

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, January 2, 2022

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Wednesday: Services 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 7pm

Saturday: Bus Driver Bible Study 9am

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium Nathan Diller
Teen Class Michael Riggs
Cradle Roll Julie Hill / Annie Kate Cobb
2's & 3's Carol Fonville/Diane Mock
BDZ Alan Fonville /Lauren Brewer
BDZ Sarah Diller / Jennifer Durham

Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium Nathan Diller
Teen Class Michael Riggs
Cradle Roll Buffy Glenn / Julie Hill
2's & 3's Chris & Jessica Hosmer
BDZ Stan Riggs / Wendy Vander
BDZ Gabe & Sydney Johnson

The Youth Camp Experience

Have you ever experienced the “spiritual high” of going to a youth camp or youth rally? When I was growing up, we had several weekend youth rallies during the year that our youth group would travel to...I think the farthest weekend trip we made was to Cheyenne, Wyoming which was about 4-5 hours depending on how traffic was and how many times we needed to stop the church bus. But truthfully, the long bus ride simply added to the enjoyment of being together.

As I’m writing this article, I’m about to head over to Huntsville with a few others from Rose Hill for the Exposure Youth Camp. I have no doubt that we will be uplifted by being present, much like I was uplifted when I was in the youth group. I’m looking forward to hearing some gifted speakers, joining in songs of praise, and times of fellowship, discussion, and prayer.

As most people who’ve had a positive experience at church camp can attest, you often return home feeling spiritually energized and recharged. But unfortunately that spiritual energy and motivation can quickly dissipate and you can be left wondering how you went from a spiritual mountaintop to a spiritual valley in just a few short hours, days, or weeks.

Now, don’t get me wrong: your emotions fluctuate and that’s not sinful. I would hate for someone to feel like a bad Christian on days where they are feeling somber and like a good Christian on days when they are feeling energized. (See 1 John 3:20 for encouragement on this!) At the same time, these events help illustrate the power of *focused worship*. There is something special about letting tomorrow worry about itself (Matt 6:34) and pausing to spend time worshipping God.

Obviously not everyone can spend a week or a weekend at a church camp, nor should anyone feel like that is a “requirement” to being a good Christian. But each of us *needs* focused worship, both in the public assembly of believers and in our private lives (Rom 12:1-2). Much like our discussion of the Sabbath rest Jesus can provide to believers—not a day of the week as much as a way of living—we can learn to live in a way that exalts Jesus and connects us with one another. We have a great opportunity to worship publicly together this morning, so let’s lay aside the worries of tomorrow and pause to praise our Maker and Savior!

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

- ***Becky Rodgers** will have foot surgery on January 13th.
***Pat Johnson** had a heart catheterization and tests done this week.
***Carol Riggs** was taken to ER on Sunday with health issues.
***Donna Greene** fell again last week.

Ongoing Health Issues:

Ron & Judy Mixon	Anne Jones
Craft, Mae	Debbie Robison
Rick & Norma Cox	Pat Johnson
Lonnie & Pat Taylor	Jason Valero
Victoria Garrett	Dorothy Roach
Larry & Margaret Stewart	Billy McQuilton

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

Burns, Chuck	Campbell, Patricia
Craft, Jerry	Jones, Anne
Riggs, Carol	

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- ***Jeanette Brooks** (Hope Cobb's grandmother) was taken to ER on Tuesday and was admitted for tests.
***Ralph Bond** (Justin Bond's dad - Stan Riggs son-in-law) had a kidney removed this week.
***Dave Summers** (Candi Lovingood's dad) is in the hospital in Tennessee with health issues.
***Lyn Baskin** (the cousin of Mary Miller) has several health issues.
***Darrell Ashby** (great-grandfather of Josiah Inman Glenn) is in rehab after stroke.
***Diana Wells** (husband David Wells are friends of Dewayne Long) has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is now home.
***Larry Stewart's** dad is home recovering.
***Lynn Baskin** (Mary Millers' cousin) is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.

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.
***Friend of Dewayne Long** has throat cancer.

WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Go - Tell - Story



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 **Allen & Jessica Ives!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Benjamin Allen** is due in January 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 **Nathan & Sarah Diller!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Silas James** is due in February 2022.
*Congratulations to **Cody & Megan Watkins!!!** They are expecting a baby girl in February. **Daniella** is excited to be a big sister. **James & Sandra Jackson** are the proud grandparents.
*Congratulations to **Austin & Tabitha Nickolof!!!** They are expecting a baby boy in May. **James & Sandra Jackson** are the proud grandparents.





BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 **CANS OF TOMATOES**. Deadline will be January 12th.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Class will resume on Tuesday, January 4th at the church house at 10am.
Have a safe and wonderful holiday!!!

There will be NO Small Groups on Sunday, January 30th.
Elders & Deacons Meeting 4 pm
Congregational Meeting 5 pm
Young Men's Service 6 pm

ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who give online, we are need in some information. We need to know your method of online giving. Are you using a credit card or using your bank account, etc? We are not taking away online giving, but looking for an alternative in which the church can save some expense.

Please let Booth McKinney know how your giving is transferred. He can be emailed at :
mmmckinney1@juno.com or text: 334-704-4009.



Coming soon is a wonderful opportunity for Married Couples and Engaged Couples! **The River Region Couples Retreat is January 28-30, 2022**, at LakePoint State Park in Eufaula, Alabama. Registration and details are at www.riverregioncouplesretreat.wordpress.com

The facilitators are **Richard and Jeanna Lynn May**. Richard is the son of Faulkner University's Dr. Cecil May. Also in attendance will be **Dr. Steve Wages**, who is professor of Family Studies at Faulkner University. Some of you will remember the great job he did in conducting his "Home Improvement: Marriage Under Construction" at Rose Hill in September 2019.

The theme is "Connection is the Key", and includes fun, group activities, and meaningful sessions. The cost is \$300 per couple (\$325 after January 1) and includes two nights stay, four meals, five sessions, and T-Shirt.

We encourage anyone who possibly can to attend this precious time of growth and strengthening of your marriage. **Space is limited so register soon!** Please see one of the Elders with any questions.

John 1:43-46

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me". Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him "Come and See."



Staying in Touch with YOUTH Batman and the New Year

Fifty-five years ago, a new TV series called *Batman*, debuted. At the time, we kids thought it was the greatest series to have ever been made. Looking back though, and especially after watching the reruns, I've come to realize that it was probably the worse show to have ever been produced! Still, at the end of every episode, there would be a cliff-hanger where it seemed certain that the villain of the week- Cat Woman, the Joker, the Riddler, the Penguin, etc.- would surely destroy the Dynamic Duo. The program would show Batman and Robin about to meet their fate and the announcer would say, "Tune in next week, the same Bat channel and the same Bat time!"

That word SAME is interesting. There was indeed a SAMENESS to the show Batman- same problem, same peril, same escape- and the only thing that changed was the villain or villainess. In thinking about this NEW YEAR, we too, will discover that some things are the SAME as they were in 2021, and that can be good or bad. But there's one thing that shouldn't be the SAME, and that is our relationship with the Lord. It must grow, it must continue to mature, and it must be such that helps us to have more hope, more purpose, and more determination to "grow in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and man" (Lk. 2:52)! A new year, A NEW DAY, provides us with the opportunity to reflect on where we've been spiritually as well as helping us to examine where we want to go and how we should get there. Robin, in the series, was always saying, "Holy (something) Batman." May we in the new year always say that we are holy in God's sight.

Richard Deising



Lesson 4 Jacob, Esau, Leah, & Rachel

Memory Verse:

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord."
Jeremiah 29:11

In this lesson, your child will learn about two brothers named Jacob and Esau. These brothers were very different. The children will learn all about the brothers and their story of who inherited the birthright. They will also learn about the dream of Jacob's ladder. The children will also learn the children of Jacob.



Richard Deising - Jan 4

Lonnie Taylor - Jan 8



Diller, Nathan & Sarah (5th) - January 7



Exposure Youth Camp	Dec 27-30
New Year's Eve Fellowship 7pm	Dec 31
New Year's Day	January 1, 2022
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Jan 4
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Jan 6
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Jan 11
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Jan 14
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Jan 15
L2L Potluck and Workshop	Jan 16
MLK Day	Jan 17
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Jan 18

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	January 2	January 9
WELCOME/OPEN	Carnes, Fred	Fonville, Alan
SCRIPTURE	Douthit, Bo	Piombino, Vincent
SONG LEADER	Ellis, Andrew	Barnes, Brian
COMMUNION	McKinney, Booth	Ellis, Andrew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Carnes, Fred	Fonville, Alan
CLOSING PRAYER	Franks, Ryan	Johnson, Gabe

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	January 2	January 9
Nursery Attendant	Allen, Deborah	Anderson, Tonya
Nursery Helper	Murray, Maya	Arnold, Blakely

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	January 5	January 12
LESSON	TBA	TBA
Song Leader	Glenn, Joseph	Ellis, Andrew
Invitation	Cobb, Daniel	Cobb, Darren
Closing Prayer	Rodgers, Billy	Murray, Andrew

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: JANUARY

Barnes, Brian

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION December 26, 2021

Sun Bible Study	67	Actual	\$3,275
Sun A.M. Assembly	99	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	49	Avg (YTD)	\$4,875
Wed P.M. Bible Study	51	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,635

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, January 2, 2022

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 1:43-46

Ring Out the Message

Song # 622 (v. 1 & 2)

Will You Not Tell It Today?

Song # 628 (v. 1, 2)

Lead Me to Calvary

Song # 332 (v. 1)

Communion

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Song # 646 (v. 1)

Sermon: Nathan Diller

"Go and Tell"

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

Song # 912 (v. 1 & 2)

Announcements

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Closing Song # 643 (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.