

THE ROCK HILL HERALD

Bulletin of the Rock Hill church of Christ



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Worship Times:

- Bible Class — 9:00AM
- Sunday Worship — 10:00AM
- Sunday PM Worship — 6:00PM
- Wednesday Bible study — 7:00PM

Elders:

- Jim Boles
- Charles Haley

Deacons:

- Reiven Holt
- Doug Jones
- Burley Stinnett
- Fernando Zapata

Preacher:

- Park Linscomb

THE HIDDEN PLAN OF GOD

It would be unfair to mention such an important topic as FAITH, without identifying the source of our faith. It is actually pretty simple; according to God's own word **Romans 10:17** "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." To be certain of what the Word of God is, let us consider what the Apostle John wrote in **John 1:1**, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." In Verse **14** of that chapter, John writes, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth."

Consider Genesis chapter 3 and think about God's plan for reconciliation. Everything that God did from the fall of man was to bring mankind to the Cross of Christ! It was the plan of God, to prepare a means by which sin could be dealt with once for all time. Read **Hebrews 9:11-15** for a full account of the intent of God, and the explanation of what the sacrifice of Christ was intended to complete. We must be absolutely clear about this. It is this "Word of God" that Christianity is all about.

You see, the plan that God devised was not immediately made known. It was "hid in God from the beginning of the world." **Ephesians 3:9**. It was "kept secret since the world began" **Romans 16:25-26**. "But is now made manifest (known) by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandments of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of Faith." **Ephesians 3:5** tells us, "but is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit" It is the "word of TRUTH, the gospel of your salvation" **Ephesians 1:13**. It is the Word that is to be spread in the preaching of the gospel, first by the apostles **Mark 16:16**, and "by the Church" of our Lord **Ephesians 3:10**. Being revealed within the bounds of the New Testament, the Word enlightens us to understand what the "will of the Lord is". The Word of God is given: "if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son cleanseth us from all sin." **1 John 1:7**. Please consider these things as you contemplate your condition in the eyes of God. It is God's Plan, and he has made the path of righteousness clear. He has shined His light on us that we may walk in His ways by the Light of his Word.

Doug Jones

Family News

"For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God." Ephesians 2:18,19

If you are a visitor to our church, welcome! If you have questions, we welcome them; please do not hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister (the tall guy) or any other church member.

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OUR HOMECOMING EVENT

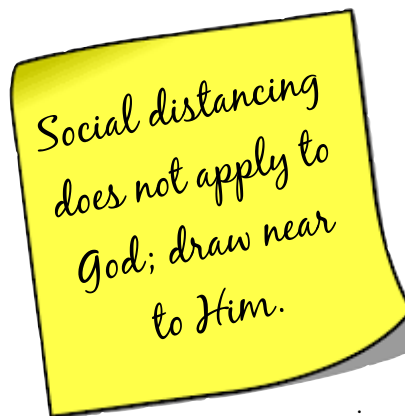
AN OPEN HOUSE & HOMECOMING EVENT Our Rock Hill Open House and Homecoming is just 3 weeks away, October 16th. We want this to be a great time to show off Rock Hill and what we are doing here. Please be 1) praying for this effort, 2) invite people to this effort, and 3) give a helping hand to prepare for the effort, when it is asked.

HEALTH UPDATES:

- Sue Carter is better, but not good. Please pray
- Ora is still having trouble with her eye pressure; current medication made her sick, and Reiven has an infection in his right ear. He was given antibiotics to take for it.
- Norma B. got good news that her knee doesn't have anything broken only swollen
- John B will have his procedure to help the blood flow to his ankle on October 20th.
- Chuck T is now in Bethesda Gardens, room 122. If you call the front desk they can connect you to his room phone. He has taken his 6th chemo treatment, and is very weak and has lost 35 lbs. Pray that he will finish his

treatment and get his strength back. He would also welcome short visits: Bethesda Gardens, 10588 Legacy Dr., Frisco, 75033, 469-362-8545 room 122

OUR NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM We are collecting food and household items to contribute to various food banks in the area. There are collection tubs in the back of the church building by the water fountains. The current list of food and other needed items are on the table by the tubs. If you would rather contribute money, a money jar is on the table for your



convenience.

Please keep this outreach effort in your prayers.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY — We will be diving into the book of Revelation (starting Oct.5, Lord willing). If you're not a regular Wednesday evening attendee, consider coming in person to hear teachings and ask questions about this inspired NT book.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES The fall ladies' Bible class continues each Tuesday at 10AM.

PRAYER LISTS...

Prayers needed

- A very good friend of Hugh and Trudi,, Terri Mellon, passed

away Wednesday. We are asking for prayers for comfort and strength for her husband, Robert Mellon.

- Park requests prayers for his daughter-in-law Meri and her family. Her uncle Virgil passed away Friday
- Chuck T. cancer treatments
- Betty Shaw, Doug's sister. Very ill, now in hospice
- Dianna C.'s cancer markers have gone up
- Recovery from eye surgery for Ora Holt
- Isela H.'s Jeff Barnett with stage 4 brain cancer.

Remember these often:

- Ora Holt, kidney
- Search for a PT youth minister
- brethren in India
- the churches in New England
- our congregational leaders

Long Term Requests

- Bonnie B.
- Carol P.
- Dale and Lavonia C.
- Julia's nurse friend, Michaela
- The Zapata's teenage friend Isabella with a heart lesion
- Travis Y. feeding tube
- Dianna C.
- Ken C.
- Mary H. and daughter Sharon
- Cheryl F.
- Ann S.

READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- Oct 2, Malachi 1-4
- Oct 3, Matthew 1-4
- Oct 4, Matthew 5-6
- Oct 5, Matthew 7-9
- Oct 6, Matthew 10-12
- Oct 7, Matthew 13-14
- Oct 8, Matthew 15-17
- Oct 9, Matthew 18-20

A Word of Encouragement

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it." Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

Pittsfield Mission Trip 2022

The first of the mission workers (Park, Charles, Linda, Hugh and Trudi) appeared on the scene on Wednesday afternoon. After meeting with Cleve and Melinda, we took a brief tour of their building, and later joined the congregation in their Wednesday night Bible class, which was just beginning the book of Romans.

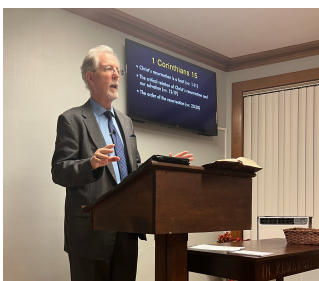


Thursday we prepared materials, door hangers and *Christ for Today* booklets for distribution the next day..

Tom and Nancy join us on Friday and we distributed materials advertising the Gospel meeting and the Pittsfield church (the

Berkshire County church of Christ) throughout several neighborhoods for much of the day.

On Saturday the ladies worked together on the fellowship meal for the next day, while the men got the technology ready and prepared for



auditorium area. After services, we all ate together. That evening we met for evening services and another lesson in the *Next?* series.



Monday, the Rock Hill crew took a trip through southern Vermont to enjoy a grand scenic view of NH, VT, MA, and NY. That evening we met again for the Gospel meeting.



Tuesday, Elizabeth had to leave us for home and work the next day. The Rock Hill group visited the Shaker Village just outside of Pittsfield. That night during the meeting we had visitors some, from as far away as New Milford, CT.

Wednesday, the Rock Hill group visited Stockbridge, MA, then used the remainder of the afternoon to prepare for travel back home the next day. The closing evening services were poignant with both Rock Hill and Pittsfield expressing their heartfelt love and appreciation for one another.

All in all, the Pittsfield community were made aware of the Berkshire County church, the Pittsfield brothers and sisters were encouraged, the Rock Hill brothers and sisters were encouraged, the Gospel was preached,



other local congregations were encouraged, bonds of brotherhood and Christian love were strengthened, and we all came away more determined and practiced than ever to be sowers of the seeds of God's kingdom.



