

# 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, June 26, 2022**

## UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

**Monday:** Kids Activities/Bowling 10am

**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Class 10am

**Wed:** Summer Series/Nathan Diller 7pm

**Thursday:** Bible Study 7pm

## Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium	Nathan Diller
Teen Class	Michael Riggs
Cradle Roll	Marsha Crump
2's & 3's	Carol Fonville/Diane Mock
BDZ	Judy Deising/Amanda Simmons/Julie Hill
BDZ	Alan Fonville/Chris & Jessica Hosmer

## Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium	Nathan Diller
Teen Class	Michael Riggs
Cradle Roll	Jessica Ives
2's & 3's	Daniel & Hope Cobb
BDZ	Wendy Vander/Gabe & Sydney Johnson
BDZ	Dwight & Mary Miller

## No Future Without Forgiveness

During the time of apartheid ("segregation") in South Africa, countless acts of violence and abuse were done between the white ruling minority and the black majority. As most people know, eventually the white ruling minority lost their power and South Africa became led by President Nelson Mandela.

During this time of transition, South Africa was in a very difficult position—racial tensions were extremely high, especially in light of the atrocities that had been committed between the groups. In order to lead the country to a future of peace, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission was formed. One of the leaders in this Commission was Desmond Tutu, who became well-known for his faith and his commitment to non-violent reconciliation for South Africa.

One of the jobs of the Commission was to listen to people—white or black—as they shared their pains: both of wrongs done *to* them and wrongs done *by* them. Skye Jethani recently relayed one of Tutu's particularly profound experiences which Tutu himself wrote about. It is a story of two ladies, a mother and a daughter, who came to Tutu to share their story.

The mother shared that her husband, who had been an advocate for the rural black majority, had frequently been harassed and assaulted by the police. One day, he went missing and a few days later they discovered his car was burned. A wife lost her husband and a daughter lost her father. The mother pleaded with the Commission to explore the case and determine who killed her husband.

After a brief recess, the Commission heard from the daughter. She again pleaded with the group to discover who her father's killer was. But, and this is what astonished Tutu, she was desperate to discover the killer's identity *not* out of hate or anger. She said, "**We want to forgive, but we don't know whom to forgive.**"

Jethani summed up the spiritual application like this:

"Does forgiveness mean we don't care about justice? Does forgiveness mean there is no consequence for evil? No! What it means is that we leave justice and vengeance in God's hands. He alone can judge rightly. Our job, as agents of his kingdom on earth, is to break the cycles of hate—to move from a people of exclusion to a people of embrace, forgiving others just as God, in Christ, has forgiven us."

It's not a surprise to me, then, that Desmond Tutu recorded this story in his book which has a very intentional and fitting title. It is a title that summed up his philosophy on how South Africa could move forward; it is a title that sums up the only way for the world to ever move forward today. His book was called: *No Future Without Forgiveness*.

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

- \**Marguerite McKinney* had foot surgery on Wednesday.  
\**Donna Greene* had hip surgery on Monday.  
\**Becky Day* is recovering from breast cancer surgery.  
\**Gabe Johnson* is recovering from achilles tenon surgery.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

<i>Richard Deising</i>	<i>Billy McQuilton</i>
<i>Rick Cox</i>	<i>Dorothy Roach</i>
<i>Ron &amp; Judy Mixon</i>	<i>Anne Jones</i>
<i>Craft, Mae</i>	<i>Jason Valero</i>
<i>Larry &amp; Margaret Stewart</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Victoria Garrett</i>	<i>Lonnie &amp; Pat Taylor</i>

## PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

<i>Burns, Chuck</i>	<i>Campbell, Patricia</i>
<i>Craft, Jerry</i>	<i>Jones, Anne</i>
<i>Riggs, Carol</i>	

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- \**Jill Tigner* (Mike Venable's wife-Ann Venable's daughter in law) has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.  
\**John Silva* is recovering from surgery.  
\**Peggy Pippin* (mother of Jeannie Grizzard and former member) had back surgery.  
\**Soriya Peyton* (14 year old daughter of Yolanda Garrett and granddaughter of John & Victoria Garrett) has a hereditary heart defect and is recovering from heart surgery.  
\**Teresa Blem* (mother of April Stewart) has a Grade 4 brain tumor which is inoperable. She is in hospice care.  
\**Bill Nolen* (Cindy Carnes' dad) will be having surgery on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to insert a heart monitor.  
\**Ron Mixon's mother* was placed in a memory wing of a nursing home in Alabama.  
\**Angie Melvin* (friend of Mary Miller) is now home not doing well.  
\**Lynn Baskin* (Mary Millers' cousin) is not doing well with pancreatic cancer.  
\**John Hiers, Sr.* (John Hiers dad) is in congestive heart failure.

### CANCER:

- \**Michael Johnston* (Misty Johnston's dad) has stage 4 lung cancer.  
\**Stephanie Taylor* (a coworker of Marian Bone) has breast cancer.

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Joseph – Reconciliation - Throne



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### Army, Ft. Benning:

Walt Johnson

Ryan Franks

### Other Duty Stations:

Justin Carnes - National Guard

David Bryan – Italy

David Fletcher – Ft. Stewart, GA

Hunter Howell – Ft. Campbell, KY

## SUMMER OF FELLOWSHIP

6/26 – Card Writing at Church House

7/3 – No Fellowship (4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend)

Join us this afternoon at 4pm for a time of card writing and fellowship! Bring cards and supplies if you have them and we will work together to brighten someone's day with a card.

## JULY SUMMER SERIES SPEAKERS

July 6 – Jeremy Greene – Ellijay, GA

July 13 – Micah Cobb – Auburn, AL

July 20 – TBA

July 27 – Jake Anderson – Phenix City, AL

## **KIDS' SUMMER FUN!**

# KIDS BOWL FREE!!

## MONDAY, JUNE 27TH

### 10:00AM - NOON (STARS & STRIKES)

**MUST REGISTER FOR FREE BOWLING BEFORE MONDAY!**

**See Hope Cobb for questions.**





## **BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS**

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 **cans HOT DOG SAUCE**. Deadline will be July 13<sup>th</sup>. You can also make a \$\$ donation and give to ***Billy or Becky Rodgers***.

### **6Weeks4Bibles**

The Need. Recently we learned from Nkosi Mpofu (Zimbabwe Missions) and Velapi Mlangeni (World Bible School and Partners4Africa) of the great need for Bibles, particularly in the Ndebele language, as well as English WBS Bibles. Over the next six weeks we are challenging our young people to give as much as possible to this effort! There will be a jar on the stage to collect coin (and paper!). Every Sunday we would like for them to come and put something in the jar. Parents, please assist your children with this. Teens, please be ready to contribute as well! Adults, paper money of any amount is welcome at any time! Dorian Flynn will be at Rose Hill on July 31 to give a report on the work in Zimbabwe. We would love to present him a large check that he can take back to Africa with him! Here's the best part of 6Weeks4Bibles! The week before Dorian arrives, the jar will be counted, and whatever amount is raised will be matched from the Rose Hill treasury! Is there anyone else in the congregation who would like to match the amount in the jar? If so, let one of the Elders know! Ndebele is spoken in the areas where most of the work is done by P4A and Nkosi. We do not ship Bibles from here; they are printed in Africa, then purchased and distributed. They cost about \$10 (U.S.) each. The challenge of not having God's Word in a local language is not unique to Zimbabwe. There are an estimated 1500 different distinct languages in all of Africa, of which many are without any Bible translation.



### **Staying in Touch**

#### **God and Our Cancel Culture**

Be careful, be very careful concerning what you tweet, text, send in an e-mail, or even say about situations and other people, because 10,15 or 20 years from now, someone will bring it and use your remarks to smear your reputation, embarrass and humiliate you, and strive to make you appear to be the worst person who ever lived on the face of the earth! This is called "cancel culture," and it's a fact that individuals who expressed some "controversial" view, according to today's "woke" philosophy, decades ago have now been painted as bigoted monsters and horrible souls. Some have lost their jobs, been ostracized from society, and labeled as "enemies of the state" because of what was a point or action made or took in the distant past. If it is insulting or believed to be offensive to some person or group in the present day, the one who is perceived as being guilty of the remark or deed needs to be punished in some way. It doesn't make any difference whether the person didn't really mean the words to be hateful and it matters little if the individual profusely apologizes over and over again today. They are guilty and they should NEVER, EVER be forgiven! They need to be CANCELED!

Aren't we glad God doesn't feel this way when we make a spiritual mistake? Because He isn't like man (cf. Num. 23:19) and because He doesn't desire to "cancel" anyone (2 Pet. 3:9), we can be sure that He will always forgive the penitent (1 Jn. 1:5-10)! When He forgives, it is complete, and His nature won't allow Him to dredge up a sin of the past and throw in our face or reattach it our soul (cf. Micah 7:19; Heb. 8:7-12)! Oh, yes, we're going to sin (Rom. 3:23; 1 Jn. 1:8), but isn't it wonderful to know that we can stand before God on the Day of Judgment knowing that our past has been canceled?

Richard Deising



Kids Activities/Kids Bowl Free	June 27
Ladies Bible Class 10am	June 28
Summer Series/Nathan Diller 7pm	June 29
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	June 30
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	July 2
Ladies Bible Class 10am	July 5
Summer Series/Jeremy Green 7pm	July 6
Kids Activities/Service Project 10am	July 7
Kids Activities/ Service Project 10am	July 11
Ladies Bible Class 10am	July 12
Summer Series/Micah Cobb 7pm	July 13
Brown Bag Deadline	July 13
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	July 14
Bus Driver Bible Study 9am	July 16
Kids Activities/Putt Putt	July 18
Ladies Bible Class 10am	July 19
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	July 21



### **Lesson 12**

## **Judges of Israel**

#### **Memory Verse:**

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act."  
Psalm 37:5

In this lesson, your child will be learning about the Judges appointed by God to serve in the land of Israel. We will specifically cover Ehud, Deborah, Gideon and Samson. Please discuss these stories with your child so they can continue to learn and study God's word throughout the week.



*Sandra Jackson – June 27*  
*Matthew Douthit – June 28*  
*Trevor Douthit – June 28*  
*Turner Durham – June 28*  
*Ann Venable – June 28*

*Marilyn Delaney – June 29*  
*Wendy Vander – June 29*  
*Pat Taylor – July 1*  
*Chris Hosmer – July 2*



*Johnson, Gabe & Sydney (5<sup>th</sup>) – June 26*

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	June 26	July 3
WELCOME	Riggs, Stan	Fonville, Alan
OPENING PRAYER	Rodgers, Billy	McKinney, Booth
SCRIPTURE	Vander, Tyler	Douthit, Bo
SONG LEADER	Ellis, Andrew	Barnes, Brian
COMMUNION	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
ANNOUNCEMENTS	McKinney, Booth	LeGallais, Eddie
CLOSING PRAYER	Pate, Dan	Rodgers, Billy

**SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:**

June 26	July 3
Hosmer, Jessica Murray, Maggie	Ives, Jessica Murray, Maggie

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	June 29	July 6
Invitation	Summer Series	Summer Series
Song Leader	----	----
Closing Prayer	----	----

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: June**

Matt Simmons

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION June 19, 2022**

Sun Bible Study	81	Actual	\$5,707
Sun A.M. Assembly	140	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,591
Wed P.M. Bible Study	76	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,677

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, June 26, 2022**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Genesis 50:18-21*

**In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came**  
 Song #504 (v. 1 & 2)

**I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord**  
 Song #609

**I Gave My Life for Thee**  
 Song #354 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

*Communion*

**Prince of Peace! Control My Will**  
 Song #761 (v. 1 & 2)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*  
*"Reconciliation"*

**The Great Physician**  
 Song #291 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

*Announcements*

**Prince of Peace! Control My Will**  
 Closing Song #761 (v. 3 & 4)

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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