

THE ROCK HILL HERALD

The 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
- Doug Jones
- Scott Wallace

Deacons:

- Reiven Holt
- Hugh Ruebush
- John Smetzer
- Burley Stinnett

Preacher:

- Park Linscomb

*"We're Here
and We Care"*

OUR PART IN SAVING SOULS

It is not possible to over-express the importance of scripture knowledge and the daily, practical application of it. It remains the ultimate goal of every Christian whether we have mastered the art of 'witnessing' or have yet to share the principals of the Life in Christ to others. It is not always enough to simply rely upon the example we set by our actions. The necessity of sharing the 'Word of God to the Lost' is critical in the ongoing practice of leading others to Christ.

One of the simple methods of sharing God's Word is to bring scriptures into our conversations with others. However, in order to be truly effective, we should quote the idea, and provide with it the place in scripture. For example, "*whosoever is not with Me is against me*" **Matthew 12:30**. Watch carefully for reaction. The door for further discussion will either open slightly or perhaps close tightly with little or no interest. Regardless, you will have done what is your responsibility to "spread the seed of the Word".

By doing this, you will have '*offered up the milk of the word... and some will respond because they are looking for meat*' **I Corinthians 3:1-7**. It is not our responsibility to extend this conversation to full obedience of the Gospel, but to share the Good News with those who are ready to receive it. Introducing scripture is a great way of opening a door that may very well lead to "*God giving the increase.*"

More than anything, making a concerted effort to share the Word with others helps to fulfill our longing to better serve the Lord. Nothing bolsters our confidence like sharing this blessing from God with others. It can actually extend our sphere of spiritual influence as well. However, we must also be aware that there are guidelines for when and where these conversations are allowed. Be aware of where you are and policies regarding spiritual limitations. It is the world we live in today.

It is a good idea to make yourself a list of easy to remember verses that can spark a conversation. **Matthew 6:33** is good, as well as **II Timothy 2:15**, **II Timothy 3:16**, and **II Peter 3:9**. You will find other verses that suit you. Please keep in mind the purpose; to share the Word and do your part in the saving of souls.

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 visiting our congregation, **welcome!** Please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection tray as it is passed. 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 .

COMING UP THIS FALL

- **Gospel meeting with Ken Dawdy: "How to Study the Bible"** on October 11-14 — Sunday 9am, 10am, and 6pm; Monday through Wednesday 7pm.
- **AND LET'S SHOOT FOR AN ATTENDANCE GOAL!** Let's try to have an attendance of 130. That means...
- **Everyone member should make every possible effort to be here on Sunday morning.** Please don't plan anything for that weekend, except this meeting. Prioritize it!
- **Do your best to invite 10 people;** out of those 10 at least 1 will probably say yes.
- **Get excited about it!** Imagine 130 voices in song. Imagine the excitement. Imagine what the community will think as they pass by a full parking lot! Get excited about the fact that many of our visitors may start attending regularly!
- **Fellowship Luncheon** — accompanying our Gospel meeting we will have a fellowship luncheon, while we will also celebrate birthdays that happen in September through November.
- **Men's Breakfast** — Our next men's breakfast will be November 7 at 9AM. The theme will be Veterans'

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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

OCTOBER 11-14
Speaker: Ken Dawdy

SUNDAY: 9AM, 10AM, AND 6PM
MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY: 7PM

Free ADMISSION **Free BIBLES**

Everyone is Welcome!

Day. **THE WHITE ROCK FUND** was yesterday and what a wonderful encouraging time of it was. If you couldn't go, check out the White Rock Fund website. You'll be so inspired —<https://whiterockfund.org/>. If you'd like to contribute you could scan this QR code...

OUR 2026 CHILDREN'S HOMES COLLECTION will start on sept 27th through October 31st. Give your money to Linda S.

WE HAVE NEW recreational balls

outside. Have fun kids (of all ages). Just be sure to put them back up, when your done.

FOSTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME has left from change cans for anyone who'd like to support the home and good work that they do. Jim Boles says that the cans will even take folding money. Canned chicken and tuna are also welcome.

LADIES CLASS meets on Tuesdays in the fellowship hall at 10AM. If you haven't attended before, come and enjoy a time of sharing, study, prayer,

and great Christian fellowship. Rumor has it that they plan on going out for lunch afterward.

THE WHITE ROCK FUND supports over 40 missionaries around the world. If you'd like to participate in this good work, scan the QR code and contribute whatever you wish.

CURRENT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday AM — Hebrews
- Wednesday PM — 2 Corinthians

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Earl Lemons, Dianne H's oldest brother-in-law, passed away. Pray for the family.

- The Turners' great nephew, Baylen born with multiple challenges, died.
- Judy K. for shoulder surgery and recovery
- Meredith Naquin, Rachel's friend, has undergone brain surgery; surgery went well but now pray for a full recovery
- Doug Jones, is receiving cancer treatment
- Scott W's friends, Mark and Greg, who both have ALS
- Esther M, low blood count
- The Staffords and the church in Pittsfield MA
- Recoveries...
 - Kodie S for quick healing after surgery for a torn meniscus
 - Shelly Dawdy, knee surgery

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

- Eloise Isbell
- Travis York, son of the the Yorks who were members of this congregation years ago, has had some health complications,
- Elizabeth's cousins Tracy with Lupus
- Freida R is back at home, but still in need of prayer
- Isela H's sister Griselda's illness
- Dale C in the Ivy in McKinney
- Julia's nurse friend, Michaela
- Continued fruit from Burley's mission work in India.
- Churches in New England
- Our leaders, parents, families, marriages, widows, and singles of our congregation.

READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- ☐ 9/27Psa 82-89
- ☐ 9/28Psa 90-97
- ☐ 9/29Psa 98-104
- ☐ 9/30Psa 105-107
- ☐ 10/1Psa 108-116
- ☐ 10/2Psa 117-119:72
- ☐ 10/3Psa 119:73-176
- ☐ 10/4Psa 120-135



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.

"THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T COME, IF I ASKED THEM"

Do you have a pessimistic attitude about reaching out to the lost?

It wouldn't be unusual if you did. Many of us have had the discouraging experience of asking friends or family to a special meeting only to be told, "No" — and perhaps even in a not-so-polite way. We probably walked away thinking to ourselves, "Well, I tried; they said no, I've done my duty, but I don't think I'll ever try that again." May I please ask you to reconsider?

Some of us have been salesmen before. And most sales people will tell you that you usually have to ask 10 different people before you get to a "Yes". So sales people — because their income depends on it — steel themselves against the numerous discouraging "No's" in order to get to the 1 "Yes". They also realize that it is a rare situation in which a "Yes" voluntarily comes their way, they must approach and they must ask for the sale. Consequently, they do their best to approach as many people as they can with their product, realizing that there will be a lot of "No's" but happily looking for the "Yes". The salesman who presumes that the people he will approach for a sale will say "No" will quickly be finding himself a new job.

Sharing the Good News and sales are two completely different things, of course, but they do share some commonalities that should be instructive for us.

First, we must not become dis-

couraged by "No". Do you want to have people come to our special (or even not-so-special) meeting? Then you may have to ask about 10x before you get a "Yes". This doesn't mean you're a failure or that "Nobody wants to come." It only means you haven't asked enough folks yet.

Second, while the salesman has a monetary reward in mind for himself; you have a spiritual motivation, a spiritual reward in mind for others.

If you believe that folks without Jesus are lost, then you will surely be motivated by compassion and humanity to at least try to share Jesus with them.

Third, we need to realize that few will come our way on their own volition. The signs are important, the Facebook ads are important, but people are far more likely to

come with a personal invitation, thus, we need to provide that personal invitation.

Fourth, we must NOT make the decision FOR them, that they don't want to come. We must let their acceptance or rejection of the opportunity to learn of the Gospel be their own choice. When we tell ourselves that so-and-so wouldn't come if you asked them, you have made the most tremendously important and eternal decision FOR them in a negative way.

In our upcoming meeting, we will have a great topic and a great speaker. Invite, invite, invite until you get a "Yes" — and maybe then "rinse and repeat".

Park Linscomb

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**If we are not
concerned about our neighbors'
salvation, then we should be
concerned about our own.**

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

27	28	29	30	1	2	3
9:00AM Bible classes 10:00AM Worship 6:00PM Worship 2 weeks until our meeting	9:00AM Ladies' Class	- Martin & Jennifer K. ❤️ 7:00PM Singing 7:00PM Wed. Bible class		Laurn L. 🙏		

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Week of September 27AMPMWed.

AnnouncementsJohn SJohn S
 Song Leading.....Scott WDoug J.....Charles H
 Opening PrayerKyle J.....Steve S
 CommunionChris SReiven H
 Scripture
 Closing PrayerDoug JCharles H
 Greeter.....Jim B

Week of October 4AMPMWed.

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 Song Leading.....Doug JScott WJim B
 Opening PrayerSteve SJohn S
 CommunionMarty KHugh R
 Scripture
 Closing PrayerJim BBurley S
 Greeter.....Yaw F



Sermon Notes...
