

# Privileged To Serve

## Schedule for Services

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

**Auditorium Bible Class @ 9:30 AM**

**Teacher:** Mike Donaldson

**Topic:** *Going Toward Spiritual Maturity*

### Worship Service @ 10:30 AM

**Announcements & Opening Prayer:** Mike Donaldson

**Lord's Supper Song:** Calvin Keller

**Communion Focus/Scripture/Offering:** Doug Trent

**Serving Around the Lord's Table:**

<b>LEFT:</b>	<b>RIGHT:</b>
Dwayne Lee	Kenney Gulley
James Cody	Brian Highley
Joe Donaldson	Tommy Wills
Harrison Benson	Phillip Gee

### **BACK & SIDES:**

Harrison Benson	Julian Shrout
Justin Peck	Kevin McGuire
Clint Benson	Jay Thacker

**Two Songs:** Calvin Keller

**Prayer:** Keenan Muncie

**One Song:** Calvin Keller

**Sermon:** CLIC

**Invitation Song:** Calvin Keller

**Closing Remarks:** Mike Donaldson

### Worship Service @ 6 PM

**Two Songs:** Jeff Keller

**Prayer:** Tyler Fruth

**One Song:** Jeff Keller

**Sermon:** Jerry Carmichael

**Invitation Song:** Jeff Keller

**Communion Focus/Offering:** Doug Trent

**Announcements & Closing Remarks:** Mike Donaldson

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 @ 7 PM

**Auditorium Bible Class:** Tom Caudill

**Topic:** *Restoration*

**Ladies' Class in Fellowship Hall:** Various Teachers

**Topic:** *Book of Mark*

**Song Leader:** Donnie Willoughby

**Devotional:** Doug Frazier

**Sound Room:** Tyler & Derrick

**Contact Elder in June:** Eddie Ingram

# Nearer MY God to Thee

By Mike Donaldson

Nearing the end of the Lord's Sermon on the Mount in **Matt. 7:21-23**, Jesus said, **"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord', shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"**

We typically want to think this is referring to other people, not the ones who are of the church. But sometimes I wonder, "Could this be about me? I certainly never want to hear those dreaded words!"

When we take our kids to Natural Bridge and they start to get too close to the edge, sometimes panic-stricken, we tell them to come back, and maybe we take their hand and hold on tightly. But, do I sometimes find myself in my life trying to get as close as I can to the edge of sin without crossing the line?

When we see a family member or friend walking on the edge, do we take them by the hand and gently pull them back and warn them of the danger? **James 4:7-10** tells us to **"Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the site of the Lord, and He will lift you up."**

Many people fall off ledges every year because they get too close and stumble or slip and fall. As Christians, we should desire to walk with God as closely as we can, to be as far as possible from the cliff of sin. Far too many in the world and in the church get too close to the edge of sin and slip and fall into its clutches.

In **Matt. 22:36-37**, Jesus is asked, **"Which is the greatest commandment in the law?"** Jesus told him, **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."** So, as Christians, we must put God first in all things, our thoughts and all our being, in how we treat others, how we dress, how we talk, and the things we do.

Instead of walking closer and closer to the world, let's draw nearer, still nearer to God! He is worthy! Our hope is in Him!

# The Messenger

Weekly Newsletter of the  
*Rolling Hills Church of Christ*

June 9, 2024 Volume 44 Number 23

**Sunday**  
Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship – 10:30  
Evening Worship – 6:00  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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<b>Jerry Carmichael</b> Kenney Gulley Doug Trent	<b>Jamie Compton</b> Doug Frazier Alan Nawtirk Wayne Thacker Tommy Wills
<b>Jim Brown</b> Ronnie Cooper Kevin McGuire Paul Robinson Mitch Willoughby	

For the Record			
Budget: \$8,800		Contribution \$9,247	
Week 5/26/2024		2023	
Sunday Classes	139	122	
AM Worship	223	192	
Sunday Evening	116	94	
Wed. Classes	101	133	

### Rolling Hills Bible Camp 2024

#### Day Camp

June 17 - June 21

#### High School Week

June 23 - 28

#### Grades 7 & 8

June 30 - July 5

#### Grades 5 & 6

July 7 - 12

#### Grades 3 & 4

July 14 - 19

#### Young Adult Weekend

(out of high school through mid-30s, married or single)

**CAMP DONATIONS;** If you would like to donate items to Bible camp this year, Mallory has a camp board in the foyer with tags of different needed items. You remove the tags for the items you plan to purchase and return the items to the blue bucket. She will replace the tags as needed. Monetary donations are also being accepted to send a child to camp. Donations may be left in the office.

### FAIRFAX SUMMER SERIES 2024

Brian Egerton, June 18th at 7

Increase in Grace—

Learning to appreciate the grace of God

**WE REJOICE** that Travis, Kristi, Olivia, and Lucy McVey made it known Sunday that they wish to come back to Rolling Hills to work with our church family. We are so thankful to have them back! We also rejoice with **Kathryn Tipton**, who came Sunday night, asking for forgiveness and also for prayers for strength to walk a closer walk with God.

**BABY SHOWER:** You are invited to a baby shower to honor **Meredith Fruth** on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the foyer. She is registered at Babylist and Amazon. Contacts: Bri Robinson and Jenni Gulley.

**WEDDING SHOWER:** There is a gift card shower table set up in the foyer for **Trevor Roberts and Rachel Cox**, who will be married June 7th in Tennessee. Trevor is the son of Missy Roberts and the grandson of the late, Carolyn Keath. We are showering them with Amazon and Walmart cards.

### EVENTS:

The **CLIC** participants will present their speeches and sermons on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Clay Leonard is the director for CLIC camp this week.

Church Family Game Night will be June 14th at Canaan at 6 pm.

**Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl** will not meet again until August 4th.

**All three visitation groups** will meet Sunday evening, June 16<sup>th</sup> after evening services in the fellowship hall. The meal will be potluck.

### FOR THE YOUTH:

There will be a cookout, game night, bouncy house for youth of all ages at The Highley's on June 15th at 5:00 pm. If anyone wants to ride the van, please be at the church at 4:30 and the van will leave around 4:40. Please sign up on the bulletin board by June 12th if you plan to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a youth outing at The Ole Cornfield in Salt Lick on July 27th at 3:00. More information to come.

**A new Sunday morning Bible class has started in the fellowship hall.** Kevin McGuire, Joe Donaldson and James Thompson will be teaching the class in a rotation for the upcoming quarter. Lesson topics are on *The Second Mile*.

### EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:

Clyde Abner; Juanita Abner; Lorena Alexander; Judy Allen; Ron Allison; Mike Amburgey, John Atkinson, Carla Baker, Clint Benson; Stephanie Blevins; Howard Brooks, Sherrie Carter; Tom & Billie Caudill; Sue Centers; Charles Clark; Micki Clark; Betty Collins; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe's daughter); Casey Cooper; Bobby Paul Davis; Stacey Delk; Heather Deyo; Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Garney Donithan; Judy Fellure; George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Darnea Gillespie; Jean Gillespie; Jill Goodyear; Anita Hall; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Bob and Cricket Henderson; Glynne Ellyn Hinds; Greta Keller; Ralph Hutchinson; Kelvin Keath; Gary Lacy; Bob Lee; George Lewis, Sarah Mapel; Edgaretta Marcum; Tiarra Martin; Barbara Middleton; Lori Molihan; Jessica Moore; John Moore; Curt Myers; Philena Paher; Sheri Patrick; JoAnn & Doug Pugh; Scott Reffitt; Ann Rockhold; Charles Roberts; Missy Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Leanna Shafer; Larry Shoemaker; Tammi Shrout; Greg Stone; Pauline Sutton; Neal Taul; Vernon Tipton; Doug Trent; Billy Vanicek; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Charlene Webb; Tamara Whalen; Mary Willoughby; Lisa Wilson; Karen Young; Trevor Zaenkert

**NURSING HOMES:** **Windsor Care:** John Botts #5; Sandy Donaldson; Kathryn Gilvin; Frank (Leslie) Lewis # 202; Janice Clemons, Personal Care #118; Phyllis Mapel, Personal Care; **Edgewood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudge; **Wolfe County Rehab:** Betty Linkous (Betty Vinson's sister-in-law); **Ridgeway:** Charles "Doug" Moore and 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

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Barbara Brooks**, wife of Howard, will follow up with the cardiologist June 19th. **Nancy Brown** will follow up with a Cardiologist. Eddie Tackett's sister, **Pat Butcher** and her husband would appreciate our continued prayers. **Vanessa Carmichael** is still in the hospital and is being treated for a blood infection. **Bob Caudill's** cancer has spread. **Tom Caudill** will have the nerves burned on the right side of his spine on June 10th. **Dennie Hawkins** has upcoming tests and would appreciate prayers for the best treatment plan and results. He will meet with his doctor July 3rd. **Kim Hester**, Jenni Gulley's mom will have surgery for breast cancer on June 21st. Prayers are appreciated for **Gerald and David Ingram** as they clean up from storm damage. **Kelly Landis** has esophageal cancer. Prayers are requested for **Jerry Maloney**. **Jim McGinnis** would appreciate continued prayers. **Zach Miller** continues to take cancer treatments. **Charles Doug Moore** is under Hospice care. **Brenda Murphy** is scheduled for open heart surgery Thursday morning at UK. **Opal Owens**, Bettye Garrett's sister will have cancer surgery on June 10th and needs prayers. **Tom Parker** will have surgery Monday. **Derrick Piersawl** needs our continued prayers. **Jane Prather** is recovering from surgery for a broken femur. She is Nancy Welch's sister. **Sherly Ricketts** is recovering from a broken leg and is off her feet two more weeks. **David Shumate** will be on a chemo pill for 2 months and would appreciate prayers. **Sue Smith**, sister of Marsha Vest, is suffering from Parkinson's disease and is under Palliative Care. **Eddie Tackett's** procedure to replace stents went well on Wednesday. **Phillip Tackett** is home and would appreciate continued prayers. **Brandi Taul** is improving and will be moving to a different rehab facility. **Kendra Tipton** is recovering at home and is facing a long recovery. Please continue your prayers. **Susie Troutman** continues cancer treatments. Eddie Tackett's niece, **Mary Ann Wells**, would appreciate continued prayers for healing. **Mary Willoughby**, Donnie's mother needs prayers. **Norma Jo Willoughby** would appreciate continued prayers.