

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

Life's Priorities

We have talked a great deal about the purpose and the plan of God. I am not certain that the average person has bought the concept that something special is going on here. It is something more than the stock market, something much more than careers, or hobbies. It is a value system, it is the character of the individual, the inherent qualities that define who we are, and how we are remembered.

What motivates us to be useful as an individual; at work, at home, at school, within our family and within our community? Where did the urgency come from that drove us to have better grades, or to be on-time? Psychologists tell us that each of us will place priorities in five prominent areas of life. These are: family, career, health, spiritual, and financial. As individuals, we categorize the 5 areas either by choice or by our behavior. It is the alignment of these priorities that help to identify a value system that we live by. The priority in each of these areas ALSO gives us our identity.

Of these five categories, I would like to encourage each person to consider the spiritual area of his/her life. No other single area of your life can benefit you eternally. After all, as the Bible says in **James 4:14**, "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." It is clear that we will not live forever. **Hebrew 9:27** points out, "it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this, judgment." Remember too, that the words of the Book, the Word of the Lord is the standard by which this judgment will occur according to **John 12:48**.

This is precisely why the Word of the Lord encourages us in **Mathew 6:19-20** to "lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, but lay up unto yourselves treasures in heaven." It is interesting to continue to read through the 6th Chapter of Mathew. It provides a good understanding of the priority that should be placed upon spirituality. If we look ahead to **verse 33**, Jesus says that we should, "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Certainly this is no promise of prosperity, but the alignment of a system of values. The intent of which is to concentrate on things of SPIRITUAL value, the value of Christianity. The certainty that the highest priority should be placed upon the spiritual aspects of the life we lead.

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.

N . E . W . S .

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH — Jonathan and Lacy Crowell will join us the weekend of Feb. 25-27 to interview for our youth minister position. Look for details about the weekend's schedule soon.



A SERIES ON THE ELDERSHIP — Starting Feb. 6 Park will begin a sermon series on the eldership.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S SERVICE CLASS will be taught by Park starting January 29 from 9AM to 10:30AM. The schedule looks like this...

- Jan. 29 — The object of leading the church in the assembly
- Feb 26 — Songleading
- March 26 — Prayer leadership
- April 30 — The Lord's Supper
- May 28 — Preaching 1
- June 25 — Preaching 2
- July 30 — Preaching 3

If you're interested in learning how to better lead in worship, be sure to come to this class.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT the last day to bring items is today, Jan. 23, and they will be readied and distributed on Jan. 29 at 10AM in the fellowship hall.



TREAT FOR OUR SHUT-INS — The ladies are planning on making candy to share with our shut-ins.

THE LADIES' CLASS has resumed their gatherings and can be found in the fellowship hall every Tuesday at 10am.

THE "KICK-OFF" OF CARE GROUPS will be March 20. After March 20th morning worship services, we'll all meet for a potluck and afterward will meet in our separate Care



Groups. **GIVING...** We can now give online (rhcoc.org), by mail (PO Box 2301, Frisco TX 75034), or of course in person at worship assembly.

PRAYER LISTS... New Requests

For COVID sufferers

- Sue Ann Vest, friend of the Jones'
- Charles H.'s lifelong good friend, Dave Elliott, with severe COVID Pneumonia.
- Jason Wade, the Haley's son in law
- Doug Jones' brother, Bill, and his wife Diana, both have COVID.

PRAISE FOR ANSWERS...

- Margret Tomlinson is home now
- Most of our COVID sufferers have recovered
- Ora H. is improving

PRAYERS NEEDED...

- Doug and Nancy's grandson Kevin Kissinger
- Kevin Hockett out of a job (computer drafting for civil engineering)
- Lori Cloud's father: pneumonia and some confusion

- Dianne Haley's cousin, Heather Martindale: cancer, chemo, surgery, and just lost her father.
- Nancy Jones' cousin Larry Rigbsy and the Bogle family
- Ora Holt has had a pacemaker put in, now home
- Linda M.'s friend, Sandra, regarding cancer and chemo.
- Conkling family: Tammy with COVID
- Travis Y. feeding tube complications
- Julia's nurse friend, Michaela, paralysis, surgery, recovery, and rehab
- Trelitha Bryant, a compromised immune system;
- Zapata's teenage friend Isabella with a heart lesion

• Linda M.'s niece

Remember these often:

- brethren in India
- the churches in New England
- our elders, deacons, and preacher

Long Term Requests

- Carol P.
- Dale and Lavonia C.
- Bonnie B.
- Dianna C.
- Ken C.
- Mary H. and daughter Sharon
- Cheryl F.
- Ann S.

WE'RE A BIBLE-READING GROUP.

FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE AND READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR — AGAIN.

- Jan 23, Exo 16-18
- Jan 24, Exo 19-21
- Jan 25, Exo 22-24
- Jan 26, Exo 25-27
- Jan 27, Exo 28-29
- Jan 28, Exo 30-32
- Jan 29, Exo 33-35
- Jan 30, Exo 36-38

See what new things you can pick up out of the Bible this time through!

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.

Resolutions and Worship Attendance

Over these first few weeks of 2022, I've been encouraging us to take up some spiritual resolutions to make us stronger disciples of the Lord. We've talked about prayer resolutions and Bible knowledge resolutions, and I hope that you've begun to take some of these on; but in this bulletin article I'd like to encourage you to take on a resolution for your spiritual growth that has been a challenge over the last almost two years (because of COVID) — church attendance.

Church attendance truly is an important contributor to our spiritual health and growth; it is not just something encouraged, because the preacher likes a full auditorium. It is an undeniable truth that folks that come to church — unless they attend for unworthy reasons — tend to be among the more biblically knowledgeable, among the stronger in trial, among the more active in Christian service, less likely to engage in immoral behavior, and among the more spiritually mature. This is so, because the more they attend they more they listen to God's word, the more they find encouragement from fellow Christians, and the more they are reminded to keep their eyes on the things above.

So let me encourage you to include these in your resolutions...

- Determine to be at every service — Sunday Bible classes, Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening worship, and Wednesday Bible classes — as many as you are physically able to
- Craft your attitude that attending church services is what your WANT to do; it's not just what you HAVE to do. This may be done by perhaps reminding yourself why you want to be at church...
 - The special friendship, spiritual camaraderie, and holy encouragement of brethren at church

- The special presence of God — yes, this is real, when brethren meet together
- The opportunity to plan and do good things and make a difference
- To hear God's word taught and discussed
- Be reminded of eternal principles, commands, and realities
- To pray about important together, sing praises and encouragements together, remember what the Lord has done for us together, and fellowship together
- And be obedient to God — yes, attendance is a command (Heb. 10:23-25).
- When fellowships are announced, put them in your calendar immediately, so that other lesser matters aren't scheduled in conflict. Most all fellowship opportunities are announced weeks (sometimes months) in advance

How can we do this effectively?

- Clear your Sunday calendar
- Just like weekdays, get breakfast and clothes ready the night before, get to bed at a reasonable time, and help everyone know that it is not optional in your family — like school or work
- Get your rest, do your chores, and have your fun on Saturday rather than Sunday
- Don't be afraid to let your life revolve around church; don't let church revolve around and fit in around sports, TV, leisure, shopping, and day-trips

Especially with the COVID danger diminishing — many nations are declaring COVID as no longer a "pandemic" but "endemic" (like a cold or the flu) — we need to put away our fears of gatherings and resolve come back to church regularly.

Park Linscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN JANUARY

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Kenny / Donna E. ❤️ Last day to ..ospital Project Lori C. 🙏 ■ 9:00 AM Bible classes ■ 10:00 AM Worship ■ 5:30 PM Putting legs on ■ 6:00 PM Worship	Ryan B. 🙏	■ 10:00 AM Ladies class	■ 7:00 PM Wed. Bible class			■ 9:00 AM Men's leadership class ■ 10:00 AM Distribute Children's Hospital Project items

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

January 23	AM	PM
<i>Announcements</i>	Charles H.	Charles H.
<i>Songleading</i>	Doug J.	Doug J.
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Burley S.	Hugh R.
<i>Communion</i>	John M.	Burley S.
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Ralph L.	Reiven H.
<i>Greeter</i>	Fernando Z.	Fernando Z.
Wednesday	<i>Announcements</i> Park L.	
	<i>Songs</i> TBA	
	<i>Opening Prayer</i> TBA	
	<i>Closing Prayer</i> TBA	

January 30	AM	PM
<i>Announcements</i>	Jim B.	Jim B.
<i>Songleading</i>	Doug J.	Reiven H.
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Chris S.	John M.
<i>Communion</i>	Charles H.	Doug J.
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Yaw F.	Burley S.
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Digital ways to keep connected...



Streaming: Sunday, Bible class at 9AM; Sunday Worship 10 & 6; and Wednesday Bible class at 7PM

- www.rhcoc.org/worship.html
- YouTube: search for "rhcoc"
- Facebook

Our website: www.rhcoc.org
"Rock Hill Reflections" 2x weekly on Facebook

Email: rhilchurch@gmail.com

Park's website: parklinscomb.com

Sermon Notes...
