

# 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, November 14, 2021

### UPCOMING AT ROSE HILL

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 10am  
Thursday: Thurs Night Bible Study 7pm  
Saturday: Baby Shower for Jessica Ives 10am

### Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Auditorium  
Teen Class  
Cradle Roll  
2's & 3's  
BDZ  
BDZ

Dan Pate  
Michael Riggs  
Marsha Crump/Cathy Holmes  
Carol Fonville/Diane Mock  
N. Diller / A. Simmons / J. Deising  
J. Durham / A. Fonville

### Wednesday Bible Classes

Auditorium  
Teen Class  
Cradle Roll  
2's & 3's  
BDZ  
BDZ

Nathan Diller  
Michael Riggs  
Buffy Glenn / Marsha Crump  
Gabe & Sydney Johnson  
Joseph Glenn / Andrew Murray  
Richard Deising

## Big Brother

There's a lot of talk these days about how technology has changed the landscape of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With that comes fears about how the powers at be might want to use technology to monitor, censor, and even persecute various groups. People often talk of growing concerns of "Big Brother" and borrow from the Orwellian themes of 1984.

Each person probably has a different degree of trust or distrust for the present societal landscape, and my purpose in this article is not at all to attempt to impose my own opinion about "Big Brother." Instead, I want to tell you about *my* "Big Brother"...

The writer of Hebrews 2:11 tells us that Jesus is unashamed to call us his *brothers and sisters*. In fact, here's verse 12: "He says, 'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.'"

It is, of course, true that Jesus is our Savior and Lord. He is the King of Kings. He is the Messiah. He is the Prince of Peace. He is our High Priest. He is God the Son.

But according to this passage, Jesus is also pictured as our *sibling* who joins us in worshipping the Father. He is our elder brother, preeminent and supreme (Rom 8:29)...*but he is our brother!* Jesus even pointed to this coming reality in Matthew 12:46-50 when he stated that his *family* was not based on DNA but on doing the will of God the Father.

We fear a governmental or some other kind of "Big Brother" because of Artificial Intelligence, finely tuned algorithms, facial recognition software, listening devices, and possible religious or political persecution that might arise as a result.

But I'd like to remind you that my big brother, Jesus, has more "information processing power" than all the AI systems put together. He sees more than every camera system combined. He knows not merely faces but hearts. And he has consistently worked in the past/present and will decisively act in the future to punish the oppressive systems.

When the nations conspire against my big brother, he just laughs and then shatters them with a rod of iron (Psalm 2). He sits as the King over the Cosmos, not merely the ruler of a nation or system.

I think there are many valid concerns about the dangers of a "Big Brother" state. But I hope we Christians will remember that our big brother is going to take care of us, even if we suffer persecution in the present or future. He will "rebuke them in his anger and terrify them in his wrath" (Ps 2:5). I'll take my brother any day!

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

- \***Tricia Pate** is recovering from surgery.
- \***Marsha Crump** has not been feeling well.
- \***Donna Greene** is been dealing with health issues.
- \***Jan Davidson** is recovering from surgery.

### Ongoing Health Issues:

<b>Craft, Mae</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Linda Brooks</b>
<b>James &amp; Sandra Jackson</b>	<b>Anne Jones</b>
<b>Rick &amp; Norma Cox</b>	<b>Debbie Robison</b>
<b>Lonnie &amp; Pat Taylor</b>	<b>Pat Johnson</b>
<b>Mary Jo Hargett</b>	<b>Jason Valero</b>
<b>Victoria Garrett</b>	<b>Dorothy Roach</b>
<b>Larry &amp; Margaret Stewart</b>	<b>Billy McQuilton</b>

## PRAYER LIST – SHUT-INS

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

## PRAYER LIST - FRIENDS & FAMILY

- \***Larry Coon** (son-in-law of Andrew Ellis) had another seizure Tuesday morning. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> one in 2 years.
- \***Barbara Churchwell** (Hope Cobb's mother) had a bone marrow transplant and treatment and will be in Atlanta for several months for treatment. (New Address: 4003 Stonewall Jackson Dr., Lot #314, Stone Mountain, GA 30083).
- \***Steve Davidson** (Jan Davidson's husband) is dealing with health issues and having tests.
- \***Larry Stewart's** dad is home recovering.

### CANCER:

- \***Rachel Jackson** (the niece of Stan & Carol Riggs) has Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- \***Dorothy Roach's** cousin's husband has prostate cancer.
- \***Michael Johnston** (Misty Johnston's dad) has stage 4 lung cancer.
- \***Sandy** (daughter of Sandra Ousley), breast cancer.
- \***Mike Venable** (son of Ann Venable), cancer.
- \***Genevieve Silvia** (Andrew Ellis' sister), cancer.



## PRAYER LIST - ARMED FORCES

### Army, Ft. Benning:

Gabe Johnson                  Walt Johnson                  Ryan Franks  
Vincent Piombino

### Other Duty Stations:

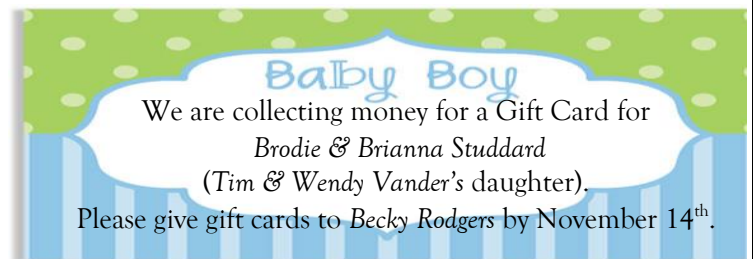
Justin Carnes - National Guard                  David Bryan – Italy  
David Corder - KY                                  Cory Grizzard – TX  
Hunter Howell – Ft. Campbell, KY

## WORDS FOR THE WEEK

Presence – Moses - Baptism



- \*Congratulations to **Nathan & Sarah Diller!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Silas James** is due in February 2022.
- \*Congratulations to **Allen & Jessica Ives!!!** They are expecting a baby boy, **Benjamin Allen** is due in February 2022. **Scarlett** is excited to be a big sister.
- \*Congratulations to **Brodie & Brianna Studdard (Tim & Wendy Vander's daughter)!!!** They are expecting a baby boy in January 2022.
- \*Congratulations to **Walt & Lizzy Johnson!!!** They are expecting a baby girl in December. **Waylen** is excited to be a big brother.



*Join us for a Baby Shower Brunch honoring  
Jessica Ives  
Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm  
at the church house  
She is registered with babylist.com*

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Aaron Cole!!!** He has been hired as an accountant in Montgomery and starts this week.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Allyson Douthit!!!** She graduated with her doctorate from CSU.



## CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS

We are missing receipts for the church credit card account from Amazon on 9/30 and on 10/9. Please check your Amazon account and make sure you have turned all receipts in to Cindy or Booth.



## BROWN BAG OF COLUMBUS

The Brown Bag item for this month is 500 **1 LB BAGS OF RICE**. The Deadline will be December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## PARTNERS4AFRICA

For many years Rose Hill has been involved with **Partners4Africa**. One exciting part of their work is the Amazon Christian Academy, a Christian High School near Filibusu, Zimbabwe. This week we were able to send them a check for \$6590, the amount needed to complete the roof and doors on the Bible and Science wing building. Please keep Dorian and Cheri Flynn in your prayers as they lead and plan Partners4Africas work in Southern Africa. Your contributions here not only help with the school, but also help preach the gospel, plant churches, drill clean water wells, feed orphans, operate a medical clinic, and provide clothes and shoes to so many who need them. Thank you for your generosity!

The elders



We will be collecting Blankets for the Homeless for the next couple of weeks.

## PJS AND PANCAKES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:00  
DINNER AT CHURCH HOUSE

6:45  
ACTIVITIES AT  
CHURCH BUILDING



BRING A NEW PAIR OF PAJAMAS TO  
DONATE TO THE CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL!



L2L Workshop Dates:  
December 12



## **Staying in Touch with YOUTH**

### Chiggers and the Model "A"

Have you ever heard of "Spanish Moss"? In a great many cities in the deep South, you'll see the stuff hanging majestically from the limbs of oak trees. Henry Ford, who once owned land near Savannah, Georgia thought the moss would make a good seat stuffing, so he had a whole bunch of it shipped to his factory where it was used for just that purpose. It wasn't long though, before customers began to complain about stinging, itching bites on their bodies. That moss may have looked like a cheap way to stiff the car seats, but Ford never imaged that it was infested with chiggers! Needless to say, all his Model "A" cars had to be recalled in order to have the seats restuffed with a more suitable material. This was probably the first recall in the history of the automobile industry!

This is the way that Satan works with his temptations. He tries to convince us that because some activity looks good and appears to be perfect in meeting a need or fulfilling a desire, that there are no strings attached. Through his appeal to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life (1 Jn. 2:15-17), it can be easy to rationalize doing what we know to be wrong, that the very appearance of evil (1 Thess. 5:22) really isn't that bad. He wants us to suspend our spiritual ability to reason and discern between good and bad (Heb. 5:14), and to "stuff" our heart and souls with the painful bite of sin. Just as a physical chigger bite can produce an excruciating pain, the sting of transgression can cause a deep shame and sense of guilt! When this happens, we need to "recall" the love and forgiveness of God by "restuffing" our hearts with repentance.

Richard Deising

**BIBLEDISCOVERYZONE**



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**Lesson 2**  
Noah, Flood, &  
Rainbow Promise

### **Memory Verse:**

"I have set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the promise between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

In this lesson, your child will be learning about Noah and his family. The children will also learn about the flood and God's promises! Many generations after the flood, came the building of the Tower of Babel. Make sure to talk and discuss these stories with your child.



Jessica Hosmer - Nov 14  
Lauren Brewer - Nov 14

Marian Bone - Nov 15  
Maya Murray - Nov 16



Phillips, William & Java - Nov 15

**UPCOMING EVENTS** *Mark Your Calendars* 

L2L Potluck & Workshop	Nov 14
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Nov 16
Thursday Bible Study 7pm	Nov 18
Baby Shower for Jessica Ives 10am	Nov 20
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 25
Church office closed	Nov 25-26
Ladies Bible Class 10am	Nov 30
PJ's and Pancakes 6pm	Dec 3

**SUNDAY AM SERVICE LEADERS:**

	November 14	November 21
<b>WELCOME/OPEN</b>	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Barnes, Aiden	Douthit, Bo
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Barnes, Brian	Pate, Dan
<b>COMMUNION</b>	McKinney, Booth	Rodgers, Billy
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Fonville, Alan	Riggs, Stan
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Rodgers, Billy	Miller, Dwight

**SUNDAY AM ATTENDED NURSERY:**

	November 14	November 21
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Allen, Deborah	Anderson, Tonya
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Arnold Blakely	Murray, Maggie

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE LEADERS:**

	November 17	November 24
<b>LESSON</b>	Diller, Nathan	Diller, Nathan
<b>Song Leader</b>	Miller, Dwight	Glenn, Joseph
<b>Invitation</b>	Cobb, Daniel	Cobb, Darren
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Murray, Andrew	Riggs, Michael

**BAPTISTRY CLEAN & LOCK UP: NOVEMBER**

Riggs, Michael

**PREPARE COMMUNION: NOVEMBER**

Carnes, Cindy & Rodgers, Becky

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION November 7, 2021**

Sun Bible Study	91	Actual	\$4,950
Sun A.M. Assembly	133	Goal	\$4,815
Small Group	70	Avg (YTD)	\$4,922
Wed P.M. Bible Study	70	Avg (QTRLY)	\$4,897

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, November 14, 2021**

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Exodus 25:8*

**Zion's Call**

Song #625 (v. 1 & 3)

**Blessed Assurance**

Song #480 (v. 1 & 3)

**Nearer, My God, to Thee**

Song #684 (v. 1)

*Communion*

**Nothing But the Blood**

Song #902 (v. 1)

*Sermon: Nathan Diller*

*"Into the Presence"*

**All to Jesus I Surrender**

Song #662 (v. 1 & 3)

*Announcements*

**Nothing But the Blood**

Closing Song #902 (v. 2)

*Closing Prayer*



**HEARING DEVICES**

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