

# THE ROCK HILL HERALD

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

### Preacher:

- Park Linscomb

### Deacons:

- Reiven Holt
- Hugh Ruebush
- John Smetzer
- Burley Stinnett
- Fernando Zapata

*"We're Here  
and We Care"*

## Jack Evans, Jr.

August 20-23

*"In Christ Alone"*



### INVITE...

- ▶ *your friends*
- ▶ *your neighbors*
- ▶ *your family*
- ▶ *your acquaintances*
- ▶ *your neighborhood*
- ▶ *your colleagues*

# 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! 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 .

**OUR MONTHLY LEADERSHIP MEETING** that happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is being postponed to next Sunday, due to Mothers' Day. The elders, deacons, and the preacher will meet next Sunday at 4PM.

**THE REGULAR LADIES' CLASS** has gone into summer season mode and will be meeting on June 20, July 18, and August 22. Touch base with Linda Stinnett for details and topics to be discussed.

COME AND JOIN US!



**MEETING WITH JACK EVANS** has been

scheduled for August 20-23 — "In Christ Alone". It will have a

definite evangelistic aim, so be looking for more information, but be thinking about who to invite.

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Isela Hughes asks for prayers for her sister Griselda Walters. Griselda is suffering from an illness causing her to have weight loss, stress and low sugar.
- Sarai Lyons asks for prayers for Tiffany Myers. She is the

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

mother of 2 young daughters. She is struggling to recover from brain surgery where the doctors removed some tumors.

### OUR PRAYER LIST...

- The preacher in Madill OK, problems with his voice
- Dianna C's recuperation from chemo
- Bonnie D. broken shoulder
- Nancy J relative Tom Kissinger: Parkinson's
- Julia's friend Wendy with breast cancer
- Dianna Conkling
- Sue Carter
- Isela H.'s friend Jeff, cancer.
- Ora Holt, kidney
- the churches in New England
- brethren in India
- our congregational leaders

### PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES

- **The 9 year old boy** in Gunter that was hit in the head by a baseball in practice. The retina specialist is allowing the eye to heal on its own for the next several weeks. More evaluation will be done at a later date
- **Jackie, the father of Linda M's daughter-in-law** had complicated heart surgery, now making slow progress. Each day brings him more alert than the day before.
- **Ralph L** is at home recuperating from his heart event,

much better, but weak

### Long Term Requests

- Bonnie B.
- Carol P.
- Dale and Lavonia C.
- Julia's nurse friend, Michaela
- The Zapata's friend Isabella with a heart lesion
- Travis Y. feeding tube
- Dianna C.
- Ken C.
- Mary H. and daughter Sharon



### READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- May 14, 1 Chron 20-23
- May 15, 1 Chron 24-26
- May 16, 1 Chron 27-29
- May 17, 2 Chron 1-4
- May 18, 2 Chron 5-7
- May 19, 2 Chron 8-10
- May 20, 2 Chron 11-14
- May 21, 2 Chron 15-18

Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love

# 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.

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## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP, PART 2

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Last week we began a series of articles on Christian leadership — not as a prelude to the process of appointing elders, which is usually one of the only times we visit the topic — but about general Christian leadership issues. And while the vast majority of us are not elders, the majority of us are or will be in some sort of leadership position at some point of our lives — whether in our family, in church, in a work environment, among friends, or even in the arena of politics. And when we are, we want to be Christian leaders.

### Christian leaders know how to follow

One of the first things to understand about Christian leadership is that it first follows. That sentence may seem a little odd or awkward—you might want to read it over again—but what I'm trying to get at is that good Christian leaders must first understand the concept of following. They must follow God first and foremost, above all others. If you don't learn this, you do not need to lead. Think about it: Jesus submitted to the Father (Philippians 2:5ff and Hebrews 5:8), the apostles could bind and loose only what the Lord Himself had already bound and loosed (Matthew 18:18), the church (and her elders) must submit to the head of the church, Jesus (Ephesians 1:21-23), etc. Not learning how to submit and follow is the first step toward false doctrine, tyranny, autocracy, and cultism (in religion). Christian leadership understands that nobody has the right to declare what is right, just, and true but God. When worldly leaders forget this (and they usually do), you end up with sinful laws or judgments that legalize or allow things that are immoral and destructive. So also with churches and homes. All good Christian leaders must first learn how to truly submit to and follow the Lord.

### Christian leadership is humble

And secondly, Christian leadership is humble. Humility isn't about poor self-esteem; it's about not thinking more of ourselves than we ought (Rom. 12:3) and a willingness to serve in every occasion. When the apostles were arguing over who'd wash everyone else's feet, Jesus demonstrated (John 13) practical, everyday humility and pointed to the deed as a lesson for them and to use, that we must all be servants to one another. And, of course, Jesus didn't stop with foot-washing; Paul (please read Philippians 2:1-11) encourages every disciple to be humble servants by pointing to Christ's ultimate demonstration of humility, that although He was/is equal to God, there was no service beneath Him for our benefit—not even the pain, humiliation, and death of a cross. In contrast to worldly leaders, who refuse to do things "beneath their station", Christian leaders humbly serve, even when the service is well beneath "their pay grade".

Granted, leaders are generally called upon by God to do things that others cannot do; so, like the apostles who appointed deacons in Acts 6, leaders often appoint others to different works of service, so that they can devote themselves to what others cannot do. Nevertheless, they must never consider themselves above ordinary service.

So, what kind of leader are you? Is your motivation right? Have you learned how to follow? Are you willing to serve others with their best interests at heart? Yes? Then you're on your way to good Christian leadership. No? You've got something to work on. Remember, "...leaders...will give an account..." (Hebrews 13:17).



# FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN MAY

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p><b>Mother's Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 9:00 AM Bible classes</li> <li>■ 10:00 AM Worship</li> <li>■ 6:00 PM Worship</li> </ul>	<p>Connor C. 🕯️</p>	<p>Bonnie B. 🕯️</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 7:00 PM Wed. Bible class</li> </ul>		<p>Charles/Diane ❤️</p>	<p>Kim B. 🕯️</p>

## SERVICE IN WORSHIP

### May 14

Greeter ..... John S.  
 Announcements ..... Jim B  
 Songleading ..... Doug J..... Charles H.  
 Opening Prayer ..... Chris S. .... David J.  
 Communion ..... Charles H..... Fernando Z  
 Servers: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Prayer ..... Doug J..... Hugh R  
 A/V Control ..... Fernando Z..... John S

### Wed PM May 17

Songs ..... Reiven H  
 A/V..... Charles H

### May 21

Greeter ..... John S.  
 Announcements ..... Burley S  
 Songleading ..... Doug J..... Scott W  
 Opening Prayer ..... Marty K..... Hugh R  
 Communion ..... Reiven H..... Yaw F  
 Servers: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Prayer ..... Scott W  
 A/V Control ..... Fernando Z

### Wed PM May 24

Songs ..... Jim B  
 A/V..... Charles H

## Shortcuts to good info...

To our website...



A quick teaching on salvation...



## Sermon Notes...

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