

Rose Hill Newsletter

"Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common"
-Acts 2:44



Elders

Fred R. Carnes
706-326-5586

Alan Fonville
706-573-5474

Stan Riggs
706-573-4175

Deacons

Brian Barnes
Lads to Leaders

Daniel Cobb
Children Education/Involvement

John Crump
Benevolence/Grounds/Count

Booth McKinney
Finance/Budget

Andrew Murray
Advertising/Communication

Michael Riggs
Youth Group

Matt Simmons
Maintenance / Technology

Ministers & Staff

Nathan Diller
Minister
(256-617-2247)
nathan.r.diller@gmail.com

Cindy Carnes
Church Secretary
(706-392-2786)
cindy@rosehillchurch.com

Africa Mission Work

Dorian & Cheri Flynn
2207 County Rd 41
Florence, AL 35633
partnersdcflynn@yahoo.com

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 16, 2022

UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class Canceled

Wednesday: Services will resume at 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 7pm

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

This I Call To Mind

When's the last time you've felt *afflicted*? When we go through times of hardship and suffering, it often feels like God is against us. When everything goes wrong, we often wonder how God could allow it...aren't there worse people out there that could have used a bad day instead of me?

Now, in our better moments we know that we should not presume to know *why* things happen as they do. If Job taught us anything, he taught us that we don't know the half of what goes on behind the scenes. But when you're stuck on the side of the interstate with a blowout, you're standing at a grave of someone you love, you're telling your spouse you just got let go from work...let's be honest, it seems like the *why* is that God must be punishing you for something!

Jeremiah had a similar experience in his life. He devoted his life to serving God, and yet his life was filled with misery and suffering. He was afflicted by people in all sorts of ways, but Jeremiah often felt that it was God doing the afflicting. Lamentations 3 recounts Jeremiah's deep expression of agony and frustration at his experience in this world.

Perhaps if you read Lamentations 3 you might resonate with some of the things he says. If nothing less, I hope it will bring you comfort to know that you're in good company with Jeremiah. If Jeremiah, a great "major" prophet, was comfortable being this honest about how he felt then perhaps you and I could learn to do the same in our prayers.

Part of what Jeremiah says is this (Lam 3:19-20): "I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me."

But then something shifts in Jeremiah, and we find one of the most tremendous expressions of faith in Scripture.

"Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope. Because of the Lord's great love we were not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'"

Jeremiah grappled with nearly every suffering you could imagine and was often driven to deep sorrow. But there was something he called to mind that got him through it: the Lord's love, faithfulness, and plan. Jeremiah believed that despite his present sufferings, they paled in comparison to *his portion*: life with God.

As Paul wrote in 2 Cor 4:17, "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." Therefore we have hope and take heart!

Nathan Diller



Rose Hill Church of Christ

7479 Old Moon Rd.
Columbus, Georgia 31909
(706) 322-8759
www.rosehillchurch.com

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

*Several of our kids and adults have COVID.

***Becky Rodgers** was unable to get foot surgery this week because of an infection in her toe. Her surgery will be rescheduled for a later date

***Pat Johnson** is home recovering.

***Billy McQuilton** is recovering.

***Larry Stewart** is having issues with his leg.

Ongoing Health Issues:

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

There has been a surge of COVID cases in our community recently and many of our members have contracted the virus this week. Because of this, the elders have decided to cancel ALL church activities this week. This includes: Wednesday night, Thursday night, Sunday worship, small groups, and the L2L practice scheduled for Sunday. Hopefully we can resume on Wednesday the 19th, but the elders will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as needed. In the meantime, let us continue in prayer for our church and community. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

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

PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) is now home doing much better.

***Jeanette Brooks** (Hope Cobb's grandmother) is in rehab.

***Ralph Bond** (Justin Bond's dad - Stan Riggs son-in-law) is recovering from having a kidney removed.

***Lynn Baskin** (Mary Millers' cousin) is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.

***Ralph Bond** (Justin Bon's dad - Stan Riggs son-in-law) is recovering from having a kidney removed.

CANCER:

***Michael Johnston** (Misty Johnston's dad) has stage 4 lung cancer.



*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 **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 Nickoloft!!!** They are expecting a baby boy in May. **James & Sandra Jackson** are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to **David & Morgan Fletcher!!!!** They are expecting a baby in August.



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

Grazi!
Come join us for dinner as
an appreciation of your
dedication to our kids!

Saturday, January 22nd
6:00 pm
Church House

Childcare will be limited. Please let us know if it is needed.



BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 **CANS OF TUNA**. Deadline will be February 9th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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



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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class is canceled until further notice.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Night Bible Study is canceled until further notice.



Staying in Touch with YOUTH

It's Still an Attack!

Suppose you're having a nice leisurely swim in the ocean, when all of a sudden, you see a shark coming at you with its jaws wide open. It's just about to clamp down on you when you scream, "Please Mr. Jaws, don't attack me!" The huge fish stops, grins, and responds, "Oh, I'm not going to attack you. I'm gonna bite you!" Do you see anything strange about this scenario, besides you and the shark having a conversation? In two Australian states, government officials have said that any reports of shark/human confrontations cannot be referred to as an "attack" and the episode must be described as a "bite" that occurred during an "incident." Basically, these laws were designed to help the dispel the bad image sharks have of being a mindless man-eating fiend, but I can guess that anyone who has been the victim of a shark attack (oops, I just broke the "law") would tell you no matter what you call it, it still was a excruciating painful and frightening experience.

Humans have the tendency to always sugarcoat bad, unpleasant, and personally uncomfortable situations. For example, the Greeks during Paul's day called the crucifixion of Jesus "foolishness," perhaps thinking that by so labeling that sacrifice in such a way that they wouldn't be held accountable for their sins. But just because men attempt rationalize away accountability doesn't make them or us any less responsible for obeying God's truth. Another danger associated with seeking to dispel and delegitimize God's word is that we can fall into the condition mentioned in Isaiah 5:20,21. This condition may give people satisfaction, but the end result is a damaging spiritual attack on the soul.

Richard Deising



Lesson 5

**Joseph- His Brothers,
Egyptian Captivity**

Memory Verse:

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." Psalms 46:1

In this lesson, your child will learn about Jacob and his sons. Jacob's favorite son was Joseph which made all of the other brothers very jealous. The brothers decided to get rid of their brother by throwing him into an empty well. Joseph was also known for being a dreamer. God gave him the ability to understand and interpret dreams.



Stan Riggs - January 17

Craig Parker - January 19

Judy Paepcke - January 17



Ives, Allen & Jessica (9th) - January 18

Taylor, Lonnie & Pat (57th) - January 18

Fonville, Alan & Carol (39th) - January 22



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



L2L Potluck and Workshop - Canceled	Jan 16
MLK Day	Jan 17
Ladies Bible Class - Canceled	Jan 18
Wednesday Night Service Resumes	Jan 19
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Jan 20
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am (church)	Jan 22
Teacher Appreciation Dinner	Jan 22
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Jan 25
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Jan 27

SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	January 16	January 23
WELCOME/OPEN	No Service	McKinney, Booth
SCRIPTURE	No Service	Hill, Ethan
SONG LEADER	No Service	Pate, Dan
COMMUNION	No Service	Rodgers, Billy
ANNOUNCEMENTS	No Service	McKinney, Booth
CLOSING PRAYER	No Service	Riggs, Michael

SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

	January 16	January 23
Nursery Attendant	No Service	Deising, Judy
Nursery Helper	No Service	Pena, Lily

WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	January 19	January 26
LESSON	TBA	TBA
Invitation	Ellis, Andrew	Glenn, Joseph
Song Leader	Cobb, Darren	Fonville, Alan
Closing Prayer	Hosmer, Chris	Johnson, Gabe

BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: JANUARY

Barnes, Brian

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION January 9, 2022

Sun Bible Study	83	Actual	\$4,815
Sun A.M. Assembly	128	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	65	Avg (YTD)	\$4,882
Wed P.M. Bible Study	---	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,628

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 16, 2022

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Song #

Song #

Song #

Communion

Song #

Sermon: Nathan Diller

“”

Song #

Announcements

Closing Song #

Closing Prayer



HEARING DEVICES

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