

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, August 29, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

TODAY: Singing Fellowship 5:30pm

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium	Fred Carnes
Teen Class	Michael Riggs
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

The Grace in the Promise

Have you ever obligated yourself to do something when you really didn't want to, but you also didn't know how to say "no"? I'm guessing that is a common experience that all of us share. Sometimes we obligate ourselves to assist someone and our reluctance is out of selfishness or pride; yet, sometimes our reluctance is simply due to the fact that there is something even more important or pressing that needs our attention. (As a side note, that in itself is a good reminder not to assume the worst about someone if they tell you "No"!)

Due to the fact that we don't want to inconvenience anyone, and we also understand that people have their own lives with their own obligations, we often are hesitant to ask others for help—or, at the very least, made uncomfortable by it.

One of the most refreshing and uplifting things that a friend can do for us is to *volunteer to help* before we even have to ask! When this happens, we feel a sense of relief—not only do we have the help we need, but we don't have to go through the process of trying to round up help either! It is a tiny taste of God's grace toward us when this happens and let me explain why.

One of the marvelous truths about God is that he obligated himself to help us before we even asked Him. When God spoke the *promise* to Abraham that he would bless all the nations through Abraham's offspring, Abraham had not been pleading with God for a blessing. God's favor was bestowed upon Abraham and, by extension, the world purely out of his grace.

Notice that when God made the promise to Abraham in Genesis 12, 15, and 17, God was not merely saying, "I might help you out." For God to make this promise to Abraham it meant God was *binding himself* to help. God cannot lie (Num 23:19), and his oath was definite and certain (Heb 6:18). There was no turning back!

But, even more importantly, he was binding himself to help *at great cost!* God did not decide that the death of Jesus was the necessary course of action in the first century AD. From the moment he promised to Abraham, and actually even earlier, God was already determined that his assistance would come via the death and resurrection of Jesus.

In Revelation 13:8, Jesus is described as "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." For God to promise Abraham the blessing was for God to promise Jesus' death. Now that's grace on an incalculable scale! Abraham didn't realize it at the time, but God was pledging to die for Abraham when Abraham didn't even know he needed someone to die for him...and the same is true for you and me.

Let us worship God today in the sincerity of heart that comes from appreciating the divine grace and mercy shown to us from the beginning of the world (1 Pet 1:20)!

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

**Karlee Foster and Camdyn Foster* have COVID.

*Keep the *Vander Family* in your prayers. Tim's sister passed away on Monday.

Ongoing Health Issues:

<i>Craft, Mae</i>	<i>Charles & Linda Brooks</i>
<i>Larry & Margaret Stewart</i>	<i>Ann Jones</i>
<i>Rick & Norma Cox</i>	<i>Debbie Robison</i>
<i>Lonnie & Pat Taylor</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Mary Jo Hargett</i>	<i>Jason Valero</i>
<i>Victoria Garrett</i>	<i>Dorothy Roach</i>
<i>Billy McQuilton</i>	<i>James & Sandra Jackson</i>

PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

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

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

**Barbara Churchwell* (Hope Cobb's mother) had a bone marrow transplant on Thursday and will be at Emory for several months for treatment.

**Allyson* (Billy McQuilton's granddaughter and daughter) has COVID.

**Jonathan Davidson* (Jan Davidson's son) has COVID.

**Sabrina Dunn* (the daughter of Jeff & Lisa Dunn and boss of Misty Johnston) has COVID.

**Brandi File* (a friend of Amanda Simmons) is in the hospital with COVID and is not doing well.

**Sherri Steines* (Lori Shaw's sister) is now home.

**Harold Stewart* (Larry Stewart's brother) had a leg amputation recently.

**Larry Stewart's* dad is home recovering.

CANCER:

**Rachel Jackson* (the niece of Stan & Carol Riggs) has Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

**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

Complain – Israel – Blessing



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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to *Maya Murray!!!* She was baptized on Wednesday night.

BABY GIFT

Tonya Anderson's daughter, *Brittany* had twin girls prematurely. *Brielle* was able to come home last week, and *Skylar* is coming home this week. We would like to do something for them. If you would like to donate \$ or give a gift card for diapers, food, restaurants, etc., please see *Carol Fonville*. The deadline will be TODAY.



*Congratulations to *Nathan & Sarah Diller!!!* They are expecting a baby boy in February 2022.

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

*Congratulations to *Brodie & Brianna Studdard (Tim & Wendy Vander's daughter)!!!* They are expecting a baby boy in January 2022.

*Congratulations to *Walt & Lizzy Johnson!!!* They are expecting a baby girl in December. *Waylen* is excited to be a big brother.

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



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 boxes of **JEFFY MIX**. Deadline will be Sept 8th.



FELLOWSHIP SINGING

There will be a fellowship singing this evening at 5:30pm at the church house. Bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.

LADIES RETREAT

Ladies Retreat will be on September 10-12. We will be going to Hampton, GA to the Calvin Retreat Center. The final payment of \$30 will be due on Sunday, Sept 5th.

October 9 - 10

LIFE, LOVE, LOSS WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Rose Hill is hosting Dean Miller as he conducts a workshop. This is not just for widows and widowers, but any who have suffered loss, whether from death, divorce, health, or other. More details to come.



L2L Workshop Dates:
September 19
October 14
November 14
December 5

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

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



Staying in Touch with **YOUth**

No Communication Breakdown

Way, way back in the days of the "dinosaurs," there was no such thing as a cell phone. In fact, when you study history, you soon learn that there have been some pretty primitive means of communication. People have used drums, smoke signals, carrier pigeons, notes in a bottle, telegraphs and telegrams, hand signals, flag signals and land-line telephones (you might have to ask a grandparent about that). All of those forms of communication were prone to be misunderstood and could at times could break down. When that occurred, people failed to get important messages and those failures would leave individuals angry and might have even started wars! Even with the modern cell phone and all its technology, there are still times when our communications fail!

But there is one sure fire, centuries proven, avenue of communication that CANNOT fail, get lost in the translation and is always understood by the one on the receiving end. This communication is called **PRAYER**. Why is it "mistake" proof? *First, we know our requests are going to always get through if we pray according to God's will* (1 Jn. 5:14; Jas. 1:5.6). *Second, we know that our prayers are always going to be understood, even if we feel that we don't know the right words to use* (Rom. 8:26). *Third, God actually wants to hear from us, so we should never lack confidence that our prayers are reaching His ears and heart* (Heb. 4:16). *Finally, we can know that if we are doing what 1 Peter 3:10-12 urges to do, we can be sure that the Father is listening to us as a friend* (cf. Ex. 33:11). A Friend always wants to hear from His friends and will always do what is best for those He loves when they pray for His help and blessings.

Richard Deising

BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE



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Lesson 46

Peter

Sunday, August 15th - Wednesday, September 1st

Memory Verse:

"Truly I understand that God shows no partiality."

Acts 10:34

For the next three weeks, we will be learning about Peter. Jesus gave him the keys to the Kingdom so he would know how to tell the world what they needed to do to join the Lord's church.



Ellie Cole – August 29

Marsha Crump – September 1

Lin Shaw – August 31

Gregg Sloan – September 1



Cobb, Garry & Annie Kate (52nd) – August 31

Hargett, Chad & Mary Jo (56th) – September 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, August 29, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalms 43:5

Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

Song # 461 (v. 1 & 3)

He Leadeth Me

Song # 410 (v. 1 & 2)

By Christ Redeemed

Song # 366

Communion

To Canaan's Land

Song # 867 (v. 1)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Half Empty"

Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Song # 911 (v. 1 & 2)

Announcements

To Canaan's Land

Closing Song # 867 (v. 2)

Closing Prayer



Ladies Bible Class 10am	August 31
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 2
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Sept 4
Labor Day -Office Closed	Sept 6
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 7
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 9

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	August 29	September 5
WELCOME/OPEN	Riggs, Stan	McKinney, Booth
SCRIPTURE	Vander, Tyler	Barnes, Aiden
SONG LEADER	Ellis, Andrew	Barnes, Brian
COMMUNION	Murray, Andrew	Rodgers, Billy
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Riggs, Stan	McKinney, Booth
CLOSING PRAYER	McQuilton, Billy	Ellis, Andrew

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	August 29	September 5
Nursery Attendant	Holmes, Cathy	Barnes, Lacey
Nursery Helper	Ives, Jessica	Arnold, Blakely

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 1	September 8
LESSON	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
Song Leader	Fonville, Alan	Glenn, Joseph
Invitation	Riggs, Stan	Murray, Andrew
Closing Prayer	Ellis, Andrew	Fonville, Alan

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: AUGUST

Crump, John

PREPARE COMMUNION: AUGUST

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 22, 2021

Sun Bible Study	80	Actual	\$3,334
Sun A.M. Assembly	113	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,801
Wed P.M. Bible Study	83	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,787



HEARING DEVICES

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