

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

Preacher:

- Park Linscomb

Deacons:

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

*"We're Here
and We Care"*

A HEARTFELT DESIRE TO WORSHIP THE LORD

The author of Psalm 84 (one of the sons of Korah) had an undying love to worship in God's house. Some commentators have speculated that for a time, this temple singer was unable to go to the temple, either because of sickness or circumstances. So as he wrote this Psalm, his soul was especially longing and crying out to be in "the courts of the Lord" (Psalm 84:2 – NKJV).

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Psalm 84:10-12

He believed that one day of worship in God's house gave more satisfaction than a thousand days spent anywhere else (Psalm 84:10 – NKJV). He also stated that he would rather be a simple door-keeper in God's house than to dwell in an environment of wickedness.

There's something special about praising God together with His people, and we should take every opportunity to do so (Hebrews 10:25 – NKJV). Like the Psalmist, we should take advantage of the opportunity to express our love for the living God and our longing to know and trust Him (Psalm 84:2 – NKJV; Psalm 84:12 – NKJV).

By Mike Riley

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 .

YOUTH EVENT — November 4 between 6PM and 8PM all our youth from grade school upward are invited to a hot dog roasting, s'more toasting, corn-hole boasting (contest) good time. Look for more details soon

SINCE PARK is preaching a Gospel meeting in Denver this weekend...

- Jim B. will teach Bible classes
- Doug J. will preach in the morning,
- John S. will preach in the evening.
- Please pray for Park's safe travel home.

THE WHITE ROCK FUND is holding their annual Reporting and Fundraising Day this year next Saturday, Oct 28. There are brochures in the foyer about it, if you'd like to be uplifted about mission work. Incidentally, Park is speaking briefly during the luncheon. If you'd like to go, let Park know, perhaps we could carpool. They'd like an RSVP.

A PARENTING SEMINAR is being offered by the Centerville Rd. church of Christ in Garland TX next week-



THE WHITE ROCK FUND

end, October 28, 29. A poster with details can be found on the bulletin board in the back. The speaker will be Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press. They'd like an RSVP.

THE PITTSFIELD MA CHURCH

- There's a new card from the Staffords posted on the bulletin board about the current progress. Check it out.
- We have an ongoing monthly benevolence program to help the Berkshire County church of Christ in Pittsfield Mass. See Trudy R. to contribute

New Prayer Requests...

- Ron and Esther Myrick have COVID

OUR PRAYER LIST...

- Norma B. for anxiety
- Linda M.'s family at the death of her niece
- Diana C. for cancer treatment changes
- Sue Carter: digestive problems
 - Freida R. at home
 - Bonnie D. broken shoulder and, struggling; Suzanne as she cares for her mother
 - Fernando Z's father, Ramon
 - Sandy L's sister, Lisa, in hospice care in Mississippi .
 - The Stafford's grand-daughter

- Isela Hughes'...
 - sister Griselda Walters
 - friend Jeff, cancer
- Sarai Lyons' friend Tiffany M.
- Julia's friend Wendy with breast cancer
- Ora Holt, kidney

- the churches in New England
- brethren in India
- our congregational leaders

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

Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

- Ken C.

READ-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR

- 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
- Oct 27, Luke 12-13
- Oct 28, Luke 14-16
- Oct 29, Luke 17-18

"The Bible is right! You can go home and fuss all night but the Bible is right! You can walk the streets and call Keeble a fool, but the Bible is right! You can go home and have spasms, but the Bible is right! If we all die and go to Hell, the Bible is still right!"

Marshall Keeble

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.

SOMETHING OF HOW MUCH I OWE

In the summer of 2018 I went to France on a vacation. One of the highlights of the trip for me was going to the Normandy beaches and the American cemetery, where well over 9000 WWII dead are buried. The cemetery itself is very well kept and beautiful, and the memorial there is stately and impressive.

As part of the tour, we all gathered at the memorial overlooking the cemetery; listened to a brief talk about the thousands buried there and their sacrifice; and then turned toward the cemetery to sing the *Star Spangled Banner*. It's difficult to describe how moving this short ceremony was for everyone in attendance; there was truly not a dry eye in the place (mine included) at the conclusion.

I've heard patriotic sentiments often expressed on Memorial Day weekends, but on that day the real, enormous price was graphically displayed before my eyes in a way I had never known. The sight of uniform row after row of white crosses and stars of David that just went on and on brought home the enormity of the price in young lives that was paid for our (my) freedom — their lives given in defense of ours. And there was a unity found in the singing of the national anthem. It was sobering, humbling, and thought provoking (to say the least). I had heard, as we all have, that "freedom is not free"; but had not fathomed just how expensive it had been — and in just this one place.

This has made me reflect anew how expensive my salvation is. Yes, like every sincere Christian, I've known the cross, have tried to wrap my mind around the costliness of man's redemption, and have cringed seeing the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. I still tear up, still after over 50 years of being a Christian, as some hymns movingly speak of Christ's sacrifice for me; I thought (I hoped) that I "got it". But now I'm not so sure, and the words of an old hymn (*When*

this Passing World is Done) come back to me with fresh power...

*When I stand before the throne,
Dressed in beauty not my own,
When I see Thee as Thou art,
Love Thee with unsinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,
Not till then, how much I owe.*

It wasn't just a really good man whose life was given for our own. It wasn't 9000 plus lives of courageous young men who were sacrificed for our salvation. It wasn't an angel, an archangel, or the whole angelic host that was offered. It was much, much greater than all of them combined. It was the exquisitely and supremely high price of the very Son of God, offered up only because nothing less could do what needed to be done. That's why the sky darkened and the earth quaked in anguish as the breath-taking, heart-stopping, agony-filled "impossible" happened; God (2 Corinthians 5:21) "...made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Now, much more, my prayer is...

*E'en on earth, as through a glass,
Darkly let Thy glory pass;
Make forgiveness feel so sweet;
Make Thy Spirit's help so meet;
E'en on earth, Lord, make me know
Something of how much I owe.*

Won't you make it your prayer, too? As we together take the bread and cup this Lord's Day and every Lord's Day, let us together try to fathom anew something of how much we owe.

Park Linscomb



FAMILY CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IN OCTOBER

22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00AM Bible classes ■ 10:00AM Worship ■ 6:00PM Worship 		23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00AM Ladies class 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00PM Wed. Bible class 	26 <div style="background-color: #c08080; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #000; display: inline-block;">Virginia Sue C. ❤️</div>	27	28 <div style="background-color: #c08080; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #000; display: inline-block;">Chris & Julianna S. ❤️</div>
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Park in Gospel Meeting in Denver

SERVICE IN WORSHIP

October 22

AnnouncementsJohn S
SongleadingDoug J.....Scott W
Opening PrayerBurley SDavid J
CommunionDavid J.....Burley S
Servers: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
Closing PrayerCharles H.....Tom R
AV ControlCharles H.....Fernando Z
Greeter.....Jim B

Wed PM, October 25

SongsCharles H
AV.....John S

October 29

Announcements
SongleadingScott WDoug J
Opening PrayerChris SJohn S
CommunionFernando Z.....Charles H
Servers: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
Closing PrayerDoug J.....David J
AV ControlCharles H.....Fernando Z
Greeter.....Jim B

Wed PM, November 1

SongsJim B
AV.....John S

Shortcuts to good info...

To our website...



A quick teaching on salvation...



Sermon Notes...
