

# 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, February 6, 2022

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am

Wednesday: Bible Study 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

## The Jesus Fish

I mentioned in my sermon a few weeks ago on Hebrews 6 that the early church used the symbol of an *anchor* to communicate a portion of their faith to one another. Hebrews 6 tells us that we have an anchor of the soul: our hope in Christ. So early Christians painted anchors in various places to communicate this confident hope to one another.

In addition to the anchor, the other major symbol the first Christians employed was the *fish*. It was likely used in the first century, and certainly by the early second century. What was significant about a fish?

There were some really powerful moments in Jesus' ministry that involved fish. Jesus fed 5,000 with two fish, he called the apostles when they were fishing, and he restored Peter over a breakfast of fish (see John 21). But these examples are not primarily why the early Christians used the image of the fish.

The main reason they used a fish is because of the *letters* in one of the Greek words for fish: ICHTHUS. The word became an ideal acronym to magnify Jesus. Here's what each letter stood for:

I: *Iesous* ("Jesus"). It is important to identify the Lord, for there is only one Lord before whom every knee will bow: *Jesus* (Philippians 2:10).

CH: *Christos* ("Christ"). This Jesus was the "Christ"—the anointed Messiah who had become King through his sacrifice and resurrection (Acts 2:36).

TH: *Theos* ("God"). Not only was Jesus of Nazareth the King, he was also *God*. As God, Jesus' identity included being the Creator (John 1:1-3). But the church proclaimed that this Creator *entered into his creation* in order to redeem us (John 1:14).

U: *Yios* ("Son"). The Old Testament contains several powerful references to the importance of the Son. Perhaps the most significant is Psalm 2. It pictures the Son as the divine ruler who is sovereign over the nations and provides refuge for his people. The early church insisted that this was Jesus of Nazareth.

S: *Soter* ("Savior"). Of course, no acronym about Jesus would be complete without an acknowledgement that this Jesus was none other than the Savior of the world, the only hope for eternal life and the perfect sacrifice for our sins.

The reason I mention this acronym from the early church is not because I want to influence you to purchase a "Jesus fish" bumper sticker. Instead, I write this so that we might enjoy reflecting on the nature of our Lord together with the first Christians. Today, we gather to worship our *Jesus, the Christ, God the Son, our Savior*. Let's praise his great name!

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

\***Matt Simmons** will be seeing a specialist this week.

\***Rick Cox** is waiting on results of tests.

\***Donna Greene** had surgery on her elbow and will be having surgery on the other elbow soon.

\***Becky Rodgers** had foot surgery on Thursday and is home recovering.

\***Leighton**, the son of **Ally Willis**, has been dealing with a lot of emotional issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

**Larry & Margaret Stewart**      **Pat Johnson**

**Ron & Judy Mixon**                **Anne Jones**

**Craft, Mae**                         **Debbie Robison**

**Billy McQuilton**                 **Jason Valero**

**Lonnie & Pat Taylor**             **Dorothy Roach**

**Victoria Garrett**

## PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

**Burns, Chuck**                        **Campbell, Patricia**

**Craft, Jerry**                            **Jones, Anne**

**Riggs, Carol**

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

\***Pat Webb** (friend of Linda Willmschen) is in the hospital with pneumonia and strep.

\***Jerry Ellis** (Andrew Ellis brother) is in ICU in Valdosta, GA with congestive heart failure.

\***John Hiers, Sr.** (John Hiers dad) is in congestive heart failure.

\***Brittany**, (Lacey Barnes sister-in-law) has a ruptured disc, bulging disk and sciatica and is in pain.

\***Renee McLaughlin** (Josiah Glenn's grandmother) has COVID.

\***Jeannie Davidson** (Jan Davidson's oldest grand-daughter) is recovering from surgery. They removed the ovary and it was not cancer.

\***Walter Rodgers**, (Billy Rodgers' brother) was admitted to the hospital in Boaz, AL with COVID.

\***Landon Mims** (student of Amanda Simmons) is recovering from open heart surgery.

\***Bill Nolen** (Cindy Carnes' dad) is having tests done on his heart.

\***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.

### CANCER:

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

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Paul – Lead - Influence



## 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

## SPECIAL DONATION

This past week Rose Hill received two donation checks totaling \$10,000. These were given by the family of **Mary Beth Campbell**, in her memory. Beth was a long-time member at Rose Hill, and this congregation and the work here remained special to her years after moving to Florence, Alabama. We have acknowledged the receipt of these and have assured the family that the funds will be used in a way that glorifies God and honors **Beth Campbell**. If you have any questions or need more information, please see one of the Elders.



\*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.



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 CANS OF TUNA. Deadline will be February 9<sup>th</sup>. You can also make a \$\$ donation and give to **Billy or Becky Rodgers**.

# Save The Date!

Friday February 18 – Sunday February 20

Prospective Youth Minister candidate **Noah Jordan**, from Harding University will be here! There will be a full Saturday planned with activities and opportunities for you to meet him, and he to meet you! Additionally, he will teach the Teen class and deliver the lesson at the Sunday morning worship hour.

Be watching for details of when and where activities will take place, and plan to be a part!

*WEDNESDAY*

**FEBRUARY 9  
6:00  
CHURCH HOUSE**

*Bring a Friend!*

**COME MEET NOAH JORDAN  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**

**9:30 AM – CONGREGATION BRUNCH &  
BDZ DEVO**

**3:30 PM – YOUTH DEVO**

**5:30 – CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**

As you have hopefully heard, we have a prospective youth minister coming for a visit February 18-20. **Noah Jordan** and his girlfriend **Avery Amundson** will be meeting with the elders after arrival Friday evening. He will be teaching the teen class Sunday morning and preaching during service. They will have a busy day Saturday with events for all ages. Please see the schedule below. Breakfast will be provided Saturday, so please RSVP to the Facebook event that will be sent out or put your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer so we have enough food. We will also need volunteers for different things, so please let the elders or Michael & Rachel Riggs know if you would like to help in any way! 😊 we are looking forward to a great weekend!

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday at the church house at 10am.

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Night Bible Study will meet at 7pm at the church house.



## Staying in Touch with YOUTH

### What if Every day was Groundhog's Day?

February 2<sup>nd</sup> was not only Groundhog's Day, but it was also the title of a funny movie released back in 1993. The story is about an egotistical weatherman who believed he could treat everyone, especially his co-workers with disdain, and who selfishly thought that the world "revolved" around him. Somehow, he got caught up in a time loop where every day became Groundhog's Day and he had to live that day, with all its mistakes, setbacks, and unhappiness all over again. Some movie fans have tried to calculate how many years it would have taken for the character to be humbled enough to learn that the needs of others had to be put before his own, and the suggested span was 10 years.

Imagine if you had to live your yesterday over and over again for a decade; would each day be a repeat of regret, anger, selfishness, apathy, mistreatment of others, and a walk without God in it? Would you be living 10 years in misery and fear, hopelessness with emotional pain and loneliness? Or what if each day of that decade was one that brought you peace and joy, a sense of belonging to the Lord and one that gave you confidence in realizing that even if you made a mistake, you could be forgiven? What would your life be like if for every one of those 3,650 days you had the power to resist temptation, find victory where Satan wanted you to experience defeat, and be able to smile when everyone else could only frown? Wouldn't you want to be in that type of time loop?

Since we don't know when this life will end (cf. Jas. 4:13-17), we must live in such a way- each day- so that we are prepared to enter eternity with an assurance that heaven will be our home. How do we make such preparation? Follow the admonitions of Ephesians 5:15-17 and Colossians 4:5 and you'll be ready!

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.



*John Overstreet – February 6*  
*John Garrett – February 10*  
*Brenda Ellis – February 11*



Ladies Bible Study 10am	Feb 8
Brown Bag Deadline for TUNA	Feb 9
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Feb 10
Valentine's Day	Feb 14
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Feb 15
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Feb 17
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	Feb 19
Youth Minister Try-Out Weekend	Feb 18-20
President's Day	Feb 21
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Feb 22
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Feb 24

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>February 6</b>	<b>February 13</b>
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Fonville, Alan	McKinney, Booth
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Barnes, Aiden	Douthit, Bo
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Pate, Dan	Barnes, Brian
<b>COMMUNION</b>	McKinney, Booth	Miller, Dwight
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Fonville, Alan	McKinney, Booth
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Brewer, Aaron	Crump, John

**SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:**

	<b>February 6</b>	<b>February 13</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Hosmer, Jessica	Johnson, Sydney
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Murray, Maya	Arnold, Blakely

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>February 9</b>	<b>February 16</b>
<b>Invitation</b>	Cobb, Darren	Cobb, Daniel
<b>Song Leader</b>	Miller, Dwight	Cobb, Darren
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Riggs, Michael	Murray, Andrew

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: FEBRUARY**

Daniel Cobb

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION January 30, 2022**

Sun Bible Study	71	Actual	\$3,107
Sun A.M. Assembly	109	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	69	Avg (YTD)	\$3,729
Wed P.M. Bible Study	83	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,342

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, February 6, 2022**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*1 Corinthians 4:14-17*

**We Will Glorify**

Song #578

**Live for Jesus**

Song #594 (v. 1 & 3)

**He Lives**

Song #346 (v. 1)

**Communion**

**Servant Song**

Song #694

**Sermon: Nathan Diller**

*"Leading Like Paul"*

**Bring Christ Your Broken Heart**

Song # 911 (v. 1 & 2)

**Announcements**

**I'll Live for Him**

Closing Song #553 (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.