

# 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"*

## Only One Life to Live

After the events of the past few days, we should all be reminded of an obscure verse in **1 Corinthians 15:19**. I use the term 'obscure' because it is hidden in a powerful chapter of this inspired letter, and has a message to remember. It's not that we would have forgotten the verse, but need to be reminded 'lest we forget' the brevity of life, and the need to be ready to meet the Lord.

In **Luke 16:19-31**, there is an account given to us that we may have some insight for our own experience when the end comes. Perhaps the most important message is this: we must have a clear and present concern of our spiritual well-being even while we are alive and able to adjust. What we should learn from the conversation highlighted therein, is that the precise moment the spirit (soul) is separated from the flesh (body)...we have a moment with God. At that precise time, we will know many of the things for which we now can only speculate.

Is it not the most important thing we should wonder? When we depart this life, we will come to better understand the measure of the success for our spiritual endeavors. Not to say that the FINAL judgement will take place in that instant, but the fulfillment of **John 3:16-18** "*whosoever believeth on Him should not perish...but he that believeth not is condemned already...*" The grace and justice of the heavenly Father is plainly taught, that salvation is available to ALL men. However, God never intended that mankind would have little or no responsibility to live by the moral standard He provided in scripture.

In the account of **Luke 16**, 2 men died. We don't know many specific differences between the 2, except the beggar went directly to Abraham's bosom while the other went directly into 'torments'. For sake of the contrast, the rich man was aware of where he was and also aware of where Lazarus was. In vain the rich man negotiated with the Abraham for his own relief, then for mercy for his family. The answer was clear. The standard of God was created and published in Scripture. We have but one life to live, and are required to fulfill the standard given; no substitutions, no negotiations and no excuses. "*What manner of persons ought ye to be?*" **2 Peter 3:11**.

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.

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## REGULAR LEADERSHIP MEETING NOTES

- Finances are a little low due to the ice storm of late January, but will probably average out
- There are quite a few upkeep projects needing attention and David Snow has been given the job.
- Burley showed a slide from another congregation encouraging physical attendance rather than virtual, streaming attendance to worship
- Park had a list of youth activities, including a Camp Deer Run Reunion — for which there was a lot of enthusiastic support. Also included was a proposal for a teacher appreciation dinner and workshop at which the young people would serve. There was also an idea offered to have a kids' bulletin to keep them engaged in worship.

**OUR NEXT POTLUCK** will be the Sunday of our Spring Meeting,

March 15 after morning worship — see details for this later in these announcements....

**LADIES' CLASS** — has resumed meeting at the church fellowship hall at 10AM. Join the great Bible study and fellowship.

**CAMP DEER RUN** dates and schedules have been posted in the back. Check it out and plan to grow in the Lord, in friendships, and fun.

**FROM LEIGH HAYS:** Thank you for the prayers. I'm happy to report the ultrasound results showed a benign finding. I'll follow up in 6 months to make sure there are no issues.

## OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Cyndee Rutherford, passed away this past week. Please pray her husband Gary Don and the rest of the family.
- Dianne's oldest brother-in-law, Earl Lemons, is very ill. Please add him to your prayers as well as Dianne and her family.
- Burley Jr. for cancer tests, March 12
- Doug Jones medical tests
- Meghan and Leighton (Linebaugh's granddaughter and great-granddaughter)
- Park, for continued healing after knee surgery.
- Freida R. and her continuing health issues
- Charles H.; pray for complete recovery from shoulder surgery.

## Theology 101: An online church makes as much sense as an online family

- Please pray for continued fruit from Burley's mission work in India.
- Lynn Turner is now at home.
- Linda C for her pacemaker
- Esther M, low blood count
- The Staffords, our missionaries in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, granddaughter Peyton living with them.
- Churches in New England
- Brethren in India
- Our leaders, parents, families, marriages, widows, and singles of our congregation.

## LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elizabeth's cousin Tracy with Lupus, and also her cousin Debbie
- Isela H's sister Griselda's illness
- Dale C.
- Julia's nurse friend, Michaela
- Travis Y. feeding tube

## READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- 2/22 .....Rom 8-10
- 2/23 .....Rom 11-14
- 2/24 .....Rom 15-16
- 2/25 .....Cor 1-4
- 2/26 .....1 Cor 5-7
- 2/27 .....1 Cor 6-11
- 2/28 .....1 Cor 12-14

## SPRING MEETING — March 15-18

### *“Great Passages from Romans”*

- ◆ **Sunday** 10AM, Jack Evans, Jr., Romans 7 (War of the Flesh and the Spirit)
- ◆ **Sunday** 6PM, Wes McAdams, Romans 14 (Principles of Conscience)
- ◆ **Monday** 7PM, Seth McDowell, Romans 8 (There Is No Condemnation)
- ◆ **Tuesday** 7PM, John Wheeler, Romans 12 (Living Sacrifices)
- ◆ **Wednesday**, 7PM, Park Linscomb, Romans 10 (How Shall They Call on Him?)

# A word of Encouragement

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"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.

## RAISING GODLY TEENS, #1

A few years ago I wrote a series of articles on parenting for the Manchester NH church's bulletin. It was well received and I thought that perhaps we at Rock Hill might find them useful. So, for the next few bulletins I'll be talking about the incredibly difficult job of parenting teens. I hope you find them at least thought provoking; and even if you don't have children, you might want to pass the article along to someone who does. They might be able to use it.

As the parent of every teen will attest to, raising teens is challenging. And what's worse is that there is no one-size-fits-all piece of advice to guaranteed success. The reason is, of course, because although teens do share some things in common, they are also as individually different as fingerprints — just like the rest of the world population. But that being said, there are some general, tried-and-true principles that parents can put into practice that will help in the last few, sometimes very difficult years of parenthood.

I'll start off with one of the biggest complaints that parents voice about their teenage children, having an "attitude", bad one. Although some attitudes come from hormones, innate personalities, and other physical issues; the truth in a nutshell is that almost every "attitude" you see in your teen — good or bad — is being demonstrated at home by someone, likely the parents. For example, angry teens often come from angry homes; conversely, self-controlled teens usually come from self-controlled homes, where



they generally see and are expected to show proper restraint. The first and best place every child learns how to cope with with problems, emotions, and hormones is at home.

Mouthiness, negativity, arrogance, over-reaction, and moodiness are often (not always, but often) teenage exaggerations of parental examples and permissiveness. On the other hand, respectful speech, positivity, humility, appropriate restraint in word and action, and emotional stability can usually be traced back to what is taught, expected, and modeled at home.

Would you like a little less bad attitude from your teen? Your teen may need to see less attitude from you; more discussion, more modeling of how to appropriately cope with the difficulties of life— including someone else with a poor attitude. And by the way, don't forget to humbly

point to the examples of Jesus, the wisdom of it, the beneficial outcomes of it, and the rightness of it. I say humbly, because we've all had attitudinal problems in life, which your teen will have probably witnessed; so acknowledge the mistakes and tell how you are trying to change those lapses. A sincere repentance can go much further than you might imagine.



Bottom line: conduct yourself at home as well as you want your teen to behave in private and in public.

Park Linscomb

# FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN FEBRUARY

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>Chris S. 🙏</p> <p>Rex &amp; Isela H ❤️</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9:00AM Bible classes</li> <li>■ 10:00AM Worship</li> <li>■ 6:00PM Worship</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 10:00AM Ladies' Bible class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 7:00PM Wed. Bible class</li> </ul>			

## SERVICE IN WORSHIP

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**Week of February 22.....AM .....PM .....Wed.**  
 Announcements ..... Charles H..... Charles H  
 Song Leading ..... Scott W ..... Doug J..... Jim B  
 Opening Prayer ..... Marty K..... Tom R  
 Scripture..... 1 Kings 12:26-32  
 Communion ..... Reiven H..... Jim B  
 Closing Prayer ..... Doug J ..... Ralph K  
 A/V Control..... John S ..... Scott W ..... Charles H  
 Greeter..... Ralph K

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**Week of March 1 .....AM .....PM .....Wed.**  
 Announcements ..... Burley S ..... Burley S  
 Song Leading ..... Doug J ..... Scott W ..... Charles H  
 Opening Prayer ..... Ron M..... Kyle J  
 Communion ..... Charles H..... Marty K  
 Scripture  
 Closing Prayer ..... Jim B..... Reiven H  
 Greeter..... Yaw F

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Sermon Notes...

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