

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"*

"Watch Over Your Heart"

As Christians we often find ourselves like Paul in Romans 7—wanting to do right and finding it sometimes difficult to do. We struggle and struggle, but it often feels like "3 steps forward, 2 steps back". Despite our earnest desire to do right, we don't; and as we go to the Lord in repentance for forgiveness, we can't help but wonder what's wrong with us.

The Scriptures teach us that it is a matter of what's going on inside: our thoughts, our ideas, our fears, our urges, our pride, our anger—all the stuff going on inside of us that we often don't pay close enough attention to.

And it is the very reason why Jesus spends so much time in the Sermon on the Mount talking about the internal issues of anger, lust, intentions, love, greed, revenge, pride, materialism, and worry. They are all internal, heart issues that are at the root of our sin.

And it's why the book of Proverbs tell us, "Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life." Proverbs 4:23, NAS95. Watch over your heart with all diligence—pay steady, unwavering attention; because these thoughts—good or bad—will become actions.

A deacon called on frequently to pray at prayer meeting always concluded his prayer, "And now, Lord, clean all the cobwebs out of our lives."

Everyone knew what he was talking about, a request for the Lord to forgive all the little sinful words, attitudes, and deeds, that we all let accumulate in our lives.

But finally, it got to be too much for one of the brethren, who had heard him say that prayer so often. And one Wednesday night, just after hearing those words again, he jumped to his feet and shouted, "Don't do it, Lord. Kill the spider!"

The brother had a point. If we kill the spider, the cobwebs go away. If we kill the sinful thoughts, the sinful words, attitudes, and deeds won't come back, either.

Park Linscomb

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 .

CURRENT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday AM — The book of Ephesians. Currently, we're in chapter 5 about to start chapter 6
- Wednesday PM — The book of 2 Corinthians. Currently, we're in chapter 6.
- Handouts for these classes are online at rhcoc.org/worship



OUR NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST is July 11. Make a note of it on your calendar and plan on joining us for breakfast, good fellowship, and some spiritual uplift.

ROUGH RIDERS GAME? For several summers in a row now we have gone to a RR game together. This year we're thinking about going to one a little earlier in the year to avoid the worst of summer's heat, **June 20**. If that would be a good time for you and your family, please sign up in the back. Tickets will be \$19/person.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE... invite a friend to take watch these online resources ...

- Live worship services and Bible studies — rhcoc.org/worship
- Various recorded Bible studies — <https://www.youtube.com/@rockhillchurchofchrist405>

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Kodie Stelzer, Jessica's daughter, tore the ACL in her knee in soccer tryouts
- Nina Easley — recently baptized into Christ, for her strength and growth in the Lord.
- Recoveries...
 - Linda S had knee replacement surgery last week and is recovering at home. Please pray for a quick recovery.
 - Park's grandson, Jordan, hip surgery recovery
 - Eloise Isbell
 - The Mericks son, Konrad, had back surgery.
 - Lynn Turner is now at home.
 - Doug Jones, from cancer treatment
- The Turners' friend Judy has a dear friend with a serious foot infection
- The Turners' great nephew, Baylen born weighing 5 lbs. needing to do necessary surgery of rearranging his internal organs. He has only one lung, but is making progress. They will begin this week weaning him from the ecmo machine to see if his heart and lung will work on their own. Please pray that he will be able to survive with a reasonable measure of health.
- Travis York, son of the the Yorks who were members of this congregation years ago, has had some health complications, Please pray for Travis & the Yorks.
- Dianne H's oldest brother-in-law, Earl Lemons
- Freida R., health issues
- Esther M, low blood count
- The Staffords' (our missionaries in Pittsfield, Massachusetts) granddaughter Peyton has returned to live in the Dallas area.

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elizabeth's cousins Tracy with Lupus, and Debbie
- 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

- 6/6Deut 29-31
- 6/7Deut 32-34
- 6/8Josh 1-4
- 6/9Josh 5-7
- 6/10Josh 8-9
- 6/11Josh 10-11
- 6/12Josh 12-14
- 6/13Josh 15-17
- 6/14Josh 18-20



The message of
Ecclesiastes isn't that
earthly joys are
worthless, but that
they are
not ultimate.
- Bobby Jamieson

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.

GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Glorifying God is not something that ends at the conclusion of a worship assembly. Giving glory to God for a Christians is a 7 day a week, 24 hour a day endeavor. But how do we do this? Some believe that it is done by peppering our speech with a lot "hallelujah" and "praise the Lord". I'd like to suggest that there are other even more effective ways of doing this.

Evangelism—This is the most obvious way in which we may glorify God, by talking to others about how much He has done for us and all of mankind through the cross. How He has saved us and how He can save others, too. Glorify God through the telling of the Gospel.

Speech—But there are also other kinds of words that can give glory to God: kind words, gentle speech, clean expressions, and wholesome exclamations. The kind of words that are devoid of using the Lord's name in vain, or of vulgarity, or of gossip, or lying, or dirty jokes (Eph. 5:4). People can tell a Texan by his speech (I know), and so also one's Christian speech will give away one's belief in God. When people notice, tell them it is because of the Lord.

Attitudes—God will not be glorified by grumpiness, vengefulness, snootiness, impatience, curtness, or judgmental attitudes. Such attitudes have given Christianity and the Lord a bad name. Especially when worldly people are jovial, friendly, understanding, patient, loving, and pleasant to be around. When people wonder how you could be so upbeat on a cold, rainy day, tell them that it's the Lord in your heart—glorify God. (Php. 2:5ff)

How We Dress—I've seen a lot of dress that glorifies a lot of bad stuff: sensuality, anarchy, obscenity, liquor, pride, and worse. But the Lord can also be glorified by what we wear and how we wear it. Modesty, appropriateness, and righteousness (if you're wearing a t-shirt with a message on it) all give glory to God (1 Tim. 2:9,10). When people ask why you dress this way, let them know that the Lord is your fashion consultant.

Possessions—Paul told the Corinthians (2 Cor. 9:13) that their use of their monies for support of the poor in Judea would glorify God, and the way that we use our money and other possessions today still can glorify God or embarrass Him.

Entertainment—What would you deduct about a person who often views "adult" movies, listens to "gangs-ta rap" without conscience, and wouldn't think twice about skipping church for something fun? Worldly? Fitting in? What would you deduct about a person avoids "adult" movie ratings, prefers wholesome entertainment, and refuses to skip church for a sports event or special concert? Different? A prude? Get the point? Even your entertainment can give glory to or dishonor God. If your entertainment choices are wholesome, people are likely to ask you, "Why?" Because of the Lord, of course.

Secular Job—The New Testament commands a good work performance of disciples, because it reflects well on the Lord. "Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect." (Titus 2:9, 10).

Neighborhood Relations—What image do unbelieving neighbors have of the Lord and His church? They get one from you, you know. What have they seen? Neighborliness, friendliness, faithful attendance, sound morals, Bible respect and knowledge? Is God glorified in your neighborhood?

Home—Here we sometimes let our light go dim, we become "ourselves" and God fails to be glorified in front of our children, parents, and spouses. Even here we should glorify God with a civil tongue, right behavior, integrity, and love (Eph. 5:22ff).

Are you glorifying God in your everyday living?

Park LInscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN JUNE

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00AM Bible classes ■ 10:00AM Worship ■ 6:00PM Worship 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00PM Wed. Bible class 			<div style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Diane H. </div>	

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Week of June 7.....AMPMWed.
 AnnouncementsCharles H.....Charles H
 Song Leading.....Doug JScott WReiven H
 Opening PrayerRon M.....Ralph K
 CommunionDavid J.....Kyle J
 Scripture
 Closing PrayerScott WReiven H
 Greeter.....Jim B

Week of June 14.....AMPMWed.
 AnnouncementsJim B.....Jim B
 Song Leading.....Scott WDoug J.....Charles H
 Opening PrayerReiven H.....Ron M
 CommunionYaw FJohn V
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Sermon Notes...
