

Privileged To Serve

Schedule for Services

Is This Normal?

By Eddie Ingram

The question has been asked, “If the bath water could be raised one degree every ten minutes, how long would it take for someone to scream, ‘IT’S TOO HOT’”? We’ve all heard the story of how the temperature can be raised gradually in a pan of water holding a frog and he will never know he is in the process of boiling to death - until it’s too late! The point being that many times we can become so acclimated to our environment that we don’t know we’re being affected, or even hurt until it’s too late.

We must be very careful as we strive to live our Christian lives or this very principle can be our downfall. God has never accepted sin and thus, neither should we. But as you read this, think just in your own life how much things have changed over the years. Things that that used to shock you, things that people said and did, things that you heard and saw. Now the shock has worn off, or perhaps we have gotten used to the way people behave. We are now guilty of the statement, “Well nothing surprises me anymore”, or “That’s just the way the world is now!”

We now find ourselves going places that we never even considered years ago. We find ourselves doing things we never even thought about early in our life. We are watching things on TV or in the movies that would embarrass our grandparents. Yet all this, “this lifestyle”, has become a “NORMAL” way of life for many of us. We have come to accept it as part of our life. It’s affecting our nation, our homes, our children, and YES, it’s affecting the Lord’s church.

We must be aware of our surroundings and react accordingly. We must be aware that we are being “normalized” by the society we live in. Most importantly, we must realize the God’s standards and expectations have not changed! **Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”**

Be on guard, lest you will never know when the water gets too hot!

Eddie

The Messenger

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rolling Hills Church of Christ

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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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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

Auditorium Bible Class @ 9:30 AM

Teacher - Jerry Carmichael

Topic: *Studies on Prayer*

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM

Announcements & Opening Prayer: Kenney Gulley

Lord’s Supper Song: Jeff Keller

Communion Focus & Scripture Reading: Eddie Ingram

Prayer/Reading for Offering: Eddie Ingram

Two Songs: Jeff Keller

Prayer: Tyler Fruth

One Song: Jeff Keller

Sermon: Jerry Carmichael

Invitation Song: Jeff Keller

Closing Remarks: Kenney Gulley

Worship Service @ 6 PM

Two Songs: David Donaldson

Prayer: Doug Mansfield

One Song: David Donaldson

Sermon: Jerry Carmichael

Invitation Song: David Donaldson

Communion Focus: Eddie Ingram

Offering: Eddie Ingram

Announcements & Closing Remarks: Kenney Gulley

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023 @ 7 PM

Auditorium Bible Class: Jerry Carmichael

Topic: *Lessons Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther*

Ladies’ class in Fellowship Hall: Cyndi Murphy

Topic: *1st Samuel*

Song Leader: Doug Trent

Devotional: Jerry Carmichael

Sound Room: Tyler and Derrick

Contact Elder in March: Jerry Carmichael

For the Record			
Budget: \$8,350		Contribution \$10,325	
Week 3/5/2023		2022	
Sunday Classes	116	103	
AM Worship	224	170	
Sunday Evening	135	113	
Wed. Classes	105	115	

BIBLES FOR BABIES: As is our custom, on Mother's Day (May 14th), Bibles engraved with babies' names will be presented to the babies born to our congregation's families since last Mother's Day. Forms are on the bulletin board with the information needed. Please return the completed forms to the church office as soon as possible.

2023 Rolling Hills Bible Camp Dates

CLIC – June 4 – 11
 Day Camp – June 19 – 23
 High school camp – 25 – 30
 7th & 8th – July 2 – 7
 5th & 6th – July 9 – 14
 3rd & 4th – July 16 – 21
 Young adult weekend - TBA

2023 Junior Counselor Application

The Junior Counselor Application and Reference Form for Bible Camp will be completed via **Google Forms** this year.

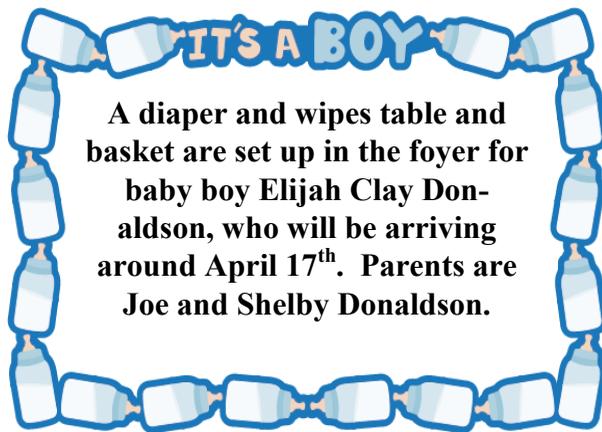
As in years past, the deadline to have these submitted is April 1st. Please remember that all Junior Counselors must be members, or children of members of the churches of Christ AND must attend

Rolling Hills Bible Camp as a camper during their appropriate age camp week. The link can be found on the church website at

<https://www.rollinghillscoc.org/camp>

Contact: Mallory Muncie

The elders are now accepting SEALED bids for the **Lawn Care Contract** for the property owned by Rolling Hills church of Christ until Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM. Bids will be opened and awarded on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 8:00 PM. Bidding is limited to members of the Rolling Hills church of Christ. Copies are on the bulletin board.



A diaper and wipes table and basket are set up in the foyer for baby boy **Elijah Clay Donaldson**, who will be arriving around April 17th. Parents are **Joe and Shelby Donaldson**.

MARCH EVENTS:

The monthly **singing at Windsor Care** will resume March 19th at 3:30 pm. Contact: Doug Frazier

The monthly **Area Wide Youth Rally** is at Paris church of Christ on March 20th.

Potter's Children's Home will pick up the groceries on March 21st around noon.

Young Ladies Day at Fairfax church of Christ for Youth Life participants **AND** all young ladies, as well as ladies to come out to encourage the participants. March 25th from 9 – 1. Registration and breakfast at 8:30 am. Call 859-358-0387 to register or for info.

Visitation Group Three will meet after evening services on March 26th for a potluck dinner.

Gospel Meeting at Rolling Hills April 30th thru May 3rd with B J Clarke.



EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:

Juanita Abner; Clyde Abner; Debbie Adams; Robbie Adams; Lorena Alexander; Judy Allen; baby Keyon Allen; Ron Allison; Mike Amburgey, Ralph Bach; Guy Baker; Patty Barrett; Lou Blevins; Stephanie Blevins; Clint Benson; Edith Bradley; Howard Brooks, A. Brown; Sherrie Carter; Tom & Billie Caudill; Sue Centers; Charles Clark; Jim Clark; Micki Clark; Tish Clarke; Keith Cleghorn; James Collett; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe's daughter); Casey Cooper; Dean Craft; BP Davis; Stacey Delk; Heather Deyo; Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Michelle and Frank Dremel; Joyce Esteppe; Shawn Estes; Steve Farkas; Judy Fellure; baby Ben Frederick; Colleen Flori; Bettye & Robert Garrett, George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Sadie Gaunce; Jaxson Gibson; Jean Gillespie; Anita Hall; Carter Hall; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Bob Henderson; Alex Herring; Dale Hester; Roger Hester; Glynnie Eilyn Hinds; Jane Hine; Gary Hollon; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Randy Howard; Beulah Howell; Ralph Hutchinson; Charlotte Ingram; Kendall Johnson; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Sharon Kendrick; Gary Lacy; Vernon Lambert; Steve Lech, Jr.; Frank Lewis, George Lewis, Margie Hall Lucas; Edgaretta Marcum; Pam McClanahan; Xander McClanahan; Dola McGlothen; Angela Miller; Jamie Miller; Lori Molihan; Jessica Moore; John Moore; Sarah Moore; Baby Lillian Morris; Gene Murphy, Tom Nichols; Paul Norman; Emily Newell; Gary Orme; Kolton Parkhurst; LaDonna Pelfrey; Paige Pendleton; Lane Persinger; Lynn Piersawl; JoAnn & Doug Pugh; Brenda Ray; Scott Reffitt; Lloyd Riddle; Ann Rockhold; Charles Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cleidith Rowe; Leanna Shafer; Dena Shepherd; Larry Shoemaker; Tammi ShROUT; Tracy Spencer; Marie Starcher; Doris Stamm; Lillian Stark; Greg Stone; Jackie Stone; Phillip Tackett; Steve Tapp; Linda Terry; Vernon Tipton; Doug Trent; Jean Turley; Billy Vanicek; Beverly Walker; Jolo Walker; Jeff Walsor; Charlene Webb; Earl Wells; Janet Whaley; Mike Whisman; Chris Willoughby; Dan Winkler; Karen Young; Trevor Zaenkert

NURSING HOMES: **Windsor Care:** Sandy Donaldson; Kathryn Gilvin; Janice Clemons (#118); **Edgewood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudgell; **Ridgeway:** Charles "Doug" Moore; **Wolfe County Rehab:** Betty Linkous (Betty Vinson's sister-in-law)

IN THE MILITARY: Ray Frederick, Alex Green, Hunter Igo, Austin Lykins, Jeremy McClanahan & Jason Rhodes

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Carla Baker is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

Michael Bush, cousin of Virginia Dollar, is at Cardinal Hill recovering from a serious car accident.

Shirley Coleman, friend of Debbie Thacker is recovering from a broken leg.

Stacey Delk would appreciate prayers as she takes cancer treatments and deals with side effects.

Prayers are requested for **Jim and Paula Frazier**. Jim has dementia and Paula is being treated with chemo for stage-2 lymphoma.

Prayers are requested for **Mr. Garney**, the father of Amberley Thacker's teacher.

Jill Goodyear, a friend of Rhonda Otis, is battling cancer and would appreciate our prayers.

Greg Lykins is taking treatments for cancer.

Nora Miller is having some health issues and would appreciate prayers.

Zack Miller had his first chemo treatment this week.

Carl Wayne Otten continues to recover from a farm accident and the loss of two toes.

Jeff Owens, stepdad of Michelle Wilson, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He is home.

Derrick Piersawl is waiting to schedule the bone marrow procedure.

Crystal Reynolds is recovering from cancer surgery.

Leanna Shafer, Brandon Coats' mother, continues to take radiation treatments.

Neal Taul is off of everything except dialysis. He is being moved to a facility in Florence Ky for more intensive physical therapy.

Vernon Tipton would appreciate prayers for good results from a CT scan, which he will get on March 17th.

Beverly Walker is in rehab at Cardinal Hill and would appreciate continued prayers for strength and healing.

Delaney Wills will follow up on the 24th with her neurologist and they will discuss options for her to come off the seizure medicine. Continued prayers are appreciated that they will make the right decisions, and that the seizures have in fact gone away.

Lisa Wilson, Doug Mansfield's daughter, continues to take chemo treatments.