

Privileged To Serve
Schedule for Services

SUNDAY AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30 AM

Teacher: Philip Gee
Topic: The Book of Ecclesiastes
FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE CLASS

Teacher: Rotation
Topic: The Lies We Believe
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30 AM
Announcements & Opening Prayer: Eddie Ingram
Lord's Supper Song: Doug Frazier
Communion Focus/Scripture/Offering: Jerry Carmichael

LEFT: Dwayne Lee, Kevin McGuire, Colton Tipton, Josh Ginter
RIGHT: Jim Brown, Wayne Bailey, Hunter Igo, Mitchell Willoughby

BACK & SIDES:
Breccan Decker Travis McVey
Kevin Tipton Clint Benson
John Vest Tommy Wills

Two Songs: Doug Frazier
Prayer: Philip Gee
One Song: Doug Frazier
Sermon: Danny Murphy
Invitation Song: Doug Frazier
Closing Remarks: Eddie Ingram
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 6 PM

Two Songs: Jeff Keller
Prayer: Hunter Igo
One Song: Jeff Keller
Sermon: Danny Murphy
Invitation Song: Jeff Keller
Communion Focus/Offering: Jerry Carmichael
Announcements & Closing Remarks: Eddie Ingram

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 @ 7 PM
Auditorium Bible Class: Dan Murphy
Topic: Evangelism and My Neighbors
Song Leader: Joe Donaldson
Devotional: Doug Frazier
Sound Room: Mike & PD
Contact Elder in May: Kenney Gulley
Preparing Communion for May: Dwayne Lee & Jim Brown

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Ministers: Dan Murphy & Jerry Carmichael
YOUTH LIFE: Clay Leonard
Elders: Jerry Carmichael, Kenney Gulley, Doug Trent
Deacons: Jim Brown, Ronnie Cooper, Kevin McGuire, Steve Tapp, Mike Wills, Tom Caudill, Joe Donaldson, Alan Newkirk, Wayne Thacker, Tommy Wills, Jamie Compton, Doug Frazier, Paul Robinson, Mitch Willoughby

Sunday Bible Class - 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship - 10:30, Evening Worship - 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
125 Rolling Hills Drive, Mount Sterling, KY 40353
Phone: 859-498-1013
Website: rollinghillscoc.org
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Prepare Your Heart
Doug Trent

Each day we prepare for the many activities for that day, for tomorrow, for the rest of the week or for next year. We use electronic calendars and share with our family to track what's going on so that we don't miss any of our planned activities. Each night, I prepare my clothes and my lunch for the next day. It's a routine for me. I don't feel prepare for the day if I do it in the morning when I get up. It's one less thing to worry about in the morning.

How are we preparing as a Christian?

In Ezra 7 verse 10 we read "Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel".

Our thoughts, words, and deeds all come from the heart. "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things" (Matt. 12:35).

Also in Matthew 15: 18-19 "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies". If we want to be pleasing to God we have to begin by preparing the heart.

Ezra the priest and scribe had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, do it, and to teach it to the Israelites. (Ezra 7:10). Seeking the Law involves spending time studying God's word, seeking to know the word, following it and teaching it to others.

What was said about King David? He was a man after God's own heart. David made a lot of mistakes that caused him grief within his family but he repented and trusted in the Lord always. David prepared his heart to follow the Lord through- out his days.

Let us be like Ezra, and David and prepare our hearts to learn, do, and teach God's word!

For the Record			
Budget: \$8,800		Contribution \$11,690	
Week 4/27/2025		2024	
Sunday Classes	128	151	
AM Worship	209	225	
Sunday Evening	127	109	
Wed. Classes	104	108	

We rejoice that **Ricky, Jaimie, Jackson, and Cooper Duncan** made it known last week that they wish to place membership with our church family and work under our eldership. They have been attending for the past several months. Be sure to meet them if you haven't!

It's that time of year...the 2025 camp season is right around the corner and we need to start collecting Kool-Aid and other items needed. Like last year there will be "tabs" on the camp board in the foyer with items requested. If you want to help, simply take the tab of item(s) you want to bring. There will be a box beside the board to put those items in. We'll replenish the tabs as long as we're still in need of items. Thank you for helping!

The **elders and deacons meeting** for the month of May will be rescheduled for a future date in June.

Please submit announcements at rhcofc@gmail.com, in the *Rolling Hills Church Family* group on Facebook, or text 859-585-1482.

**EVENTS:**  
**Windsor Care Singing**  
Sunday, May 18th  
**Youth Rally at Mercer County CoC**  
Monday, May 29th @ 7pm  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
Monday, May 26th  
Canaan  
**Malindi**  
Sunday, June 1st  
**Secret Pal Revealing**  
Saturday, June 7th  
**Youth Rally at North Lexington**  
Monday, June 9th @ 7pm  
**Ladies Singing**  
Tuesday, June 10th  
Fellowship hall @ 7pm  
**Church Family Game Night**

Friday, June 13th  
Canaan at 6pm  
**Windsor Care Singing**  
Sunday, June 15th  
**Youth Rally at Richmond CoC**  
Monday, June 16th @ 7pm  
**Youth Rally at Rolling Hills**  
Monday, June 23rd  
Canaan at 7pm  
**Youth Rally at Rolling Hills**  
Monday, June 30th  
Canaan @ 7pm

**Camp Work Days in May:**  
\*Work days are from 9am - 3pm  
May 17th & May 31st

**Unscramble This Phrase:**  
Caw Dove Fish Rail  
\*The answer is upside down at the bottom of this page



**CONGRATULATIONS to Trevor Roberts** who graduated from the University of Kentucky on May 9th with a master of Social Work degree. He and his wife, Rachel, reside in Knoxville, TN where he is pursuing a license of Clinical Social Work.

**EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:**  
Juanita Abner, Lorena Alexander, Judy Allen, Ron Allison, Jeff Amburgey, Mike Amburgey, John Atkison, Carla Baker, Stephanie Blevins, Howard Brooks, Sherrie Carter, Tom & Billie Caudill, Sue Centers, Charles Clark, Micki Clark, Betty Collins, Carolyn Conley, Jennifer Cooney, Heather Deyo, Jamie Donaldson, Sue Donaldson, Temple Donaldson, Virginia Donaldson, Judy Fellure, Bettye Garrett, George Garrett, Darnea Gillespie, Jean Gillespie, Jill Goodyear, Anita Hall, Patricia Handy, Audrey Harris, Bob Henderson, Glynne Ellyn Hinds, Helen Horseman, Ralph Hutchinson, Kelvin Keath, Gary Lacy, Bridgette Lawson, Seth Lawson, Tiarra Martin, Josh McKibben Zachary Miller, Lori Molihan, Jessica Moore, John Moore, Curt Myers, Sheri Patrick, Justin Peck, JoAnn & Doug Pugh, Scott Reffitt, Ann Rockhold, Charles Roberts, Missy Roberts, Kaylen Rollins, Leanna Shafer, Larry Shoemaker, Tammi Shrout, David Shumate, Nathan Simpson, Pauline Sutton, Brandi Edwards, Neal Taul, Gayle Tipton, Kendra Tipton, Vernon Tipton, Billy Vanicek, Beverly Walker, JoJo Walker, Jeff Walson, Charlene Webb, Tamara Whalen, Jeffrey Whisman, Mary Willoughby, Norma Jo Willoughby, Charles & Marlene Wills, Lisa Wilson  
**NURSING HOMES:** **Windsor Care:** John Botts #5; Sandy Donaldson; Orena Hollon #109; Frank (Leslie) Lewis # 202; Janice Clemons, Irene Nixon # 17 Personal Care #118; Phyllis Mapel, Personal Care; **Edge-wood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudgeall; **Wolfe County Rehab:** Betty Linkous (Betty Vinson's sister-in-law) ; **Ridgeway:** Roger Hester, Jenni Gulley's dad; **Jane Toadvine,** Judy Allen's aunt, battling Parkinson's - nursing home in Robinson Co.

**IN THE MILITARY:** Ray Frederick; Hunter Igo, Braxton Lewis, Isaiah Plank, Jason Rhodes, Micheal Rogers, William "Wes" Rogers, Bobby Webb

**ANSWER:** God of Israel

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**  
(As of May 14, 2025)  
**Mike Amburgey** had a successful cataract surgery.  
**Barbara Burden** continues to recover from a back injury.  
**Marvin Brewer** is at home and on hospice.  
**Howard & Barbara Brooks** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Tom & Billie Caudill** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Greg Collier** is dealing with complications from a hernia and failing liver. Prayers are appreciated as he awaits a transplant.  
**Gary Hollon**, cousin of Nancy Donaldson, has a malignant nodule in his lung. He will have a series of 5 radiation treatments.  
**InaBeth McCoy**, granddaughter of Temple Donladson & great niece of Betty Collins, is in a hospital in Waco, TX. Continued prayers are needed.  
**Carol Tapp** had an infusion on Monday. She is in quarantine and cannot have any visitors for the next week.  
**Gayle Tipton** continues to recover from sickness. She will have a chest x-ray soon to evaluate the status of the pneumonia.  
**Marlene Wills** is waiting for results from the biopsy.  
**Norma Jo Willoughby** would appreciate continued prayers.

**Kennedy Johnson's address while working at 4-H Camp:**  
Kentucky 4-H Camp  
600 4-H Camp Drive  
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

**"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."**  
-Hebrews 4:13