

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"*

Any Other Gospel

There are a great many quotations that seem to be popular today from the Old Testament writers that are frequently quoted as though they were directed towards us in the current generation. We understand that the Old Testament was just as 'inspired' as the New Testament; however, the context of the times and the historical benefit is more likely the intent rather than direct instruction. Many OT comments have been included to indicate God's blessing or perhaps God's discontent due to circumstances that are used *"for our learning"* **Romans 15:4**.

This is particularly true in the Psalms and Proverbs wherein the writer would be praising God or thanking Him for great blessings. These are often quoted by the casual Christian as though they are directed toward us, and that the New Testament record does not warn us *"few there be that find it"* **Matthew 7:14**.

If we consider the need to understand the 'SUM' of Scripture, it can help us to differentiate between the praises of the Old Testament and the guidelines of the New. After all, **Galatians 3:21** says, *"if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily (then) righteousness should have been by the law"*

Take time to read **Galatians 3:19-29**, and consider what Paul writes. **Verse 22** is the verse that tells us, *"but the scripture hath concluded (included) all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe."* The term 'believe' is all inclusive. If we believe in Christ Jesus, then we must accept the warnings and the limitations of what the inspired writers gave us as *"instruction in righteousness"* **2 Timothy 3:16**.

The Old Testament provides a deeper understanding of how we arrived at the new dispensation under Christ. It exemplifies the high points and the low points of the more complete journey for the Christian who desires to please God — by God's standard. Let us not be diverted from the *"holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"* **2 Timothy 3:15**. The Old Testament leads us unto Christ but the New Testament embodies the Plan for Salvation as designed by the heavenly Father. **Galatians 1:6-8** *"though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."*

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 .

SUNNY GLENN CHILDREN'S HOME will be coming by to pick up groceries this week, so if you haven't



made your contribution yet, get to it right away. This is always a good work.

THE GREENVILLE AVE CHURCH is hosting a Bible teachers' workshop April 18 from 7:30 AM to 12:45 PM. If you are a Bible class teacher, this could be a great way to get new ideas, get encouragement, and have some great fellowship with area Christians. See the poster on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium.

SINGING WORKSHOPS — There are some singing workshops that will be going on in Texas this summer. One is in Abilene and the other is in Houston. This workshop teaches songleading, song writing, singing in parts, and much more. These workshops will be worth the effort just to hear the beautiful

singing of everyone else. Check out the posters on the bulletin board.

LEADERSHIP MEETING today at 4

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- The Turners' friend Judy has a dear friend with a serious foot infection

- The Turners' niece in Arkansas has an unborn baby who will need major surgery at birth and a 3 month recovery in a Houston hospital

- Reiven H. is having a really hard time walking for even short distances

- Travis York, son of the the Yorks who were members of this congregation years ago, has had some health complications, Please pray for Travis and the Yorks.

- The Mericks son, Konrad, had back surgery. They'll be with him for a few weeks.

• Recoveries...

- Eloise Isbell
- Lynn Turner is now at home.

- Doug Jones, the treatment plan for him and a positive outcome. Peace and comfort for his family

• Haley requests:

- Dianne's oldest brother-in-law, Earl Lemons
- Meghan and Leighton (Linebaugh's granddaughter and great-granddaughter)
- Freida R., health issues

When God saved you, He saved you into a family.
— Shane Pruitt

- Esther M, low blood count
- The Staffords, our missionaries in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, granddaughter Peyton living with them.

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

- 5/10.....Lev 22-23
- 5/11.....Lev 24-25
- 5/12.....Lev 26-27
- 5/13.....Num 1-2
- 5/14.....Num 3-4
- 5/15.....Num 5-6
- 5/16.....Num 7
- 5/17.....Num 8-10



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.

MOTHERS' DAY THOUGHTS

I read the other day an alarming article about the significant rise in the number of "walk-away" mothers in our current culture, and the corresponding rise among single-parent fathers in our nation. This was no spurious right-wing blog, but a mainstream news article from CNN citing a number government studies. Even more unexpected was the fact that the article speculated that the reason for it was a rise in the "me-first" mentality that eschews postponed gratification, that values making money, that values business success, and that values pleasure now.

For years we've tried to remind men that fatherhood is more than just a sexual contribution to the procreative process. It would seem that they time has sadly arrived that we must now remind women, too, that motherhood is more than just bearing children.

The effects of this unnatural shift in "walk-away" moms and other dysfunctional motherhood practices have not been insignificant either. How many children live in poverty' without fathers; unsupervised; raised by TV, peers, video games, and gangs; because women who have borne children have neglected to be true mothers. From having done a number of years of counseling individuals and families, it's apparent to me that good mothers can make a huge difference in children, whereas poor mothering can have detrimental effects that a child will struggle against for years.

What a tectonic shift from only 50 or 60 years ago! Make fun of it, if you want, but the effects of a functional, traditional family is unquestionably much better. Even among widows and divorced women who are forced to be single-parent families, when mom is actually being a mother, the results are much, much better. It would seem that the picture of motherhood that the media and feminists ridicule from the Ozzy and Harriet days may not have really been all that bad.

On this Mothers' Day, let's consider the deeply wise counsel of what has been called the Worthy Woman of Proverbs 31 and meditate on how we might apply it—even in the 21st century...

*"An excellent wife, who can find?
For her worth is far above jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her,
And he will have no lack of gain.*

*She does him good and not evil
All the days of her life.
She looks for wool and flax
And works with her hands in delight.
She is like merchant ships;
She brings her food from afar.
She rises also while it is still night
And gives food to her household And portions to
her maidens.
She considers a field and buys it;
From her earnings she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength
And makes her arms strong.
She senses that her gain is good;
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She stretches out her hands to the distaff,
And her hands grasp the spindle.
She extends her hand to the poor,
And she stretches out her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid of the snow for her household,
For all her household are clothed with scarlet.
She makes coverings for herself;
Her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the gates,
When he sits among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them,
And supplies belts to the tradesmen.
Strength and dignity are her clothing,
And she smiles at the future.
She opens her mouth in wisdom,
And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
And does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and bless her;
Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:
"Many daughters have done nobly,
But you excel them all."
Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be
praised.
Give her the product of her hands,
And let her works praise her in the gates."*

Happy Mothers' Day.

Park Linscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN APRIL & MAY

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Carol P.	Charles H.	■ 10:00AM Ladies' Bible class	■ 7:00PM Wed. Bible class		Connor S.	Bonnie B.
Mothers' Day	John S.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00AM Bible classes ■ 10:00AM Worship ■ 4:00PM Leadership meeting ■ 6:00PM Worship 						

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Week of May 10.....AMPMWed.
 AnnouncementsCharles H.....Charles H
 Song Leading.....Doug JDoug J.....Jim B
 Opening PrayerJohn VCharles H
 CommunionReiven H.....Jim B
 Scripture.....Proverbs 23:24, 25
 Closing PrayerScott WRalph K
 Greeter.....Yaw F

Week of May 17.....AMPMWed.
 AnnouncementsBurley SBurley S
 Song Leading.....Doug JScott WReiven H
 Opening PrayerYaw FRon M
 CommunionKyle J.....Charles H
 Scripture.....
 Closing PrayerJim B.....Marty K
 Greeter.....Yaw F



Sermon Notes...
