

THE ROCK HILL HERALD

Bulletin of the Rock Hill church of Christ

TRUST IN THE WORD OF THE LORD



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

If the Word of God is not taught in its simplicity and in truth, then it is nothing more than idle talk and cannot save the soul. God has a specific plan that He describes in **Matthew 7:13-19** as the “*Strait gate and narrow way*”; not to be confused with the “*broad way that leadeth to destruction.*” Although we can live our lives as freely as we want it is not (nor has it ever been) the design of God to call it acceptable! This is precisely the “*broad way, that leadeth to destruction*” that is described in scripture, and “*Many there be that go in thereat!*”

The Lord’s Church of which He spoke in **Matthew 16:18** was established in the year AD 33, recorded for us in **Acts 2**. It is the Church for which Christ died, **Acts 20:28**: It is the body of believers, of which He is the head, **Colossians 1:18**: and it is the Church through which the “*manifold wisdom of God*” is presented **Ephesians 3:10**. There were to be no “*divisions among you; all are to speak the same thing*”; “*that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment.*” **1 Corinthian 1:10**.

When you have a chance, look at **Galations 1:3ff**, “*Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world; according to the will of God our Father: **V6-7**. I marvel that you are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ into another gospel, which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.” **V8**. “*Though we or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.*”*

Does this sound like a description of what we would call “church” in this day and time? Look around you, and see the mass confusion of what otherwise would be called truth. Organizations that call themselves churches who have lost the value of moral standard from God’s Holy and Divine Word, that have added-to and taken-from the original concept of truth that is expressed so clearly throughout God’s Word in direct expression, and perfect example. We must trust in the Word of the Lord.

Doug Jones

Family

"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.

N . E . W . S .

PLACING MEMBERSHIP — Logan Campbell, who was baptized into Christ recently, and his sister Brooke are placing membership with the church here at Rock Hill. Their contact info is 505 Connemara Ct., Celina TX 75009, 214-548-9290 and 214-885-0677, emails: brookenna5@icloud.com and logancampbell012@gmail.com. They are in our online directory.

ELDERS AND DEACONS SEARCH — Today is the day to hand in your suggestions for new elders and deacons...

- Hand in your nominations Charles or Jim.
- Please talk to men you would like to see appointed an elder or deacon, then put your name at the bottom
- The elders will start, Nov 6, interviewing the candidates for potential appointment on Nov. 13.

In the meantime, please be praying for this process. Leadership of the Lord's church is important.

THE WHITE ROCK FUND had its annual fundraising drive yesterday. If you are interested in contributing to this great mission outreach, see Park or their website: whiterockfund.org

I was going to waste, but Jesus recycled me.

THE MEN'S MONTHLY SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST will be Nov. 19th. Be sure to join us at 9AM for devotional, fellowship, and food.

LADIES — Please meet up front after morning church services for a very short meeting. Judy wants to discuss a new project for the food bank.

OUR NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM We are collecting food and household items to contribute to various food banks in the area. There is a list of suggested items and collection tubs in the back of the church building by the water fountains. If you would rather contribute money, a money jar is on the table for your convenience. Please keep this outreach effort in your prayers.

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

GIVING OPTIONS — please be aware that there are now several ways to contribute. The collection plate will continue to be passed, but we also have online options at our website, rhcoc.org.

PRAYER LISTS...

Prayers needed

- Hugh R.'s sister Andrea Kerley, scheduled for surgery.
- Sue Carter: please pray for more health improvement
- 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

- Nov 6, John 10-11
- Nov 7, John 12-13
- Nov 8, John 14-16
- Nov 9, John 17-18
- Nov 10, John 19-21
- Nov 11, Acts 1-3
- Nov 12, Acts 4-6
- Nov 13, Acts 7-8

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.

Just Do Nothing...

James 2:14-17 — "What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself."

The story is told of a French atheist who died and willed his farm to the devil.

Needless to say, this was an unusual will that ultimately ended up in a French court to decide the disposal of the atheist's property. Interestingly enough, it was decided that the best way to carry out the wishes of the atheist was to give it over to Satan to do with it what Satan does with things. The court ordered that "nothing" be done. Thus, because nothing was done; nothing was done for his farm and very soon the farm was overgrown in weeds and briars. And nothing was done for his farmhouse either, and soon enough it was decaying and falling into ruin.

There's a great moral here. Destruction, ruin, decay, and death have been the hallmark, the fingerprint as it were, of Satan, since mankind's first encounter with him. Weeds, briars, decay, and ruin is the unavoidable fate of everything he touches in relatively short order. Every time.

And to let him in to do his worst, takes no work, no sweat—nothing. No effort required. Just do nothing.

- To give your marriage to Satan, just do nothing.
- To give your children over to the world, just do nothing.
- To lose knowledge and understanding of God's word, just do nothing.

- To gain in worldly knowledge and worldly wisdom, just do nothing.
- To lose the church's loving fellowship to apathy, just do nothing.
- To let your discouraged brothers and sisters fall away, just do nothing.
- To let false teachings and practices lead men away from the Lord, just do nothing.
- To make sure the hungry remain hungry, the cold remain cold, the needy remain needy, just do nothing.
- To lose the opportunity to share the Gospel to Satan's lies and distractions, just do nothing.







Edmund Burke famously said, "*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*" There is so much darkness to dispel, so much good to be done, so much want to be met—the result of a fallen world touched by Satan. But it will remain dark, ruined, and in want, until we do something.



For the love of the Lord, for the love of the Lord's church, for the love of your brothers and sisters in Christ, for the love of lost souls, for the love of the needy, for the love of the discouraged and sin enslaved, for the triumph of good over evil—let's do the Lord's will.

Park Linscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN OCTOBER

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dale C.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Bible classes ■ 10:00 AM Worship ■ 6:00 PM Worship 	Dianna C. 	■ 10:00 AM Ladies class Ladies Bible class at 10am	Roland & Susie C.  Stuart S.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Trelitha B.  ■ 7:00 PM Wed. Bible class 		Alexandria A. 	

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Nov 6	AM	PM
<i>Greeter</i>	Reiven H	Reiven H
<i>Announcements</i>	John S	John S
<i>Songleading</i>	Doug J	Scott W
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Fernando Z	
<i>Communion</i>	Yaw F	Fernando Z
<i>and Servers</i>		
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Charles H	Doug J

November 9

Songleading

Nov 13	AM	PM
<i>Greeter</i>	Reiven H	Reiven H
<i>Announcements</i>	Burley S	Burley S
<i>Songleading</i>	Scott W	Doug J
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	David J	Chuck T
<i>Communion</i>	Ted K	Charles H
<i>and Servers</i>		
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Chris S	Fernando Z

November 16

Songleading

Sermon Notes...

Shortcuts to good info...

To our website...



A quick teaching on salvation...

