sent the Colossians his letter, he gave them this instruction in Colossians 4:16:

"And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea."

In other words, Paul wanted the whole letter read to the church at Colossae and then he wanted the whole letter read to the church at Laodicea. I don't think we should take this to mean that he never wanted them to do any other kind of studying, but I do think this shows us that Paul thought it was valuable to hear his message in one sitting.

Second, this method helps up absorb the overall message of the book. When we isolate a verse, or even a chapter, we might miss the context and find the message obscured. For example, if we only read Ecclesiastes 1 and did not read the rest of the book then we would find ourselves depressed and confused! Ecclesiastes 1 says life is *pointless*...but if we read all of Ecclesiastes, we would discover that Solomon's point was that life *with God* is full of meaning. That is a pretty significant difference!

Finally, this method helps us focus on the "main things." The fact of the matter is that we are often guilty of missing "the forest for the trees." When we read a large portion of Scripture at once, we are forced to focus on the major principles rather than getting bogged down in secondary details. For example, if we read only Jonah 1:17 and get into debates about whether or not it was a "big fish" or a "whale" ...perhaps we have missed out on the primary message of Jonah: *God loves even the worst sinners and wants his people to learn to love them too!*

So, let's sit down with a book of the Bible—maybe starting with James—and enjoy listening to God's message for his people!

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** is recovering from a fall.

***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

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

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

***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.

***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is in the hospital not doing well. She 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:

*Dorothy Roach's cousin's husband has prostate cancer.

***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), cancer.

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

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Hear – Do - Religion



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.

Happy *Mother's Day*

*A Mother's Heart beats
the Rhythmic Melody
of Faith, Hope and Love
and Christ's Tenderness
Is Reflected through
the Softness of Her Touch.*

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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

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

Accepting the Challenge

Often when we think of Mary the mother of Jesus, we have such a limited view of what she did. When in reality, she was there for Jesus at crucial moments. Think back to the very beginning of Jesus' life. God had specifically picked her out to be the one to bear the Son of God. He picked her out because she was right. She was the right one to raise Him and be there for Him throughout His life.

When Jesus was born, she couldn't provide him a crib or a bed, so she found something else to lay Him in. She did whatever she could to take care of Him. Jump ahead to when Jesus is at the wedding at Cana. Mary is there and is actually the one that prompts Jesus to begin showing who He really is. She was there during His first miracle. Look even further at the cross. The most pivotal moment in history and in Jesus' life. Jesus is hanging on the cross, dying for the sin of mankind, and Mary is there. Mary was there for Jesus in His most agonizing moment.

Mary was there for Jesus at crucial moments of His life to care for, guide, and console. Mary is an excellent example for mothers today. She was someone that took on the challenge of raising the Son of God, and she did the absolute best she could.

We have mothers in our lives that have taken on the challenge of raising us. I'm sure there have been times where your mom has wanted to pull her hair out. But I'm also sure she has shown time and time again that she is there for you and she is doing whatever she can to be there for you in all of your precious moments.

Scott



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!



Lily Pena – May 9

Camdyn Foster – May 11



Murray, Andrew & Jaime (14th) – May 11

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 9, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 1:26-27

As the Deer

Song #71

Zion's Call

Song #625 (v. 1 & 3)

Faithful Love

Song #18

Communion

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Song #643 (v. 1 & 3)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Doing Faith"

Servant Song

Song #694 (x2)

Announcements

I Love You, Lord

Song #779

Closing Prayer



Mother's Day	May 9
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 11
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	May 13
Graduate Reception	May 16
Elders, Deacons & Minister's Meeting 3pm	May 16
Worship Leader Meeting 3:30pm	May 16
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 18
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	May 20
Banana Box Packing Party	May 23
Ladies Bible Class 10am	May 25

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	May 9	May 16
WELCOME/OPEN	Deising, Richard	Fonville, Alan
SCRIPTURE	Vander, Tyler	Hill, Ethan
SONG LEADER	Johnson, Scott	Pate, Dan
COMMUNION	Murray, Andrew	Rodgers, Billy
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Deising, Richard	Fonville, Alan
CLOSING PRAYER	Brewer, Aaron	Cobb, Daniel

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	May 12	May 12
LESSON	Deising, Richard	Deising, Richard
INVITATION	Cobb, Darren	Ellis, Andrew
SONG LEADER	Glenn, Joseph	Miller, Dwight
CLOSING PRAYER	Cobb, Daniel	Davidson, JJ

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: MAY

Matt Simmons

PREPARE COMMUNION: MAY

Carnes, Cindy & Becky Rodgers

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION May 2, 2021

Sun Bible Study	88	Actual	\$6,729
Sun A.M. Assembly	132	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,790
Wed P.M. Bible Study	74	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,045



HEARING DEVICES

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