

"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, September 12, 2021

# **UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL**

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: L2L Potluck and Workshop

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Classes**

Auditorium
Teen Class
Cradle Roll
2's & 3's
BDZ
BDZ
BDZ

Amanda Simmons / Judy Deising
Jessica Hosmer / JJ Davidson / Amber Lewis

#### Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium
Teen Class
Cradle Roll
2's & 3's
BDZ
BDZ
BDZ
BDZ
Sandi Parker / Wendy Vander

# The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved

If you've read the Gospel of John, you're probably familiar with the "beloved disciple" that pops up throughout the narrative on five occasions. It is not too difficult to figure out that this disciple is none other than John, the author of the book!

There have been various theories pointed out as to why John referred to himself in this way rather than simply by name. Some people believe that it was out of humility, leaving himself unnamed so as not to promote himself in any way. Others think that perhaps John wanted to emphasize that his relationship with Jesus was the only thing that mattered, and ought to be the only thing that mattered to his audience as well.

These, and others, are just *theories*. We don't have a "preface" to John's Gospel that clarifies it, so we are left speculating. Evidently God did not see it necessary to tell us why, so we can't speak definitively.

However, the other day I read a short article by a woman named Christa Threlfall. She told a story about reading the Gospel of John with her children. They had just read John 13:23: "One of his disciples, the one Jesus loved..."

Naturally, her children were curious as to who the mystery disciple was and why he was given this description. Christa explained that the "beloved disciple" was John the apostle and began discussing why he might have referred to himself in that way.

But her nine-year-old looked up and in one short sentence probably crafted a better commentary than any of the hundreds of pages of scholarship devoted to the identity of the "beloved disciple."

The child said this: "He must not have been loved like that before."

Whether or not that was *the* reason John wrote the way he did, I do not know. But I know that this nine-year-old child was *exactly right* about John's experience. No one ever loved John like Jesus. John followed Jesus all his life, from the time of his calling until the time of his death decades later...and never was there anyone who loved John like Jesus.

We are here to worship today because we are also "beloved disciples." We are people gathered to say: "No one ever loved me like Jesus loves me!"

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**

\*Larry Stewart had surgery on Wednesday to remove an aneurysm in his knee.

\*Pat Taylor has asked for prayers.

**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) had a bone marrow transplant and treatment and will be in Atlanta for several months for treatment.

**Jeannette Brooks** (Hope Cobb's grandmother) is in Piedmont not doing well.

- \*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.
- \*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**

Trinity - Relationships - Home



# 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

# **NEW BABY**

Congratulations to *Ben & April Stewart!!! London Mae* was born on Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> weighing 7 lbs 4 oz 21 in. Mommy and baby are doing great. *Easton* is the proud big brother and *Rachel & Lyda* are the proud big sisters.



- \*Congratulations to *Nathan & Sarah Diller!!!* They are expecting a <u>baby boy</u> in February 2022.
- \*Congratulations to *Allen & Jessica Ives!!!* They are expecting a <u>baby boy</u> 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 <u>baby</u> boy in January 2022.
- \*Congratulations to *Walt & Lizzy Johnson!!!* They are expecting a <u>baby girl</u> in December. *Waylen* is excited to be a big brother.



# DRIVE-BY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

There will be a Drive-By Birthday Party for *Ann Jones* on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4pm on the church awning side.



# **BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS**

The Brown Bag item for this month is **\$\$ for CHICKENS.** Make checks out to **Brown Bag of** Columbus and give to Billy or Becky Rodgers. Deadline will be October 13th.





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.



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

Litter Life with Good

"\$1,000 for throwing trash on the highway." Have you seen that sign while traveling on Interstate 185 between Columbus and Atlanta? One thousand bucks out of your pocket for just littering; seems a little extreme, doesn't it? But state officials appear to be pretty serious about deterring people from throwing garbage on the roadway, and they're willing to make us remember the law by fining us for a violation!

When I saw that warning, my thoughts went to another type of "littering; but instead of trash being thrown out on the highway and ruining the pretty scenery, I got to thinking about what would happen if we could "throw" positive things into the lives of people whose hearts were cluttered with "garbage." There are many individuals - including teens- whose lives are full of doubt, fear, anxiety, sadness loneliness and even sin. The beautiful soul with which they were created now looks marred with ugliness, and those who have such trash piled on top of them have a hard time seeing the beauty God has created around them. But what if we start throwing encouragement into their lives? What would happen if we purposely tossed some smiles, love and hope into their day? Would they not feel better if we lavishly threw some patience, sharing and sacrifice on our part into their hearts? Wouldn't their emotional and spiritual "scenery" drastically improve if we deliberately "littered" their lives with friendship and caring? Instead of paying a "fine" of misery and distress because of all the negatives they're having to deal with, we could help them, through our positive littering, have hope and see that God truly cares for them and will walk with them down the highway of life.

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.



Darren Cobb – Sept 12 Alyson Franks – Sept 16 Brianna Porter – Sept 17



Chance, Chip & Ann (1st) – September 14 Hicks, Larry & Vanessa (30th) – September 16

# UPCOMING WENTS

Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 14
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 16
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Sept 18
L2L Potluck and Workshop	Sept 19
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 21
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 23
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 28

## **SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	September 12	September 19	
WELCOME/OPEN	Carnes, Fred	Fonville, Alan	
SCRIPTURE	Douthit, Brian	Douthit, Bo	
SONG LEADER	Ellis, Andrew	Pate, Dan	
COMMUNION	Miller, Dwight Ellis, Andrev		
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Carnes, Fred	Fonville, Alan	
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Hosmer, Chris	McKinney, Booth	

#### **SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:**

	September 12	September 19	
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Deising, Judy	Hosmer, Jessica	
Nursery Helper	Cobb, Annie Kate	Piombino, Neva	

#### **WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	September 15	September 22	
LESSON	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan	
Song Leader	Miller, Dwight	Ellis, Andrew	
Invitation	Glenn, Joseph	Miller, Dwight	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Hosmer, Chris	Riggs, Michael	

#### **BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: SEPTEMBER**

McKinney, Booth

#### **PREPARE COMMUNION: SEPTEMBER**

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

#### ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION September 5, 2021

Sun Bible Study	80	Actual	\$5,345
Sun A.M. Assembly	113	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,882
Wed P.M. Bible Study	74	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,792

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 12, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
Proverbs 18:24

**God's Family** Song # 744 (v. 1 & 2)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Song # 800 (v. 1 & 2)

I'll Live for Him Song # 553

Communion

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Song # 709 (v. 1 & 2)

Sermon: Nathan Diller "Fellowship"

No Not One

Song # 396 (v. 1 & 3)

Announcements

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Closing Song # 709 (v. 3 & 4)

Closing Prayer

## 16.33

#### **HEARING DEVICES**

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