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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"*

Marriage and Family Series

Three Successive Wednesday evenings at 7PM

November 5, 12, 19

Who is it for?

- Teens and 20's
- The engaged
- Newly weds
- Old-ly weds
- Parents
- Children
- You

Sample topics

- What to look for in a mate
- Tools for resolving conflict
- Parenting tools
- Knocking off the rough edges of the first few months
- His Needs, Her Needs

**Invite friends, family,
and everyone**

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 .

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY — Park

will present a series of lessons on Marriage and Family on three successive Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, and 19.

- **Nov. 12** *Common marriage issues and what the Bible says about them*
 - Sex
 - Falling in love again
 - Family leadership
 - Married Singles
 - Communication
 - His Needs / Her Needs

THE WHITE ROCK FUND — a mission support effort is hosting their annual reporting and fundraising day on October 25. Put it on your calendar and plan on coming. It is always an encouraging day. And it comes with a free lunch.

BURLEY is now home from Indian mission work. We look forward to hearing all that the Lord has done through him.

THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE has gotten a fresh new look. Check it out and share with others

THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Nov. 1 at 9AM. Come and

bring others with you.

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Nancy J's brother in Arkansas
- Chris S's father is not doing well.
- Freida is home and not feeling very good.
- Linda Curry for her Afib
- Dianne and Charles' 11 year old grandson Nash Booth with a concussion from his football game on Saturday-Burley's mission trip top India in Sept. (and Linda at home)
- Susie C. Please pray for a quick recovery from eye surgery.
- Esther Myrick, low blood count
- Reiven and Ora H — Pray for quick and complete recoveries
- Ken Conklin recovering for a heart oblation..

*Left unsolved,
mistakes get
bigger not better.
— Dan Reiland*

- 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 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

Oct 19, Mark 12-13

Oct 20, Luke 14-16

Oct 21, Luke 1

Oct 22, Luke 2-3

Oct 23, Luke 4-5

Oct 24, Luke 6-7

Oct 25, Luke 8-9

Oct 26, Luke 10-11

- The Staffords, our missionaries in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, granddaughter Peyton living with them.
- Mary H is recovering at home.
- Bonnie D recovering from a minor stroke.

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.

IT'S A SCAM!...

"TRANSEXUALISM"

One of the great scams of our day is the foolish philosophy of trans-sexualism. Doubtlessly, you've heard the insane claims that men could be pregnant, and even some of leaders resisting defining what a woman is.

God made male and female. There were two, only two, genders. And scientifically, the chromosomes don't lie. Women are given to X chromosomes that maps out their feminine body structure, and men are given an X and a Y chromosome that maps out their masculine body structure. The Bible and elementary biology are completely aligned, no matter what deluded advocates for LGTQ may say. It is true that some little girls go through a "Tomboy" stage and sometimes boys will find some confusion during puberty, given a little time and appropriate adult conversations, it is a scam that there is such a thing as "gender fluidity"!

Such things are definitively forbidden in Scripture. Most of us are familiar with the law forbidding homosexuality:

*"You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination."
(Leviticus 18:22 NAS95)*

But did you also know that cross-dressing was likewise forbidden?

"A woman shall not wear man's clothing, nor shall a man put on a woman's clothing; for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD your God." (Deuteronomy 22:5 NAS95)

Such moral laws would certainly outlaw trans-sexuality, drag queens, and the like. Like homosexuality, cross-dressing — and trans-sexuality is even one step beyond cross-dressing — is labeled an abomination.

Now, of course, when God has forbidden such things, that is enough for everyone who would be an obedient child of God. But besides the spiritual damage, there is the psychological damage done by indulging these delusions. It used to be obvious to anyone who does counseling that indulging in a client's fantasies or delusions is not only unhelpful, but damaging to the person's well-being. It was known in psychological circles as body dysphoria and was a diagnosable neurosis. Nevertheless, under pressure by LGTQ advocates, the psychological community buckled and have tried to convince the public that to deny their delusion is psychologically harmful to them — they'll get depressed and some might try suicide. But so do other folks with delusional ideas (e.g., that they can fly, that they are Julius Caesar, etc.), but indulging them is not making them better, but making them only worse.

And that's not the only injury done. For tragically many very young people whose parents bought into the trans-sexual craze and allowed irreversible surgeries to be done on their children to match the gender they "felt", many are now coming forward angry and left without any option to have children of their own. Once body parts are removed they are gone forever.

And it effects others who have to undress in private spaces reserved for one gender or the other in the presence of a transgender student or adult. The harm of this perversion just goes on and on.

The good news about this topic is that very recent surveys have shown that trans-sexual, non-binary claims for sexuality have declined steeply over the past couple of years among young people, indicating that it was just a trend or fad. But fad or not, it was and remains a sin that can — like every other sin — bluntly stated, send us to Hell.

Park Linscomb

