

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, September 5, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Monday: Labor Day (office closed)

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

Friday – Sunday: Ladies Retreat

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

Welcome Home!

The sermon this morning is coming from Romans 16, a passage that is likely not preached on too often—except perhaps verse 16. It is a long list of names and details, none of which appear too relevant for us today.

Now, I won't get ahead of myself and spoil the sermon. But there is one detail in this "list" that I want to elaborate on a bit for you. In Romans 16:3-4, Paul describes the faithful work of Priscilla and Aquila. They've risked a lot for the gospel and many people feel a great deal of indebtedness to them for their service in evangelism and benevolence.

But one thing Paul points out in Romans 16:5 is that he wanted Priscilla and Aquila to be greeted, but he also said: "*Greet also the church in their house.*"

Now, that's interesting to me. Clearly the church in Rome was bigger than could fit into Priscilla and Aquila's home. That much is obvious by the sheer number of names listed by Paul in this chapter. So I doubt he means "all the Christians at Rome" are in their home. He simply is referring to those Christians that regularly gather in the home of Priscilla and Aquila.

Next, look at what Paul says in Romans 16:23. At the time, Paul was writing to Rome from Corinth. He wants to pass greetings along to Rome from others in Corinth. In particular, he mentions Gaius and describes him in this way: "*the host to me and to the whole church.*" Evidently Gaius was consistently sharing his home with Christians at Corinth. Again, it is not that Gaius is actively *hosting* every Christian at Corinth—it is a figure of speech: Gaius seems to *always* be welcoming Christians into his home!

In the case of a third church, the Jerusalem church, Acts 2:46 tells us that the thousands of Christian converts were devoted to worshipping in the Temple *and* fellowshiping in one another's homes. Rome, Corinth, Jerusalem...I'd say that's a pattern, wouldn't you?

We are prayerfully anticipating the beginning of our Small Group ministry on the first Sunday of October. There's something special about Christians gathering together in the home of a brother or sister in Christ. It was special to Paul! After all, he mentions three people in his "list" specifically for their dedication to hosting Christians in their home.

We think it will be special to us, too! Mark your calendar for a Small Group kickoff potluck on October 3rd immediately following services, and if you haven't signed up for a group then do so today!

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** has asked for prayers.

***Debbie Robison** had a cancer checkup and is cancer free.

Ongoing Health Issues:

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

PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

Burns, Chuck	Patricia Campbell
Craft, Jerry	Carol Riggs

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is at Emory for her bone marrow transplant and treatment and will be at Emory for several months for treatment.

*Pray for the **Ellijay Church of Christ**. They have lost 3 members from COVID.

***Lindsey Johnson** (sister-in-law of Philip Bone and Becky Day) is recovering from a stroke.

***Donna Ennis** and children (Mary Miller's niece) lost her husband last week.

*The Granddaughters of Donna Greene have COVID.

***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.

***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

Name – List – Paul



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



*Congratulatin 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.



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 is due today.

Please see Cindy Carnes for information sheet with what you need to bring and directions to the Retreat Center.



DRIVE-BY 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

There will be a Drive-By Birthday Party for **Ann Jones** on Sunday, October 3rd on the church awning side.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

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

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.

Info Meeting - Sunday Sept 12

STORYTELLER

EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP 2021

If you are interested in attending Exposure Youth Camp this year (Dec 27-30) - we will have a meeting Sunday, Sept 12 immediately after morning worship in the training room. Prices, due dates, etc. will be discussed then.



Staying in Touch with YOUth Think About It

Did you know that a person can have anywhere from 6,000 to 60,000 thoughts each day? That's 2,190,000 to 21,900,000 cogitations a year! "Thinking that much could hurt," you might say, and on top of this, that many reflections each year is bound to blow a brain fuse, right? But don't despair; because God has blessed you with 7,000,000 brain cells in your old noddle, so you don't have to worry about short-circuiting your brain!

The question though is not how many thoughts you're capable of having, but of what type of thoughts that are filling your mind. Do you often think about your relationship with God and Christ? Have you contemplated how baptism sets you free from sin and adds you to the Church? Have you paid attention to how your thinking allows you to get along with others- especially family members- and how what you think determines whether or not you're going to have a good or bad day? Have you pondered how strong your faith is in the promises of God, especially when things aren't going your way and trials seem to be jumping on your heart and soul? Have you allowed yourself to ponder how your good actions- a smile, a kind word, an act of Christian service- can raise another person's spirits when they are depressed and feel forgotten by others? Have you let your mind envision how an act of friendship- especially when shared with one who appears to have no friends- can make life worth living because they no longer feel alone? Have you given deep thought to how your influence can lead another to Christ? Have you really pictured how beautiful heaven will be and how YOU want to be there?

Your mind has power to think; use it to think about the things of God!

Richard Deising



Lesson 47 Other NT Heroes

Sunday, September 5th - Wednesday, September 22nd

Memory Verse:

"They received the message with great eagerness."

Acts 17:11

For the next three weeks, we will be learning about other NT Heroes and their stories. We will learn about the lives of Stephen, Dorcas, Phillip and The Bereans and how they helped further God's Kingdom.



Harper Riggs – Sept 6 **Ezra Sweet – Sept 9**
Tonya Anderson – Sept 6 **Desmon Holmes Jr – Sept 9**
Marguerite McKinney – Sept 7 **Brian Douthit – Sept 9**
Mary Jo Hargett – Sept 8

Happy Anniversary
Cole, Doug & Jeannie (32nd) – September 9

UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars* 

Labor Day -Office Closed	Sept 6
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 7
Brown Bag Deadline	Sept 8
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 9
Ladies Retreat	Sept 10-12
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 14
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 16

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 5	September 12
WELCOME/OPEN	McKinney, Booth	Carnes, Fred
SCRIPTURE	Barnes, Aiden	Douthit, Brian
SONG LEADER	Barnes, Brian	Ellis, Andrew
COMMUNION	Rodgers, Billy	Miller, Dwight
ANNOUNCEMENTS	McKinney, Booth	Carnes, Fred
CLOSING PRAYER	Ellis, Andrew	Hosmer, Chris

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	September 5	September 12
Nursery Attendant	Barnes, Lacey	Deising, Judy
Nursery Helper	Arnold, Blakely	Cobb, Annie Kate

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 8	September 15
LESSON	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
Song Leader	Glenn, Joseph	Miller, Dwight
Invitation	Murray, Andrew	Glenn, Joseph
Closing Prayer	Fonville, Alan	Hosmer, Chris

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: SEPTEMBER

McKinney, Booth

PREPARE COMMUNION: SEPTEMBER

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 29, 2021

Sun Bible Study	81	Actual	\$7,170
Sun A.M. Assembly	115	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,868
Wed P.M. Bible Study	84	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,008

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, September 5, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
Romans 16:16

Bind Us Together
 Song # 594

A Common Love
 Song # 598 (v. 1 & 3)

A Hill Called Mount Calvary
 Song # 360 (v. 1)

Communion

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
 Song # 792 (v. 1 & 2)

Sermon: Nathan Diller
"When Roll is Called Down Here"

Pierce My Ear
 Song # 816 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

Announcements

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
 Closing Song # 792 (v. 3)

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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