

Privileged To Serve

Schedule for Services

SUNDAY AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30 AM

Teacher: Doug Frazier
Topic: *Christian Ambassador Training (2 Cor. 5:20-21)*

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE CLASS

Teacher: Rotation
Topic: *Leadership*

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30 AM

Announcements & Opening Prayer: Kenney Gulley
Lord's Supper Song: Josh Moore
Communion Focus/Scripture/Offering: Mitchell Willoughby

LEFT: Jim Brown
RIGHT: Mike Donaldson
 Mike Evans Philip Gee
 Brian Highley Hunter Igo
 Tommy Wills James Cody

BACK & SIDES:
 Julian Shrout Dennie Hawkins
 Kevin Tipton Mike Tipton
 Joe Donaldson Justin Peck

Two Songs: Josh Moore
Prayer: Doug Frazier
One Song: Josh Moore
Sermon: Jerry Carmichael
Invitation Song: Josh Moore
Closing Remarks: Kenney Gulley

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 6 PM

Two Songs: Calvin Keller
Prayer: Doug Mansfield
One Song: Calvin Keller
Sermon: Jerry Carmichael
Invitation Song: Calvin Keller
Communion Focus/Offering: Mitchell Willoughby
Announcements & Closing Remarks: Kenney Gulley

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2025 @ 7 PM

Auditorium Bible Class: Jerry Carmichael
Topic: The Bible
Ladies' Class in Fellowship Hall: Cyndi Murphy
Topic: 2 Samuel
Song Leader: Donnie Willoughby
Devotional: Doug Trent
Sound Room: Jamie & James
Contact Elder in January: Doug Trent
Preparing Communion for January: Joe Ketchem & Philip Gee

WHEN PEOPLE “MY” AGE PASS AWAY!

Jerry W. Carmichael
 “Jesus wept” (John 11:35)

As a gospel preacher I have become very familiar with death. I have spoken the last words over many. I have held the hands of some as their spirits departed their bodies bound for whatever lies on the other side. Witnessing death or even being aware of it inevitably causes us to consider our own mortality. However, nothing is perhaps more sobering than the death of a person from one’s own generation.

A few years ago, I attended the funeral visitation of a former elementary school classmate. Having attended and participated in many funerals I was surprised to find myself unexpectedly overwhelmed with a wave of emotion. I sobbed uncontrollably as I stood and looked at the body of this person to whom I sat next in the first grade!

I went away from that experience with a renewed sense of urgency for sharing the gospel with those with whom I have been acquainted for many years who are not Christians.

It is a terrifying thought to me that I may stand before the judgment throne of Christ and witness the eternal punishment of those with whom I had the opportunity to share the gospel but failed to do so!

Let us never grow weary in well-doing, especially in sharing our faith with those with whom we have become acquainted in this life. I pray that the scene portrayed in the song “You Never Mentioned Him to Me” will not be one in which I participate in the last great day!

“You never mentioned him to me, you helped me not the light to see.
 you met me day by day and knew I was astray, yet never mentioned him to me.”

(James Rowe copyright 1949)

The Messenger

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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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For the Record			
Budget: \$8,800		Contribution \$7712	
Week 12/31/2025		2024	
Sunday Classes	130	122	
AM Worship	209	206	
Sunday Evening	193	121	
Wed. Classes	98	86	

IN LOVING MEMORY: Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Dan Heer** who passed away on December 19th. Dan was the long-time friend of Nancy Welch. A graveside service will be held out of state. Remember his children, family, and Nancy in prayer.

We rejoice with **Briana Moore** who put on Christ in baptism on December 30th.

A new class will be starting on Sunday, January 12th. There will be a rotation of different teachers teaching on the topic of Leadership.

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

EVENTS:

Bible Bowl Practice

Sundays at 5pm in the fellowship hall.

Central KY Area Wide Singing -

Friday, January 17th beginning at 7pm - Richmond Church of Christ

Youth Rally at Rolling Hills -

January 20th, 9am - 12pm

Speaker: Adam Faughn

Lunch will follow the last session

*Be on the look out for a sign up sheet

Young Ladies Day at Richmond

Church of Christ

February 1st

9am - 12pm

Finger foods provided

RSVP to Lindsay at 859-267-8080

Central Kentucky Singing Schedule for 2025:

- **January 17th** - Richmond Church of Christ
- **March 30th**- Glen Arvin Church of Christ
- **July 25th** - Campton Church of Christ
- **October 17th** - Paris Church of Christ

BIBLE TRIVIA

What languages were the Bible originally written in?

* The answer is at the bottom, upside down

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST:

Copies of the extended prayer list are on Abigail's desk. If you wish to remove yourself or someone you added, please cross out the name on that paper or let Abigail know. The names remaining will be carried forward in to 2025.

EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:

Clyde Abner, 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, Bob Lee, 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, Tamare 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, Personal Care #118; Phyllis Mapel, Personal Care; **Edgewood:** 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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(As of January 8, 2025)

Vicki Amburgey would appreciate prayers.

Howard and **Barbara Brooks** would appreciate prayers.

Nancy Brown has gotten some relief from her injections.

Eddie Tackett's sister, **Pat Butcher** and her husband would appreciate our prayers.

Billie Caudill would appreciate continued prayers.

Tom Caudill will have hip replacement surgery on January 29th.

David & Diann Donaldson are recovering from COVID.

Bobbie Frazier received blood results that will require follow up tests.

Elexis Gee is home. She doesn't have any answers but is hoping a change of medication will help.

Pansy Hatton would appreciate prayers.

Kathy Howard will have her brace for several more weeks.

Evelyn Igo had a PET scan last week. Prayers for good results are appreciated.

George Lewis, brother of Jamie Donaldson, is doing well.

Angie Lockhart continues to battle health complications. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Irene Nixon is at The Willows.

Deloris Rogers is still in assisted living.

Sue Smith, sister of Marsha Vest, is suffering from Parkinson's disease and is under palliative care.

Carol Tapp would appreciate continued prayers.

Jeffery Whisman is a heart transplant recipient and continues to have serious heart events.

Eddie Tackett's niece, **Mary Ann Wells,** would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

Charles Wills is recovering from bronchitis.

Marlene Wills has eye fungus from recalled contaminated eye drops.

Leonard Wills, brother of Charles and Ruth Wills, would appreciate prayers for some health issues.

Norma Jo Willoughby will have an appointment in January regarding her heart issues.

"The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

- 1 John 2:17