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THE ROCK HILL HERALD

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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"*

SPIRITUAL TIDBITS SO MUCH WAS LOST

There were a great many things that occurred while the children of Israel were at Mt. Sinai. They would remain in-place for 13 months while the Tabernacle was built and finally erected according to **Exodus 40:17** *"in the 1st month, in the 2nd year, on the 1st day of the month, that the Tabernacle was reared up."* God then filled the Tabernacle with *"His Glory"* **Verse 35.**

The account of the journey of the Children of Israel continues in the Book of **Numbers 9:1-3**, *"And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai...in the 1st month of the 2nd year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying...Let the children of Israel also keep the Passover at his appointed season. In the 14th day of this month, at even... according to all the rites and ceremonies thereof..."*

We find in **Numbers 10:11-13**, *"And it came to pass on the 20th day of the 2nd month, in the 2nd year (1445 BC) that the cloud was taken up...and the children of Israel took their journeys out of the wilderness of Sinai, and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Paran. And they first took their journey according to the commandment of the Lord by the hand of Moses."*

It was from this location at Paran that the spies would be sent forth, and the unfortunate results recorded in **Numbers 14:20-24**

Of the many recorded events *"for our learning"* and many given as *"examples"*, this remains a most significant lesson that we must learn: the promise that God made to Abraham can still be kept without fulfilling the promise to every individual !

The 'Land of Promise' was the Land of Canaan. Ten spies refused to accept what God had promised. They were originally included with those who could receive it, but disqualified themselves by denying the Power of God to give it. We have all been *"included in sin"* **Galatians 3:22**. The promise now has disqualified every individual from salvation, yet provided a means by which we can be *"reconciled to God"* **II Corinthians 5:20**, *"translated into the kingdom of His dear Son"* **Colossians 1:13**. It is through a simple plan of faith in God, hearing the word, believing in what it says, repentance of past life, confession of sin, death of the old man by baptism and walking in *"newness of life"* **Romans 6:1-6**.

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 .

CHANGE CANS — Foster's Home for Children left a number “change cans” (they take folding money, too) for any who want to make a contribution to this home and good work it does. They'll be collected in about 1 week.

WHEN WE HAVE 5 WEDNESDAYS of in a month (it happens 4x/year) the church at Rock Hill foregoes Bible study and takes the usual hour to sing praises to God and encouragement to each other. Be sure and come this Wednesday and join us.

HILL COUNTRY RELIEF — If you would like to contribute toward relief efforts for Kerrville and surrounding area, give your donations to Charles H. who will forward it to the Kerrville church of Christ

MEN'S BREAKFAST — is this Saturday. The talk afterward will be

guidance on leading public prayer and serving the Lord's Supper.

GROUP OUTING?? — Several of us have gone on a group outing to the Rough Riders baseball games in past seasons and if you'd be interested in an outing on August 1 (a Friday evening) there's a sign up sheet in the back that you could sign. The tickets would be \$19 per person.

DID YOU KNOW... that there are a number of great classes from our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes that are online that can be view anytime? Go to YouTube and then search for the Rock Hill Church of Christ channel —@rockhillchurchofchrist405.

THE PITTSFIELD MA CHURCH — Those who wish to provide the Pittsfield MA church money for their benevolence fund monthly can see Trudy R. to contribute.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS...

- Charles H is at home recovering from kidney stone surgery.
- The Wallaces' friend Nancy

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Ardith has been in Plano Presbyterian since Tuesday.
- A young women in Laurel, Delaware, having her first baby, but with complications.
- Esther Myrick asks for prayers from us, a very low blood count, especially her white count. Pray that the Lord will heal her.
- Reiven and Ora H — Pray for a quick and complete re-

covery.

- Ken Conklin is now home, but will still need prayers as he gains strength through PT and OT.
- Suzanne asks for strength for her mother Bonnie. She wants so badly to be able to attend services but does not have the physical strength to do so.
- Our missionary in Pittsfield MA, the Staffords, now has their grand-daughter, Peyton living with them. Please pray for them.
- Mary H is recovering at home.
- Ralph L. suffering from double vision.
- Bonnie D recovering from a minor stroke.
- Sue C: digestive problems
- Churches in New England
- Brethren in India
- Our leaders, parents, families, marriages, widows, and singles of our congregation.

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

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



THE WHITE ROCK FUND

Reporting and Fundraising Day
October 25, 2025
Shawnee Trail church of Christ



Mission reports
from all over
the world!
Luncheon

READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- Jul 27, Isa 29-31
- Jul 28, Isa 32-35
- Jul 29, Isa 36-38
- Jul 30, Isa 39-42
- Jul 31, Isa 43-47
- Aug 1, Isa 48-51
- Aug 2, Isa 52-56
- Aug 3, Isa 57-59

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.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH OUR BIBLE CLASSES

One of the great commissions that the Lord has given to us is to "teach them whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19). We understand this to be a part of the Great Commission go into all the world with the Gospel, of course; but it is also commands an ongoing ministry of the church.

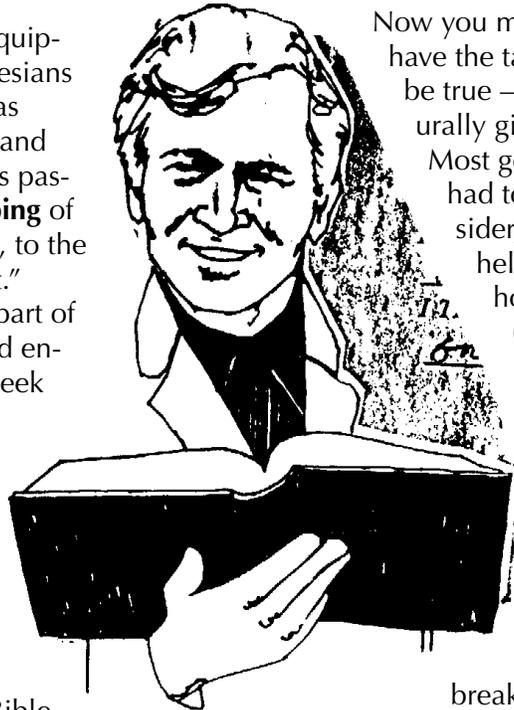
Paul taught that part of the equipping of the church included Ephesians 4:11,12 — "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and **teachers**, for the **equipping** of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ." Teaching, therefore, is a crucial part of God's plan to instruct, equip, and encourage all those who come to seek eternal life.

And this includes not just our baptized adults, but even our children. Most parents are aware that the Lord placed the burden of responsibility for teaching God's word to children upon parents; but there are two things that recommend regular Bible school classes for our young: 1) having a systematic, Genesis-Revelation curriculum on Sundays and Wednesdays is greatly to be desired (like having a history teacher complement what may be taught at home) and 2) in the busy lives we often live, being honest, home Bible study often gets less-than-optimal time and attention.

This is the reason we have Bible school. Our Bible school — for adults and children — tries to follow a curriculum that covers the whole Bible, including subject studies regarding the church, moral living, Christian apologetics, practical ap-

plications, and sound teachings. This is the biblical way to produce faith and keep our feet on the path of light leading to Heaven.

But to do this, to have Bible school, we need teachers; and this is why you should consider helping out with our Bible classes.



Now you might say, I don't really think I have the talent for teaching, and that may be true — now. But the truth is that a naturally gifted teacher is relatively rare.

Most good and even excellent teachers had to learn what to do to teach. Consider, then, becoming a teacher's helper. By doing so, you'll learn how to teach and occasionally (once you're ready) get the opportunity try your wings. And by the way, as a teacher's helper you'll also be providing an important back up to our regular teachers, when they are sick or out of town.

But you also might be thinking, "I am already a teacher and I really would like to get a break." That's understandable, and with that thought in mind, have you considered that perhaps some of our regular Bible class teachers would also like to take a break from time to time? Please don't withhold your teaching talent from the Lord's church. History and math may be important in this world, but God's grand story, His plan of salvation, the practical matters of right and wrong, and so much more are even more important — eternally so.

Why should you consider helping out with out Bible classes? Because the Lord here needs you to.

Park Linscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN JULY & AUGUST

27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00AM Bible classes ■ 10:00AM Worship ■ 6:00PM Worship ■ 7:00PM Birthday Cake Sunday 	28	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00PM Singing 	31 <div style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 2px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Park L. 🎂 </div>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:05PM Rough Riders game 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00AM Men's breakfast
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SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Week of July 27AMPM.....Wed.
 AnnouncementsJim BJim B
 Song Leading.....Doug JScott WReiven H
 Opening PrayerDavid J.....Jim B
 CommunionJohn SBurley S
 Closing PrayerScott W?
 A/V Control.....Charles H.....John S?
 Greeter.....Yaw F

Week of August 3AMPM.....Wed.
 AnnouncementsJohn SJohn S
 Song Leading.....Scott WDoug JJim B
 Opening PrayerMarty K.....Burley S
 CommunionBurley SCharles H
 Closing PrayerJim BCharles H
 A/V Control.....John S???Charles H
 Greeter.....Ralph K



Sermon Notes...
