

# 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, March 6, 2022

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Class 10am

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7pm

**Thursday:** Bible Study 7pm

**Saturday:** Time Change: Spring Forward

### Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium Nathan Diller  
Teen Class Michael Riggs  
Cradle Roll Julie Hill  
2's & 3's Carol Fonville/Diane Mock  
BDZ Daniel & Hope Cobb /  
BDZ Buffy Glenn / Alan Fonville

### Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium Nathan Diller  
Teen Class Michael Riggs  
Cradle Roll Jessica Hosmer  
2's & 3's Daniel & Hope Cobb  
BDZ Richard Deising / Wendy Vander  
BDZ Dwight & Mary Miller

## Can I Trust The Bible? Daniel, Belshazzar, and Darius

As Christians who believe in the inspiration of Scripture, much of our faith rests upon the reliability of Scripture. After all, if we can't trust the Bible then how can we trust that Christ really died for our sins and was raised from the dead? So the historical reliability of Scripture matters a great deal to us!

When it comes to the book of Daniel, for centuries certain biblical scholars had denied it was historically reliable. Sure, the book contained a plethora of accurate historical information spanning from the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC to the time of Christ. But these scholars argued that there was no way Daniel was inspired because Daniel mentions two kings that ruled over Babylonia that did not exist in the historical record: Belshazzar (Daniel 5) and Darius (Daniel 6).

On the surface, that does seem rather problematic. We have a good deal of information about the Neo-Babylonian period. We know about many Babylonian rulers (including Nebuchadnezzar). We know about their architecture, religious beliefs and practices, political structure, and so forth. So, where are Belshazzar and Darius in the historical record? Does their absence mean we can't trust Daniel?

Fascinatingly, less than a hundred years ago a discovery was made that vindicated Daniel's information about Belshazzar. While critics of Daniel had been using the lack of information about Belshazzar as proof Daniel was not accurate, ancient cuneiform tablets were discovered that described King Belshazzar, son of the Babylonian ruler Nabonidus. All of the sudden that argument against Daniel's reliability went out the window!

Scholars are still not quite sure who Darius is in Daniel 6. Some think it may be another name for Cyrus, others think he was a secondary ruler under Cyrus' direction, and still others have various theories. But they are far more hesitant to dismiss Daniel's reliability simply because of the lack of information on Darius since Daniel's accuracy was vindicated regarding Belshazzar.

Consider that for hundreds of years, we didn't know about historical documentation of Belshazzar. Christians kept believing in Scripture and trusting its accuracy, even when others poked fun at the foolishness of trusting in an ancient source like Daniel. Many of those Christians died long before the cuneiform tablets were discovered, but that didn't shake their faith.

Why? Because Christians continue to insist that God's word is reliable and that *the absence of evidence* is not *proof of error*. We may never know precisely who Darius the Mede was...he may be a figure largely forgotten in historical records. But this is no reason for us to doubt our faith any more than the absence of information on Belshazzar was. Of course, it may be that in a few hundred years we might discover confirming evidence on Darius' existence. But even if not, the text of Scripture continues to be confirmed as the most reliable source of history in existence!

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 recovering at home from surgery.

\***Richard Deising** will be doing a clinical trial for an immunotherapy treatment and then surgery in April.

\***Easton Barnes** is recovering from surgery on his wrist and elbow.

\***Pat Taylor** is home recovering from hip surgery.

\***Rick Cox** has started chemo.

\***Donna Greene** is recovering from elbow surgery.

\***Becky Rodgers** is recovering from foot surgery.

### 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

\***Sanda Dobbins** (cousin of Dewayne Long) was attacked by 2 German Shepards dogs and has over 100 stitches and in a lot of pain.

\***Carson** (1 month old grandson of Wendy & Tim Vander) had blood work done that showed abnormality and is having it redone. Pray for normal blood work.

\***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.

\***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.



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### Army, Ft. Benning:

Gabe Johnson      Walt Johnson              Ryan Franks

David Fletcher      Vincent Piombino

### Other Duty Stations:

Justin Carnes - National Guard      David Bryan - Italy

David Corder - KY                      Cory Grizzard - TX

Hunter Howell - Ft. Campbell, KY

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

### Daniel - Faith - Resolve

To our wonderful Rose Hill family,

Judy and I are overwhelmed and humbled concerning the outpouring of support and love we have received concerning my cancer prognosis. Your prayers, cards, and very tangible acts of kindness (especially the recent gift to help defray the costs of going back and forth to Atlanta) are deeply appreciated and spiritually and emotionally uplifting. You are truly representative of what the Bible describes as saints, and we are genuinely blessed to be part of this special family. We know that wherever this journey leads us, we are in God's hands and that those hands are more than strong enough to carry us on this pathway- no matter where it may lead.

We love you all.

In Him,

Richard and Judy Deising



\*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.



### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES DAY

Mark your calendars now for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day at Rose Hill Church of Christ on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Amy Sparks** will be our speaker and she is a friend of Mary Miller's from North Carolina. If you would like to help, see **Cindy Carnes or Carol Fonville**.

This week the Elders made the decision to send assistance to the Christians in Ukraine in the amount of \$5000. Jeff Abrams, the minister for the Tuscumbia (Alabama) Church of Christ has been actively involved in mission work there for over twenty-five years, making multiple trips a year. (Jeff is the brother-in-law of Sandy Williams). He spoke here once at a Wednesday night Summer Series. Additionally, many will remember his wife Judy, who was instrumental in assisting us in setting up our 'Bible Discovery Zone'. This contribution will go to the Tuscumbia Church of Christ. Jeff has the necessary contacts there in the Ukraine to distribute it quickly and effectively to Christians there for food, fuel, medicine, and supplies.



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

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

### 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.



## LADS TO LEADERS

March 13	L2L Pizza Lunch. Puppets and Bible Bowl.
March 18	L2L Practice Lock In
March 20	Puppet Practice (Bring your own lunch) 12:30pm
March 27	L2L Potluck & Workshop
April 3	L2L Potluck & Workshop
April 10	Puppet Presentation 6pm
April 15 - 17	L2L Convention



## Staying in Touch with YOUTH

### Feathers and Words Are a Lot Alike

There was once a man who declared himself to be the sworn enemy of a person with whom he worked. At every opportunity, this individual slammed his co-worker's reputation! No matter what he said by way of the negative, the object of his false accusations never responded in an ugly manner. Indeed, he simply treated the man who was maligning his character with kindness. One day, the criticizer had a change of heart and went to the fella and asked for forgiveness. The wounded party said he would pardon him if he would one thing: *"Go to the top of the highest mountain, cut open a bag of feathers and allow the wind to scatter the contents."* If the man would then go back and collect all the feathers, forgiveness would be given. The offender protested and said that such a task was impossible. *"That's right,"* replied the injured party, *"and so it is with the harsh things you've spoken about me. I will forgive you but know that the words themselves can't be retrieved. They're out there scattered aboard, still causing hurt and injustice."*

The tongue is a difficult thing to control, isn't it (Jas. 3:3-13)? Chances are the majority of us have misused our speech to hurt others, and if we've ever been the subject of gossip, we know how much it hurts to have bad things said about us. Words can heal or kill (Prov. 18:21), give hope or cause hopelessness ((Prov.18:8; 10:32) or they can save or condemn. If we would take these admonitions to heart and allow them to sink deep withing the mind, we might be less likely to "scatter the feathers" of harmful speech with the big wind of our mouth!

Richard Deising



Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 8
Brown Bag Deadline	March 9
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	March 10
Time Change-Spring Forward	March 13
L2L Puppet/Bible Bowl	March 13
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 15
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	March 17
L2L Lock In/Practice	March 18
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	March 19
L2L Puppet Practice	March 20
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 22
Ladies Day Meeting 6pm	March 23
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	March 24
L2L Potluck & Workshop	March 27
Ladies Bible Class 10am	March 29



## Lesson 7 Moses - Birth through Burning Bush

### Memory Verse:

"My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

For the next several weeks we will discuss Moses and how he was the man that God had chosen to help His people. We will start with his birth and his life through the seeing of the burning bush. We will learn how God's plans are much better than our own. Please discuss the stories with your children.



**Josiah Glenn – March 6**

**Lila Franks – March 10**

**Booth McKinney – March 11**

**Nathan Diller – March 7**

**Chuch Burns – March 10**

**Linda Willmschen – Mar 12**



**Miller, Dwight & Mary (48<sup>th</sup>) – March 9**

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>March 6</b>	<b>March 13</b>
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Fonville, Alan	McKinney, Booth
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Hill, Ethan	Fletcher, David
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Pate, Dan	Ellis, Andrew
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Murray, Andrew	Miller, Dwight
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Fonville, Alan	McKinney, Booth
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Riggs, Michael	Murray, Andrew

**SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:**

<b>March 6</b>	<b>March 13</b>
Vander, Wendy Murray, Maggie	Allen, Deborah Pena, Lily

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 16</b>
<b>Invitation</b>	Glenn, Joseph	Miller, Dwight
<b>Song Leader</b>	Fonville, Alan	Cobb, Darren
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Davidson, JJ	McQuilton, Billy

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: MARCH**

John Crump

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION February 27, 2022**

Sun Bible Study	117	Actual	\$4,415
Sun A.M. Assembly	154	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	53	Avg (YTD)	\$4,239
Wed P.M. Bible Study	79	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,372

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, March 6 , 2022**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

*Daniel 2:19-23*

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

Song #647 (1 & 2)

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

Song #648 (v. 1 & 3)

**Anywhere with Jesus**

Song #414 (v. 1 & 2)

*Communion*

**Faithful Love**

Song #18 (v. 1)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*

*"Daniel: Faith in Exile"*

**Restore My Soul**

Song #567 (v. 1 & 2)

*Announcements*

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

Closing Song #647 (v. 5)

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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