

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"*

KEEPING SCORE NOW

Many are concerned about the "*Judgement to Come*" **II Corinthians 5:10**. Suffice it to say, we should be concerned about having lived this life in such a way as to receive a positive spiritual evaluation...after the body and soul have undergone separation **Ecclesiastes 12:7**. It is more likely that many of us will see the end of our life before Christ comes again in the end of time.

Perhaps we should be more concerned about the choices we make in the interim ... while we have opportunity to score higher in the record book because God is keeping score now (so to speak). The Apostle John tells us about the insights he gained in **Revelation 10:7** "*In the days of the voice the seventh angel, as he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished.*" That is, the culmination of what has been foretold regarding the end of time and the 'finish' of the mystery "*Hid in God*" **Ephesians 3:9**.

God has informed all generations including us that the end will come "*as a thief in the night*" **I Thessalonians 5:2**, **II Peter 3:10**. This comes with a distinct warning in **Revelation 16:15** "*Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments...*" To the intent that those who have accepted the "everlasting gospel" shall keep themselves ready for the "*notable Day of the Lord*" **Acts 2:20**.

Matthew 24:1-13 forever holds a partial answer to the continued mystery of when the end shall come, but the primary message is to persevere in faith while we have opportunity to do so. Not only to "*remain faithful*" **Revelation 2:10**, but to "*walk in the light*" **I John 1:7**, "*seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness*" **Matthew 6:33**, and "*study to shew thyself approved unto God*" **II Timothy 2:15**.

The verses are familiar, yet easily ignored as low priority. God has provided the message and identified the rewards to be handed out. It is our choice as individuals to determine in advance how we choose to live, so that we can anticipate what our judgement will be. Our objective as individuals is to live righteously, and take as many people as possible with us to heaven. Do not take lightly the responsibility we have as Christians to educate, inform and evangelize the Glorious Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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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THE WHITE ROCK

FUND will be

hosting a fundraiser on September 19, 2026, from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM.

Come find out

about the great mission works being supported through the White Rock Fund. And you'll get the opportunity to participate in them through giving. Whether you can give or not, come find out what great things God is doing around the world.

FOSTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME has left from change cans for anyone who'd like to support the home and good work that they do. Jim Boles says that the cans will even take folding money. :)

LADIES CLASS resumes on August 25, Tuesday, in the fellowship hall at 10AM. If you haven't attended before, come and enjoy a time of sharing, study, prayer, and great Christian fellowship. Rumor has it that they plan on going out for lunch afterward.

LINDA CURRY'S medical procedure went well Tuesday. She thanks the congregation for all the prayers and expressions of care for her.

COMING UP THIS FALL

- Gospel meeting with Ken Dawdy: "How to Study the



THE WHITE ROCK FUND

Bible" on October 11-14. Make definite plans to be here, prioritize it. Tell your friends and family about it. Let's have a huge crowd of fellow Christians and visitors.

- Fellowship Luncheon — accompanying our Gospel meeting we will have a fellowship luncheon, while we will also celebrate birthdays that happen in September through November.

- Men's Breakfast — Our next men's breakfast will be November 7 at 9AM. The theme will be Veterans' Day.

CURRENT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday AM — A new study on Hebrews
- Wednesday PM — 2 Corinthians

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Ralph L at home recuperating
- Meredith Naquin, Rachel's friend, to be undergoing brain surgery, Sept 11
- Doug Jones, is receiving cancer treatment
- Scott W's friends, Mark and Greg, who both have ALS
- The Turners' great nephew, Baylen born with multiple challenges
- Earl Lemons, Dianne H's oldest brother-in-law,
- Esther M, low blood count
- The Staffords and the church in Pittsfield MA
- Recoveries...
 - Kodie S for quick healing after surgery for a torn meniscus
 - Linda S had knee replacement
 - Shelly Dawdy, knee surgery

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

- Eloise Isbell

It will not be enough
for us to take our
bodies to church and
leave our hearts at
home.

- Travis York, son of the the Yorks who were members of this congregation years ago, has had some health complications,
- Elizabeth's cousins Tracy with Lupus
- Freida R has been moved to Baybrook Rehab on Lake Forest in McKinney.
- 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

- ☐ 8/232 Chron 29-30
- ☐ 8/242 Chron 31-33
- ☐ 8/252 Chron 34-35
- ☐ 8/26Ezra 1-2
- ☐ 8/27Ezra 3-5
- ☐ 8/28Ezra 6-8
- ☐ 8/29Ezra 9-10
- ☐ 8/30Neh 1-3



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.

BEWARE OF DIFFERENT "GOSPELS"

*"I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ."
(Galatians 1:6-7 NAS95)*

When Paul wrote the Galatians to warn them about a different Gospel, he had in mind a Gospel that insisted on submitting to the Law of Moses, in other words, converting to Judaism first in order to become a Christian. Although the apostles and elders in Jerusalem had officially taught that Gentiles were to be embraced by the Jewish Christians as part of the Lord's people without conversion to Judaism, some Jewish Christians obviously thought this was a mistake, despite the fact that it was revealed by the Holy Spirit — "For it has seemed good to the **Holy Spirit** and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well" (Acts 15:28-29). Their "gospel" was "another" and not the one that saves.

We do not struggle as much with Judaizing teachers in the 21st century (although there are still some religious groups who insist on keeping the Law of Moses), but there still are a number of different "gospels" in the world of Christendom, and the warning remains as true and valid as ever. We too must reject additions and subtraction and changes to the faith or Gospel delivered once for all. What are some of these "gospels"?

There's the Jesus-will-have-whatever-moral-standard-that-I-have "gospel". There was a politician I read about lately, who held to the belief system that "gender fluidity" is perfectly good and normal and consequently she stated

that she wasn't sure whether Jesus was male, female, or transgender. While this may be seen as an extreme and even silly case, the principle is widely practiced in our modern era regarding morality, doctrine, and worship. This "gospel", of course, has the tail wagging the dog — we are not God, He is; we are not the standard setters, He is; and we have no right to bind or loose commands,, only He does.

Yet another popular "gospel" is one that says that the Bible may be inspirational but is not inspired, nor binding. Instead, it is accused of simply being full of legends, myths, and antiquated cultural customs with little relevance to today. To this "gospel" the Bible needs significant updating and revision; and it needs a little modern "interpretation" to be applicable for today's fast evolving culture. What is ignored, sadly, is that the Bible demonstrates itself to be not only inspirational but actually inspired, God-breathed, and most certainly binding on all cultures and all eras. It demonstrates it through verifiable history and archaeology (no myths), verifiable geography, and most importantly of all, a 100% fulfilled prophecy record. Fortune tellers of whatever variety generally have, at best, maybe 70% accuracy; but even if they could achieve 90% accuracy, it would be clear that they were not speaking on behalf of God. God's prophecies **must** happen; because He is God, and He will make it happen.

There are more such "gospels" out there, but never be fooled. There is only one Gospel and it is found in the Bible.

Park Linscomb

FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN AUGUST

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Stahr T. 🕯️ Terry H. 🕯️ ■ 9:00AM Bible classes ■ 10:00AM Worship ■ 6:00PM Worship		Ladies' Class	■ 7:00PM Wed. Bible class	Sue A. 🕯️	Fernando & Rosa Z. ❤️ Ralph K. 🕯️	

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

Week of August 23.....AMPMWed.

Announcements Charles H..... Charles H
 Song Leading..... Doug J Scott W Charles H
 Opening Prayer Chris S Ralph K
 Communion Burley S John S
 Scripture
 Closing Prayer Scott W Tom R
 Greeter..... Jim B

Week of August 30.....AMPMWed.

Announcements John S John S
 Song Leading..... Scott W Doug J..... Jim B
 Opening Prayer Charles H..... Kyle J
 Communion David J Burley S
 Scripture
 Closing Prayer Doug J Ron M
 Greeter..... Burley S



Sermon Notes...
