

# 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, September 26, 2021

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: Small Group Potluck/Kickoff

Sunday: 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Drive-thru Anne Jones

## Sunday Morning Bible Classes

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

Dan Pate  
Michael Riggs  
Marsha Crump/Cathy Holmes  
Carol Fonville/Diane Mock  
N. Diller / A. Simmons / J. Deising  
J. Durham / A. Fonville

## Wednesday Bible Classes

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

Nathan Diller  
Michael Riggs  
Buffy Glenn / Marsha Crump  
Gabe & Sydney Johnson  
Joseph Glenn / Andrew Murray  
Richard Deising

## Have Thine Own Way

One of the songs we sing periodically is a hymn written by Adelaide Pollard in 1902. Adelaide had always wanted to be a missionary to Africa, but much like Paul's frequent plans to go to Rome (Romans 1:13) so far, her plans were not panning out.

On one particular occasion, disappointed by the impossibility of making the journey to Africa, Adelaide became very frustrated and distressed. Spiritually, she couldn't understand why her goal was unreachable and why the doors were not opened for her to go to Africa with the gospel.

As she shared her grief, an elderly woman took her aside and offered a prayer on her behalf. We won't ever know just what was said, but evidently it encouraged Adelaide and inspired her to pen the words to this well-known hymn:

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being, absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!*

Adelaide begins this powerful prayer by first reminding herself of God's role as the Potter. Like Isaiah 64:8 states: "But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are the Potter; we are all the work of your hand." Despite how badly we might want to live out our exact plans, this song helps remind us that ultimately, we want to bring our plans to God and allow him to shape our futures according to his purposes and plans.

The second verse brings things even closer to home, because the song brings even more focus on God's role in shaping our *character*, not simply our future. It is a necessary but challenging thing to ask God to "search me and try me"—to reveal flaws and failures. But it is what Psalm 139:23-24 teaches us to pray! Fortunately, God's refining power "washes whiter than snow" (Isaiah 1:18).

Yes, our prayer today as we worship, and our prayer daily is that the Spirit of God would have "absolute sway" in our lives—complete dominion over our souls so that we might be "conformed into the image of the Son" (Rom 8:29).

Nathan Diller



## *Rose Hill Church of Christ*

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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* is recovering from surgery.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

<i>Craft, Mae</i>	<i>Charles &amp; Linda Brooks</i>
<i>James &amp; Sandra Jackson</i>	<i>Anne 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>Dorothy Roach</i>
<i>Billy McQuilton</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 and treatment and will be in Atlanta for several months for treatment. (New Address: 4003 Stonewall Jackson Dr., Lot #314, Stone Mountain, GA 30083).

\**Jeannette Brooks* (Hope Cobb's grandmother) doing much better and is out of rehab.

\**Mary Smith* (mother of Marvin Smith – a lifelong friend of Dewayne Long) passed away this week.

\**Steve Davidson* (Jan Davidson's husband) is dealing with health issues and having tests.

\**Missy Martin* (sister-in-law of Linda Willmschen) is recovering from surgery on a perforated colon. She is doing better.

\**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

Tower – Repent – Fruit



## 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



\*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.

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



There will be a Drive-By Birthday Party for *Anne 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

# October 9 – 10

RSVP: at [rosehillchurch.com](http://rosehillchurch.com)  
or on the sheet in the lobby

# 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:

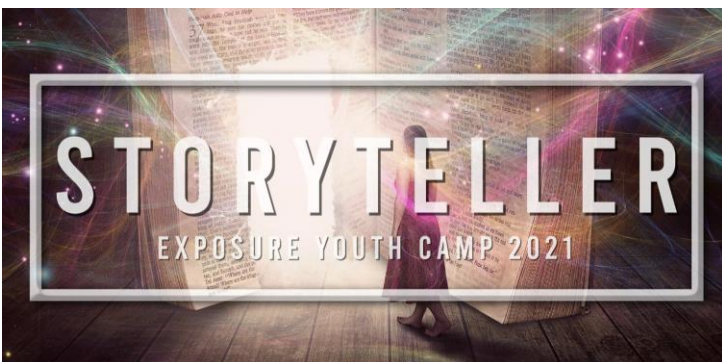
October 14  
November 14  
December 5

## 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.



Money for Exposure (\$175 per person) is due to Nathan or one of the elders, on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. See Nathan, Chris, or Jessica for questions.



## Staying in Touch with YOUTH

### Losers

Right now, as of this writing, the Baltimore Orioles are the worst team in the Major Leagues. Well, maybe calling them the worst team is being too kind. The fact is, they stink! With a record of 47 and 101 (a 31.8-winning percentage), these 'Birds are 44.5 games out of first place. With only 14 games left to play in the regular season, there is no way the team can even think about making the playoffs, much less catching the first-place team. To many, this is a hopeless, hapless, inept collection of ball players. What a bunch of losers!

While many have probably written the team off as useless, I have to believe there are some in Baltimore who haven't given up hope, who still believe the players can finish the season in a respectable manner and who refuse to be convinced that things can't change, though the odds seem to be against it. This is how God treats us when we sin or find ourselves in what seems to be a hopeless situation. Others may mock us, make fun of us, write us off as spiritually useless and not worth the time and effort to support, encourage, or help lift us up; but the Lord doesn't give up on us and therefore, He refuses to put us in the *loser* bracket. He offers His forgiveness when we repent, sends His providence when we feel we're at the very bottom, and encourages us through His love and grace to believe that while we may have lost when it comes to a particular situation, we do not have to think we are losers! Though we might not always finish in "first place" when it comes to life, God wants us to know that we can always have victory through His Son!

Richard Deising



## Lesson 48

Heaven

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

### Memory Verse:

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 21:4

For the next three weeks, we will be learning about Heaven. So many amazing things await us in heaven and we are excited to learn all about it!



Rachel Stewart – September 30      Billy Rodgers – October 1  
 Tonia Borboa – October 1      Baisley Norris – October 2

*Happy Anniversary*  
 Stewart, Ben & April (6<sup>th</sup>) – September 26

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 26, 2021

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Luke 13:6-9*

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah**  
 Song # 3 (v. 1 & 3)

**I Stand in Awe**  
 Song # 96 (2x)

**Sing Hallelujah to the Lord**  
 Song # 242 (v. 2, 3, & 5)

*Communion*

**Restore My Soul**  
 Song # 567 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

*Sermon: Alan Fonville*

*Choose Option "C"*

**Sing and Be Happy**  
 Song # 587 (v. 1 & 2)

*Announcements*

**Sing and Be Happy**  
 Closing Song # 587 (v. 3)

*Closing Prayer*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars	
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Sept 28
Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm	Sept 30
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Oct 2
Small Group Potluck & Kickoff	Oct 3
90 <sup>th</sup> Drive-by Birthday for Anne Jones 2-4	Oct 3
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Oct 5
Life, Love and Loss Workshop	Oct 9-10

#### SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 26	October 3
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Riggs, Stan	McKinney, Booth
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Hill, Ethan	Vander, Tyler
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Barnes, Brian	Ellis, Andrew
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Murray, Andrew	Pate, Dan
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Riggs, Stan	McKinney, Booth
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Miller, Dwight	Murray, Andrew

#### SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	September 26	October 3
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Allen, Deborah	McKinney, Marguerite
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Johnson, Sydney	Murray, Maggie

#### WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	September 29	October 6
<b>LESSON</b>	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
<b>Song Leader</b>	Fonville, Alan	Glenn, Joseph
<b>Invitation</b>	Ellis, Andrew	Cobb, Daniel
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Rodgers, Billy	Hosmer, Chris

#### BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: OCTOBER

Murray, Andrew

#### PREPARE COMMUNION: OCTOBER

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

#### ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION September 19, 2021

Sun Bible Study	93	Actual	\$4,167
Sun A.M. Assembly	125	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M.	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,857
Wed P.M. Bible Study	60	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,767



#### HEARING DEVICES

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