

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, November 28, 2021

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Wednesday: Services 7pm

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

Thanksgiving in Every Circumstance

As I write this article, we are a few days from our national holiday of Thanksgiving. On paper, being thankful doesn't seem like much of a chore. It seems quite natural to say "thank you" when someone does something kind for you or gives you a thoughtful gift. Across the globe, regardless of religious belief, people have moments of thanksgiving where they express their appreciation for the good in life.

What makes being thankful such a challenge is that Scripture teaches us that God's desire is that we are thankful not only during the good seasons. If Paul only said that we ought to be thankful around the table with family and friends, then thanksgiving would be an easy principle to apply. Instead, Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, *give thanks in every circumstance*; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

How can we find thankfulness in the midst of *every* circumstance that comes our way? I think Henri Nouwen summed up the challenge well: "To be grateful for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all our lives—the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections—that *requires hard spiritual work*."

"Hard spiritual work" is probably how Corrie ten Boom would have described it when she and her sister, Betsy, were in a Nazi concentration camp as Christians who were helping Jews escape. What could there be to find thanksgiving in?

In her autobiography, *The Hiding Place*, Corrie recalls that she and Betsy were in flea-infested barracks, deprived of food, and faced all sorts of hardships at the hands of the Nazis. Betsy told Corrie that they should learn to thank God *even for the fleas*. Now that's "hard spiritual work"!

Interestingly, the guards hardly ever entered their barracks as time went by. The women were able to conduct Bible studies and openly discuss their faith with their fellow prisoners. It turns out that the guards wouldn't enter *because of the fleas*.

There are many things in life we do not understand. For Christians, our aim is not to understand it all...it is to grow in trust in the One who *does*. It is hard spiritual work to be thankful for the fleas—I won't pretend to have that degree of faith yet. But our thanksgiving is rooted in our hope, our certainty in God's promises. To be thankful in all things is to firmly believe: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Rom 8:28).

Nathan Diller



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| 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

- ***Stan Riggs** is recovering from a heart procedure.
***Tricia Pate** is recovering from surgery.
***Donna Greene** is been dealing with health issues.
***Jan Davidson** will have a procedure this week to remove the stint.

Ongoing Health Issues:

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| 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 |
| Larry & Margaret Stewart | Billy McQuilton |

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

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| Burns, Chuck | Patricia Campbell |
| Craft, Jerry | Carol Riggs |

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- ***Bodhi** (the nephew of Jessica Ives) was attacked by their dog and had 35 stitches.
***Darrell Ashby** (great-grandfather of Josiah Inman Glenn) was admitted to hospital on Thursday after a stroke.
***Diana Wells** (husband David Wells are friends of Dewayne Long) has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
***Victoria Lynn** (the niece of Dewayne & Tammy Long) was in a car wreck that involved an 18 wheeler. She is in a neck brace and having more tests done.
***Larry Coon** (son-in-law of Andrew Ellis) is having seizures.
***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is now home.
***Steve Davidson** (Jan Davidson's husband) is dealing with health issues and having tests.
***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

Passover - Table - Lord's Supper



PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

Army, Ft. Benning:

Gabe Johnson Walt Johnson Ryan Franks
Vincent Piombino

Other Duty Stations:

Justin Carnes - National Guard David Bryan - Italy
David Corder - KY Cory Grizzard - TX
Hunter Howell - Ft. Campbell, KY



- *Congratulations to **Nathan & Sarah Diller!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Silas James** is due in February 2022.
*Congratulations to **Allen & Jessica Ives!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Benjamin Allen** is due 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.

PJS AND PANCAKES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:00

DINNER AT CHURCH HOUSE

6:45

ACTIVITIES AT
CHURCH BUILDING



BRING A NEW PAIR OF PAJAMAS TO
DONATE TO THE CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL!



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 **1 LB BAGS OF RICE**. The Deadline will be December 8th.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will be having dinner at the **Old Towne Buffet** on Manchester Expressway on Saturday, December 18th at 5:30pm. Dinner will be \$16.20 per plate and drinks are \$2.29 each. If you plan on attending please RSVP to Cindy by December 5th so we can let the restaurant have a count.



Please join us for a Ladies Christmas party on Saturday, December 11th at the church house at 7pm. Bring a wrapped picture frame for a Secret Santa exchange and your favorite holiday finger food.



Friday, December 10th
at the church house

from 6-9pm.
Bring a \$15 gift for Secret Santa.



L2L Workshop Dates:
December 12



Staying in Touch with YOUTH

Thanksgiving Thoughts

I don't live in a fancy mansion,
And I don't have wealth untold.
All my clothes are bought off the rack
And my car is ten years old.
My name will never be "up in lights,"
And I may never hear the applause of men.
I will always be just a face in the crowd-
Fame and fortune I may never win.
There might be many who'd call me poor.
They shake their heads, say "What a shame!"
They think my existence is one of dread
And they're glad they don't wear my name.
But I don't see myself deprived.
I think I'm as rich as I can be.
I may not have many earthly goods,
But I know that God has a deep love for me!
He's given me the golden rays of the sun,
Behind dark clouds there's a silver lining.
The stars in heaven shine just like jewels
And on a feast of truth, I'm always dining!
He's given me sight to see precious smiles
And ears to hear a bird's sweet song.
He's given me arms to hug those I love
And a mind to know what's right from wrong!
Through the Father's love and providence,
He's made me rich beyond compare.
I do not need any earthly wealth,
If I can spend eternity in Heaven fair.
So, men may call me deprived and poor,
But I think I have reason to show gratitude.
He has told me one day that I can live in ease,
If through Christ's blood I've renewed!

Richard Deising



Lesson 2
Noah, Flood, &
Rainbow Promise

Memory Verse:

"I have set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the promise between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

In this lesson, your child will be learning about Noah and his family. The children will also learn about the flood and God's promises! Many generations after the flood, came the building of the Tower of Babel. Make sure to talk and discuss these stories with your child.



Sarah Diller – Nov 29

Tricia Pate – Dec 2

Karlee Foster – Nov 29

Neva Piombino – Dec 2

Allen Ives – Nov 30

Fred Carnes – Dec 3



Lyda, Spencer & Peggy (34th) – Dec 4



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| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Nov 30 |
| PJ's and Pancakes 6pm | Dec 3 |
| Bus Driver Bible Study 9am | Dec 4 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Dec 7 |
| Thursday Bible Study 7pm | Dec 9 |
| Youth Christmas Party 6pm | Dec 10 |
| Ladies Christmas Party 7pm | Dec 11 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am | Dec 14 |
| Thursday Bible Study 7pm | Dec 16 |
| Senior Citizens Dinner 5:30pm | Dec 18 |

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

| | November 28 | December 5 |
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| WELCOME/OPEN | McKinney, Booth | Carnes, Fred |
| SCRIPTURE | Piombino, Vincent | Vander, Tyler |
| SONG LEADER | Barnes, Brian | Ellis, Andrew |
| COMMUNION | Miller, Dwight | Murray, Andrew |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | McKinney, Booth | Carnes, Fred |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Murray, Andrew | Pate, Dan |

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

| | November 28 | December 5 |
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| Nursery Attendant | Barnes, Lacey | Holmes, Cathy |
| Nursery Helper | Murray, Maya | Diller, Sarah |

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

| | December 1 | December 8 |
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| LESSON | Diller, Nathan | Diller, Nathan |
| Song Leader | Miller, Dwight | Glenn, Joseph |
| Invitation | Cobb, Darren | Ellis, Andrew |
| Closing Prayer | Johnson, Gabe | Hosmer, Chris |

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: DECEMBER

Simmons, Matt

PREPARE COMMUNION: DECEMBER

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION November 21, 2021

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| Sun Bible Study | 72 | Actual | \$ |
| Sun A.M. Assembly | 114 | Goal | \$4,815 |
| Small Group | 54 | Avg (YTD) | \$ |
| Wed P.M. Bible Study | 44 | Avg (QTRLY) | \$ |

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, November 28, 2021**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-30

Halleluhah What a Savior

Song # 337 (v. 1, 3, 4, & 5)

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Song #350 (v. 1, 4, & 5)

The Old Rugged Cross

Song #313 (v. 3)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Come to the Table"

Communion

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Song #382 (v. 2 & 3)

Invitation

I Need Thee Every Hour

Song #837 (v. 1 & 3)

Announcements

Up From the Grave He Arose!

Closing Song PP Only (v. 1)

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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