

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, October 17, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

TODAY: L2L Potluck and Workshop

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm

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

Reflecting on Life, Love, and Loss

Last week, we were thankful to spend the weekend with Dean Miller as he taught our church about Life, Love, and Loss. In particular, Dean highlighted the struggles of widowhood and grief.

I thought I'd just mention a few "takeaways" from the weekend, and I'd encourage you to do the same if you were able to attend.

First, Dean talked about the risk of marriage. All relationships present us with risk, but none of them to the degree that marriage does. We risk being completely vulnerable with someone else—*becoming one* with someone else (Genesis 2:24). We risk being hurt by our spouse, especially if the relationship deteriorates to the point of divorce. But at an even more basic level, we risk the pain of our spouse's death.

Second, Dean helped us verbalize the pain of loss. We had a wide range of audience members, both in terms of age and in terms of life experiences. For those of us that have not gone through widowhood, it can be hard to imagine the pain—although we do try to empathize as best we can. For those who are going through that grief, it can also be hard to express how it feels. Dean helped us listen to the stories of grief that others have shared so that we can both learn to empathize better and also grow our vocabulary of how to express our pain to one another.

Third, Dean reminded us that the gospel brings hope. While we may not feel hope or be able to see past our pain (see Job 14:1), God is still blessing us in Christ in even greater quantity than our burdens (see Ephesians 1:3). The gospel brings hope in part because God provides us with an eternal perspective and an eternal destination!

Fourth, Dean challenged us that every day is a choice. When we go through loss, it takes time for us to process our emotions and orient to the "new normal" of our present situation. Dean taught us to have this motto: "I will not die until I'm dead!" In other words, there is a *fork in the road*: we can choose to *live* even in the midst of the burden of grief.

Finally, although there's much more we could say, Dean urged us to trust God. While it may seem like a cliché, to truly embrace a life of trust in God is very difficult but very life giving. We can learn to trust God by counting our blessings all the way down to the most basic and simple things. We can also remember what God has sacrificed for us in Christ. Of course, the ultimate reason we can trust God is that God has the final word on our story and on human history!

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (James 1:27)

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

***Chuck Burns** is having health issues.

***Jan Davidson** is recovering from surgery.

***Larry Stewart** is recovering from surgery.

Ongoing Health Issues:

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

PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

Burns, Chuck	Patricia Campbell
Craft, Jerry	Carol Riggs

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

***Neal McKinney** (Booth McKinney's brother) recovering from heart surgery.

***Ryan Franks'** dad had a possible stroke.

***Harold Stewart** (Larry Stewart's brother) passed away this week.

***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is in ICU in Atlanta. She 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).

***Pat Massa Brown** (friend of Marian Bone) is in the hospital not doing well.

***Brenda Ellis** (Andrew Ellis' wife) is recovering from a fall.

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

***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.

***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.

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

World – Sin - Prayer



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.





BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 cans of **CHICKEN BROTH.** Deadline will be November 10th.



L2L Workshop Dates:

October 17
November 14
December 12

Charles and Linda Brooks are moving to Alabama to be near their family. They will be leaving November 15th. We would like to honor them with a "Going-a-way" dinner on Saturday, October 30th at 4:30pm at the church house. There is an "Event" on the Rose Hill Church Face Book page to sign up or you can sign up in the lobby.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
GOING AWAY DINNER
IN HONOR OF

*Charles & Linda
Brooks*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:30 PM
ROSE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH HOUSE

STORYTELLER
EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP 2021

December 27-30



Staying in Touch with YOUTH

Hooray for Tater Tots?

Did you miss it? You know, the first "annual" Tater Tot Festival held back on September 17,18 in Ontario, Oregon? Aww, you didn't go? That's a shame, because it might have been the only chance you would have had in your lifetime to go and celebrate the wonders and the glory of that "cylindrical spud snack!"

I doubt that your world came to end because you didn't travel across country to pay homage to the birthplace of the tater-tot, and you probably won't lose any sleep over the fact that you didn't know such a festival existed. You and I both understand that there are far more important things in life with which to be concerned than to fret about not being in attendance at the big tubular spud spectacular!

My question now is this: "Are you paying attention to and preparing yourself for THAT day when all on earth now and all who have ever inhabited this earth will be in attendance for a meeting with God (2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15; Matt. 25:1ff)? There's no reason to be fearful of this coming day or to be filled with dread at the thought of standing before the Almighty in judgment. If we are in Christ and have striven to live faithfully to His will, we can meet this appointment with calmness, joy and peace. Others who are not so prepared will look for a place to hide (Rev. 6:16) and perhaps even beg for another chance. The truth is simple: this is a gathering WE can look forward to and be glad throughout eternity that we didn't "miss" it!

Richard Deising



Lesson 48

Heaven

Sunday, September 26th - Wednesday, October 13th

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!



Edwin Ejikeme – October 17 **Cory Grizzard – October 21**
Delaney Shaw – October 18 **Landon Simmons – Oct 23**
Taelor Borboa – October 20



L2L Potluck and Workshop	Oct 17
Ladies Bible Study 10am	Oct 19
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Oct 21
Trunk R Treat	Oct 23
Going Away Party fro the Brooks	Oct 30
Halloween	Oct 31
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Nov 2
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Nov 4
Ladies Hay Ride	Nov 5
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Nov 6

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	October 17	October 24
WELCOME/OPEN	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
SCRIPTURE	Douthit, Brian	Douthit, Bo
SONG LEADER	Barnes, Brian	Ellis, Andrew
COMMUNION	Murray, Andrew	Miller, Dwight
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
CLOSING PRAYER	Brewer, Aaron	Cobb, Daniel

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	October 17	October 24
Nursery Attendant	Ives, Jessica	Rodgers, Becky
Nursery Helper	Murray, Maya	Pena, Lily

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	October 20	October 27
LESSON	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
Song Leader	Cobb, Darren	Miller, Dwight
Invitation	Glenn, Joseph	Ellis, Andrew
Closing Prayer	Davidson, JJ	Johnson, Gabe

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: OCTOBER

Murray, Andrew

PREPARE COMMUNION: OCTOBER

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION October 10, 2021

Sun Bible Study	98	Actual	\$4,486
Sun A.M. Assembly	132	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	74	Avg (YTD)	\$4,955
Wed P.M. Bible Study	79	Avg (QTRLY)	\$5,120

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, October 17, 2021

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
John 17:13-19

He’s My King

Song # 166 (v. 1 & 2)

Years I Spent in Vanity

Song # 381 (v. 1 & 4)

Lead Me to Calvary

Song # 332 (v. 1)

Communion

This World is Not My Home

Song # 957 (v. 1 & 2)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

“In, But Not Of”

When We All Get to Heaven

Song # 853 (v. 2 & 3)

Announcements

This World is Not My Home

Closing Song # 957 (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.