

# 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, August 28, 2022

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

**TODAY: Cookout 5pm**

**Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class @ The  
Miller's home 10am**

**Wed: Summer Series/Stefan Lawrence 7pm**

**Thursday: Bible Study 7pm**

## Sunday Morning Bible Classes

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

## You Aren't Your Past

Everyone has a *past*. While not without exceptions, most people can probably think about their past and find some fond memories—at least particular moments that stood out as enjoyable or positive. Unfortunately, each of us can also contemplate our pasts and realize just how far away from God we drifted off. Indeed, if we are unable to make this realization it is not an indication that we were spiritually holy in our past but rather that we are blinded to the severity of the poor choices we have made. If you read the so-called “vice list” of Romans 1:29-31, you’ll discover that murder and a hatred for God is found in a list that also includes gossip, arrogance, disobedient to parents, and more. Yes, we all have a past for which there is a lot to regret!

It’s actually quite a bit worse than that. Paul doesn’t shy away from the state of affairs in our past when writing Ephesians 2:1, saying, “You were *dead* in your trespasses and sins.” While it may seem from the human perspective that we were “not too bad” or “doing okay,” Paul says that each of us was *dead*. That’s a word of *totality*—you can’t be “kinda dead” or “mostly dead” (contrary to *The Princess Bride*), you’re either totally dead or you’re still alive.

Unless blinded by our own pride, each of us realizes that the mistakes in our past have done harm to ourselves, to others, and to God. As such, there can easily be a hefty weight of guilt upon our shoulders because of our past. Truthfully, we deserve that guilt because we are, in fact, guilty!

But...

That’s the word Paul uses in Ephesians 2:4. “But God, being rich in mercy...” The gospel proclaims a truth that is so unthinkable great that it is often difficult for us to embrace, but it is a truth that has the power to begin to liberate us from our guilt. This truth is not only that God in Christ has forgiven us and has paid the debt we could never pay; it is also that through Christ God has made us *new*.

We are “new creation” (2 Cor 5:17). We are no longer who we once were—we *are not our past*. The “old self” was nailed to the cross with Christ (Rom 6:6), allowing us to cast off the old self and receive a new self from Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph 4:22-24). Yes, we may still struggle with a “used” mentality: what we used to do, how we have been used, how we have used others, and more. But in Christ, we really have been made *brand new* in the Spirit. Don’t let Satan try to convince you that you are used when God has made you new! You are not your past!

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

\***Gabe Johnson** will be undergoing tests for a kidney transplant soon.

\***Linda Willmschen** is recovering from eyelid surgery.

\***Lori Shaw** has been having bad headaches.

\***John Garrett** is recovering from surgery.

\***Patricia Campbell** is staying with her daughter in Dallas, GA. She will be coming back at the end of August and will be living with Larry & Margaret.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

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

## PRAYER LIST - SHUT-INS

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

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

\***Frances Rodgers** (a good friend of Sally Overstreet) son, **Wayne Rodgers** passed away on Tuesday morning.

\***Carl Wilson** (husband of Kelly Wilson and son in law of Paul Taylor) has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He has MS.

\***Sylvia Montgomery** (Lori Shaw's mother) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

\***Martin Grizzard** is at Emory St. Joseph's and is not well.

\***Angie Melvin** (friend of Mary Miller) is now home not doing well.

### CANCER:

\***Jill Tigner** (Mike Venable's wife-Ann Venable's daughter in law) has been diagnosed with cancer.

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

\***Stephanie Taylor** (a coworker of Marian Bone) has breast cancer.



Congratulations to **Craig & Molly Parker!!** They are expecting a baby boy in February. **Ellis** will be a big sister. **Craig & Sandi Parker** are the proud grandparents.



## 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

## BAPTIZED

Congratulations to **Lily Pena** on her commitment to Christ through baptism on Monday night!!! Richard Deising had the pleasure to baptized her.



There will be a cookout TODAY at 5pm at the church house.

## SUMMER OF FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - Cookout 5pm

Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Games Night 5pm



Mark your calendars now!!! Game night at the church house on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Time to be announced.



Small Groups launch will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

## SUMMER SERIES SPEAKERS

August 31 - Stefan Lawrence - Columbus, GA

September 7 - Merv Prince

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS SUMMER SERIES

The Ladies Bible Class will be meeting at the home of Mary Miller on Tuesday at 10am. Bring a dish to share.



This is a QR Code for Rose Hill church for L2L.



### Staying in Touch

One of the hardest acts that a Christian must carry out is the action of forgiving those who have wronged us. Yet that is exactly what God has called us to do.

Jesus says in [Matthew 6:14-15](#), "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (ESV)

Forgiveness is an absolute commandment in Christianity, nonetheless it can be one of the hardest to carry out. One of the most frustrating parts of when someone has wronged us, is the constant memory and reminder of what they did that comes to haunt us. Sometimes our memories will come like the hurt was just yesterday. In moments like these you must reinforce your decision to forgive.

Forgiveness is not just a one-time event either. Jesus tells us that we must forgive our neighbor up to seventy-seven times (Matthew 18:21-22). It may take us a long time to get to the point where we have forgiven those who have hurt us. But if we choose to not take this journey, then we may never lose the constant pain and heartache that knocks at the door of our memory. I'm not sure that we ever truly forget the hurt and the pain that someone has caused us, but I do think that over time we can learn to let go of the pain and let peace take control of our hearts and minds.

Noah Jordan

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

### Praise – Rejoice - Assurance



Lesson 14

King Saul

#### Memory Verse:

"To obey is better than sacrifice"

1 Samuel 15:22

In this lesson, your child will learn about the first king, and the anointment of King Saul. Through these stories, we will learn about how Saul was chosen by God to be the King of Israel, and how important it is for us to be thankful to God for everything he has provided for us.



L2L WORKSHOPS  
September 18  
October 2



Fee is \$175. Please register and pay by October 12<sup>th</sup> with Noah.



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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Church Cookout 5pm              | August 28 |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am         | August 30 |
| Ladies Retreat Meeting 6pm      | August 31 |
| Summer Series / Stefan Lawrence | August 31 |
| Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm  | Sept 1    |
| Bus Driver Bible Study 9am      | Sept 3    |
| Noah & Avery's wedding in Ohio  | Sept 4    |
| Labor Day (office closed)       | Sept 5    |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am         | Sept 6    |
| Summer Series / Merv Prince     | Sept 7    |
| Yard Sale                       | Sept 10   |
| Church Game Night 5pm           | Sept 11   |
| Ladies Bible Class 10am         | Sept 13   |
| Brown Bag Deadline              | Sept 14   |
| Thursday Night Bible Study 7pm  | Sept 15   |
| Bus Driver Bible Study 9am      | Sept 17   |
| L2L Workshop                    | Sept 18   |



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 cans of TOMATOES. Deadline will be September 14th. You can also make a \$\$ donation and give to **Billy or Becky Rodgers**.



*Ellie Cole – August 29*

*Lin Shaw – August 31*

*Marsha Crump – September 1*

*Gregg Sloan – September 1*



*Cobb, Garry & Annie Kate (53<sup>rd</sup>) – August 31*

*Hargett, Chad & Mary Jo (57<sup>th</sup>) – September 3*

### SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:

	August 28	September 4
<b>WELCOME</b>	Carnes, Fred	Fonville, Alan
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	McKinney, Booth	LeGallais, Eddie
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Barnes, Aiden	Vander, Tyler
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Barnes, Brian	Pate, Dan
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	LeGallais, Eddie	McKinney, Booth
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Riggs, Michael	Rodgers, Billy

### SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:

August 28	September 4
Deising, Judy Arnold, Blakely	Diller, Sarah Murray, Maggie

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:

	August 31	September 7
<b>Invitation</b>	Summer Series	Summer Series
<b>Song Leader</b>	----	----
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	----	----

### BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: September

Crump, John

### ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION August 21, 2022

Sun A.M. Bible Study	93	Actual	\$5,388
Sun A.M. Assembly	137	Goal	\$4,815
Sun P.M. Assembly	0	Avg (YTD)	\$4,570
Wed P.M. Bible Study	80	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,564

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, August 28, 2022**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Luke 5:22-26*

**We Shall Assemble**  
Song #718 (x2)

**You Are the Song That I Sing**  
Song #238 (x2)

**Nearer Still Nearer**  
Song #478 (v. 3)

*Communion*

**There Is a Habitation**  
Song #860 (v. 1 & 4)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*  
*"When You Know"*

**I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me**  
Song #523 (v. 1 & 3)

*Announcements*

**Be With Me Lord**  
Song #778 (v. 1)

*Closing Prayer*