

# Rose Hill Newsletter

"Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common"  
-Acts 2:44



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Brown Bag of Columbus  
Correspondence Courses  
Lads to Leaders  
Ladies Weekly Bible Class  
Thursday Night Bible Study  
Pastoral Institute Counseling

## Sunday, July 18, 2021

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

TODAY: L2L Workshop

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Wednesday: Summer Series: Bruce Green

Thursday: Kids Summer Activity 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

### Sunday Morning Bible Classes

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Auditorium  | Nathan Diller                              |
| Teen Class  | Richard Deising                            |
| Cradle Roll | Marsha Crump/Cathy Holmes                  |
| 2's & 3's   | Carol Fonville/Diane Mock                  |
| BDZ         | Amanda Simmons / Judy Deising              |
| BDZ         | Jessica Hosmer / JJ Davidson / Amber Lewis |

### Wednesday Bible Classes

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Auditorium  | Summer Series               |
| Teen Class  | Michael Riggs               |
| Cradle Roll | Buffy Glenn /               |
| 2's & 3's   | Gabe & Sydney Johnson       |
| BDZ         | Hope Cobb / Julie Hill      |
| BDZ         | Sandi Parker / Wendy Vander |

## Don't Meet Your Heroes

In this morning's sermon, we are going to be looking at a story from the life of Sampson. I grew up hearing about Sampson's strength and in my mind, Sampson was a sort of real-life superhero! But you know what they say: "Don't meet your heroes!"

Sampson's story is told in Judges 13-16. It starts on such a promising note, with Sampson's parents' learning that their son will be a deliverer of Israel from the wicked Philistines (ch. 13). But in each of the subsequent chapters, we discover that Sampson is a downright *bad* person. I mean *bad!*

He marries someone he has no business marrying, arrogantly gambles and loses, furiously leaves his new wife, burns down fields that leads to his wife and father-in-law being burned to death, grumbles and complains after God allows him to defeat an army attacking him, falls "in love" with a prostitute (Delilah), repeatedly lies to her, and finally tells her his secret which results in his death!

Now that is some *hero*, isn't it? Sounds more like a violent criminal than it does a spiritual role model. Shockingly, Sampson is mentioned in Hebrews 11—a passage we sometimes refer to as "the Hall of Faith." Really? Sampson makes it into the "hall of faith"?

Well, I think we might consider relabeling it as "the Hall of Faithful Acts." But regardless, Sampson is honored for his *faith* in Hebrews 11 even after all of what I described above. Why? It is *not* because Sampson was a great person. If anything, his life teaches us that God can use even *really bad* people to accomplish His plans!

I think it is because of how Sampson's life ended. Finally, after years of sinful indulgence, Sampson decided to call out to God to give him strength to defeat Israel's enemy. God honored his request, and Sampson died in the process of rescuing Israel from the Philistines. And so his act of faith is honored in Hebrews 11.

When I read the story of Sampson, I am reminded of two key principles. First, it is important to meet our heroes so that we don't idolize people. We learn that our heroes are flawed human beings just like us—and perhaps, in the case of Sampson, we learn that they aren't all that "heroic" to begin with!

Second, it is important to *redefine* what is heroic to us. Sadly, we tend to elevate Sampson-like figures because of their *greatness*—that is, their abilities to do things that we cannot do. We elevate speakers, writers, athletes, business owners, etc. But what we find when we start exploring God's word is that our real spiritual role models should be those who excel in *godliness* rather than *greatness*. Paul put it this way: "Be imitators of me, as I imitate Christ" (1 Cor 11:1).

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 last week and broke a rib.
- \**Mae Craft* is having tests done on her heart.
- \**Margaret Stewart* is recovering from COVID.
- \*Keep the Stewart/Norris family in your prayers.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Jerry &amp; Mae Craft</i>        | <i>Charles &amp; Linda Brooks</i> |
| <i>Larry &amp; Margaret Stewart</i> | <i>Ann Jones</i>                  |
| <i>Rick &amp; Norma Cox</i>         | <i>Debbie Robison</i>             |
| <i>Lonnie &amp; Pat Taylor</i>      | <i>Pat Johnson</i>                |
| <i>Mary Jo Hargett</i>              | <i>Jason Valero</i>               |
| <i>Victoria Garrett</i>             | <i>Stan Riggs</i>                 |
| <i>Billy McQuilton</i>              | <i>Dorothy Roach</i>              |
| <i>Ted Delaney</i>                  | <i>Sandra Jackson</i>             |

## PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

*Burns, Chuck    Campbell, Patricia    Riggs, Carol*

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- \**Sherri Steines* (Lori Shaw's sister) is in the hospital with COVID.
- \**Jeff Trepanier* (Lori Shaw's brother-in-law) was in ER on Wednesday night with chest pains.
- \**Marty Glenn* (Joseph Glenn's dad) is home from the hospital.
- \**Brittany Grant* (daughter of Tonya Anderson) twin girls are in Neonatal ICU in Rockdale, GA. They were born pre-mature.
- \**Barbara Churchwell* (Hope Cobb's mother) is home recovering.
- \**Harold Stewart* (Larry Stewart's brother) had a leg amputation recently.
- \*Larry Stewart's dad is in hospital in Oregon.
- \**Frankie Long* (Dewayne Long's brother) health issues.
- \**Donna Eckstein* (Dewayne Long's sister) health issues.

### 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

Sampson – Sin – Blind



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### *Army, Ft. Benning:*

Gabe Johnson                  Walt Johnson                  Ryan Franks  
 Vincent Piombino          Hunter Howell

### *Other Duty Stations:*

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

## **"Thank You for Your Generosity"**

The Rose Hill Congregation was able to assist Partners4Africa last week in the amount of \$7000. This will go towards completing a classroom building at the Amazon Christian School. Recently, the school received its official registration from the government of Zimbabwe. Currently there are 50 students enrolled in the freshman class, the faculty is in place on campus, and ready to begin classes as soon as the current lockdown is lifted. Your generosity enables Rose Hill to assist in changing lives for good, whether in the Chattahoochee Valley or across the world.



\*Congratulations to *Allen & Jessica Ives!!!* They are expecting a baby in February 2022. *Scarlett* is excited to be a big sister.

\*Congratulations to *Ben & April Stewart!!* They are expecting a baby girl in September.



| Date      | Activity   | Parent Volunteer             |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| July 22nd | Putt Putt at Hollywood Connection<br>Hollywood Connection-11:30                      | Hope Cobb                    |
| July 29th | Back to School Bash<br>Water Slide Fun!<br>Church house<br>10:00-1:00<br>Pizza Lunch | Hope Cobb/<br>Amanda Simmons |



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 cans of TUNA. Deadline will be August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## LADIES RETREAT

Ladies Retreat will be on September 10-12. We will be going to Hampton, GA to the Calvin Retreat Center. We will need to have a final count by August 15<sup>th</sup> with a deposit of \$20 and a final payment will be due by August 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting on Wednesday night at 6pm at the church house.



Potluck after morning worship until 12:10.  
12:15 to 12:55 Song Leading/Songs of Praise.  
12:55 to 1:00 bathroom break  
1:00 to 1:30 Oral Bible Reading  
1:30 to 1:45 bathroom break and quick snack  
1:45 to 2:45 Bible Bowl  
2:45 to 3:00 bathroom break  
3:00 to 4:00 Speech.

Teachers, once your event is done and your child doesn't have anything left to practice, feel free to head on out.

👉 Thanks again for all you teachers do!

Next Workshop days:  
Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

## BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

There will be a Back-to-School Party on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 9pm for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the church house.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet in the youth room downstairs on Tuesday at 10am.

## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

- July 21 - **Bruce Green** - Refocus: Joy in my Church
- July 28 - **Daniel Courington** - Refocus: My Identity is in Christ
- August 4 - **Josh Cantrell** - Refocus: God's Word in our Hearts
- August 11 - **Ross Anderson** - Refocus: Being joyful in all Circumstances
- August 18 - **Ben Hogan** - Refocus: Joy in my Citizenship
- August 25 - **Brendan Chance** - Refocus: Our Marriages & Families



## Staying in Touch with YOUTH

### Don't Play with the Snake

One of these days, for some strange reason, you might find yourself walking through the humid jungles of Brazil. On that walk, you might encounter a hungry python. What should you do? Pet it? Have a friendly conversation with it? How about hugging or wrestling with it? The last thing you should do is RUN! It can outrace you, so, experts say, allow it to swallow you to your knee and then carefully take out a knife and insert it into the distended side and his mouth. Then, with a quick rip, slit him up! Aren't you glad you're not going to Brazil anytime soon?

The truth is, very few of us worry about a python trying to make a meal out of us, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't be concerned about another type of "snake" slithering around all around us. We're introduced to him in Genesis 3:1 and we know him as Satan. He's not to be played with, taken for granted or ignored. He wants to "devour" you, spiritually swallow your soul, and squeeze it until it's lost its life in Christ. You don't have to go looking for this most dangerous serpent; he already is stalking your, simply waiting for the opportunity when you've let your guard down (1 Pet. 5:8)!

So, what do you do about this dangerous predator? **First, be on the lookout for him and realize that he is ready to strike at any moment. Second, don't play with him- resist him!** God has given you the power to get him out of the way, and a strong faith is the best snake repellent ever created (1 Pet. 5:9). **Third, use the "sword of the spirit" (Eph. 6:17) to "rip" him up and defeat him.** You can this do **every time** he tries to bite you with temptation! **Finally, draw near to God and as a result, He will draw near to you** (Jas. 4:8). With this type of protection, you can rest assured that no matter how many times this snake tries to devour you, you will escape unharmed!

Richard Deising



## Lesson 44

Saul's Conversion

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, July 21

### Memory Verse:

"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

For the next three weeks, we will be learning about the conversion of Saul on the Road to Damascus. This will teach us how God's love and Christ's sacrifice can change anyone!





Dwight Miller – July 19

Andrew Murray – July 22

Doug Cole – July 22

Larry Stewart – July 22

Mae Craft – July 22

Jaime Murray - July 23

Richard Day – July 22



Douthit, Scott & Allyson (8<sup>th</sup>) – July 20

Hill, Edwin & Julie (20<sup>th</sup>) – July 20



|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| L2L Potluck & Workshop           | July 18 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am          | July 20 |
| Summer Series: Bruce Green       | July 21 |
| Kids Summer Fun 10am             | July 22 |
| Thursday Bible Study 7pm         | July 22 |
| Bus Driver Bible Study 9am       | July 24 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am          | July 27 |
| Summer Series: Daniel Courington | July 28 |
| Kids Summer Fun 10am             | July 29 |
| Thursday Bible Study 7pm         | July 29 |

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

|                | July 18         | July 25        |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| WELCOME/OPEN   | Fonville, Alan  | Riggs, Stan    |
| SCRIPTURE      | Hill, Ethan     | Vander, Tyler  |
| SONG LEADER    | Ellis, Andrew   | Pate, Dan      |
| COMMUNION      | McKinney, Booth | Rodgers, Billy |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS  | Fonville, Alan  | Riggs, Stan    |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Brewer, Aaron   | Cobb, Daniel   |

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

|        | July 21      | July 28            |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| LESSON | Green, Bruce | Courington, Daniel |

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: JULY**

Cobb, Daniel

**PREPARE COMMUNION: JULY**

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION July 11, 2021**

|                      |     |             |         |
|----------------------|-----|-------------|---------|
| Sun Bible Study      | 104 | Actual      | \$4,475 |
| Sun A.M. Assembly    | 148 | Goal        | \$4,815 |
| Sun P.M.             | 0   | Avg (YTD)   | \$4,878 |
| Wed P.M. Bible Study | 72  | Avg (QTRLY) | \$5,113 |

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, July 18, 2021**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*Romans 6:20-23*

**Yield Not to Temptation**

PP Only (v. 1 & 2)

**There Is a Fountain**

Song #374 (v. 1 & 2)

**In the Glory of His Cross**

PP Only (v. 1 & 2)

*Communion*

**Rescue the Perishing**

Song # 639 (v. 1)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*

*"The Effects of Sin"*

**Sinners Jesus Will Receive**

Song # 935 (v. 1 & 2)

*Announcements*

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

Song # 837 (v. 1 & 2)

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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