

# Privileged To Serve

## Schedule for Services

### SUNDAY AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30 AM

Teacher: Philip Gee  
 Topic: *The Book of Ecclesiastes*

### SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE CLASS

Teacher: Rotation  
 Topic: *Leadership*

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30 AM

Announcements & Opening Prayer: Mike Donaldson  
 Lord's Supper Song: Doug Frazier  
 Communion Focus/Scripture/Offering: Eddie Ingram

<b>LEFT:</b>	<b>RIGHT:</b>
Mike Evans	Brian Highley
Kevin McGuire	Joe Ketchem
Jim Brown	Ethan Payne
Brennen Moore	Jay Thacker

**BACK & SIDES:**  
 Breccan Decker Alan Newkirk  
 Kevin Tipton Clint Benson  
 Steve Tapp Philip Gee

**Two Songs:** Doug Frazier  
**Prayer:** Gideon Bailey  
**One Song:** Doug Frazier  
**Sermon:** Danny Murphy  
**Invitation Song:** Doug Frazier  
**Closing Remarks:** Mike Donaldson

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 6 PM

**Two Songs:** David Donaldson  
**Prayer:** Marty Gillespie  
**One Song:** David Donaldson

**Sermon:** Danny Murphy  
**Invitation Song:** David Donaldson  
**Communion Focus/Offering:** Eddie Ingram  
**Announcements & Closing Remarks:** Mike Donaldson

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 @ 7 PM

**Auditorium Bible Class:** Danny Murphy  
**Topic:** Evangelism and My Neighbors  
**Ladies' Class in Fellowship Hall:** Cyndi Murphy  
**Topic:** 2 Samuel

**Song Leader:** James Cody  
**Devotional:** Mike Evans  
**Sound Room:** Brian & Joe  
**Contact Elder in March:** Jerry Carmichael  
**Preparing Communion for March:** Brian Highley & Mike Evans  
**Preparing Communion for April:** Mitchell Willoughby & Doug Trent

# A Righteous Life

## Psalm 1

Dan Murphy

This familiar Psalm contrasts the righteous and the wicked. I want to concentrate on those who walk in God's way. The psalmist describes the attitude of the righteous toward divine instruction and his avoidance of sinful company. The author unfolds the blessings that result from a godly walk.

Psalm one begins with "Blessed is the man" (vs.1). Blessedness is a state that constitutes real happiness. It is an everlasting joy unto him who remains in the way of the Lord. The word "blessed" has the force of an emphatic interjection, thus translated by some, "O how very happy is the person!" This person will find a full measure of blessings. The word "man" is a general term for any person, male or female, yet the psalmist qualifies that only the individual who walks in the "way of the righteous" will be blessed.

This psalm defines the characteristics of the godly. In verse one it is he who avoids the path of the ungodly, the sinner, and the scorner. One who steers clear of the lifestyle that will erode his walk with God and rob him of joy. In verse two the righteous man delights in instruction from the Lord. God's law continually occupies his thoughts so that he becomes well acquainted with the divine way.

The writer pictures the godly as a strong and healthy tree which is filled with fruit and full of leaves (vs. 3). It is a life "planted" purposefully to accomplish what God intends for His people to be — a blessing. He is one near plenty of water which enables him to be strong and stable and nourished by God's instruction. Jesus said the individual who hears and obeys His sayings will stand firm in the storms of life (Mt. 7:24, 25). Another description of the spiritual person is one who bears fruit of righteousness. He will not just survive but will thrive as a constant source of blessings.

Psalm one reminds the Christian that he must be concerned about his associations. He must notice where he is sittings, standing, and walking. The righteous person cannot make the world his friend knowing that "evil companions corrupt good habits" (1 Cor. 15:33). One devoted to Jehovah cannot go to places that involve the way of sin and will not sit before technology that supplies foul language, violence, and sexual images.

The spiritual person who follows Psalm one will ask, "What do I enjoy most?" The righteous will delight in pleasing the Father, living like Jesus, and wanting more than anything to go to heaven. He will accomplish God's will by being a blessing to others.

# 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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<b>Ministers:</b>	
Dan Murphy & Jerry Carmichael	
<b>YOUTH LIFE: Clay Leonard</b>	
<b>Elders:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>
Jerry Carmichael	Mike Donaldson
Kenney Gullley	Eddie Ingram
Doug Trent	Jim Welch
Jim Brown	Tom Caudill
Ronnie Cooper	Joe Donaldson
Kevin McGuire	Alan Newkirk
Steve Tapp	Wayne Thacker
Mike Willis	Tommy Willis
	Jamie Compton
	Doug Frazier
	Paul Robinson
	Mitch Willoughby

<b>For the Record</b>			
Budget: \$8,800		Contribution \$10,489	
Week 3/17/2025	2024		
Sunday Classes	139	131	
AM Worship	236	235	
Sunday Evening	136	116	
Wed. Classes	92	89	

**Bible Camp 2025:**  
 CLIC - June 1-8  
 Day Camp - June 15-20  
 High School - June 22-27  
 7th & 8th Grade - June 29-July 4  
 5th & 6th Grade - July 6-11  
 3rd & 4th Grade - July 13-18  
 Young Adult Weekend - July 18-20

**Camp Work Day Schedule:**  
 Saturday, April 12th 9am-3pm  
 Saturday, May 3rd 9am-3pm  
 Saturday, May 17th 9am-3pm  
 Monday, May 26th following pancake breakfast  
 Saturday, May 31st 9am-3pm

**Mowing & Snow Removal Contract**  
 It is time for the 2-year contract to be re-bid for Rolling Hills. If you are interested, there are contracts outside to front office. All contracts must be turned in by the end of March.

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

**EVENTS:**  
**Lads 2 Leaders**  
 Song leading and speech - 4pm  
 Bible Bowl - Sundays at 5pm in the fellowship hall  
**Area-Wide Fellowship**  
 Sunday, March 30th  
 Glen Arvin CoC  
**Ladies Day at Summit CoC**  
 Saturday, March 29th  
 8:30am - 2:00pm  
 Cold Springs, KY  
**Youth Rally Weekend**  
 Saturday, March 29th - Paris CoC  
 Sunday, March 30th - Two Timbers CoC  
**Malindi**  
 Sunday, April 6th  
**Ladies Singing Night**  
 Tuesday, April 8th @ 7pm  
**Central KY Singing**  
 Glen Arvin CoC  
 Friday, April 11th @ 7pm  
**Church Family Game Night**  
 Friday, March 11th, Canaan @ 6pm  
**Gospel Meeting**  
 John Ferguson  
 April 13th - 16th  
**Lads 2 Leaders Conference**  
 Thursday, April 17th-20th  
**Windsor Care Singing**  
 Sunday, April 27th @ 4pm  
**Elders Meeting with Women & Men**  
 Monday, April 21st @ Canaan  
 Monday, April 28th @ Canaan

**Bible Trivia:**  
 How long were the children of Israel in captivity?  
 \*answer is at the bottom of the page, upside down

**Camp 2025 Information:**  
 Those of you that are interested in being a junior counselor for this camp season, go to <https://www.rollinghillscoc.org/>. Click the "Bible Camp" tab and the "junior counselor" section is at the top of the page. The junior counselor **application and reference form** MUST be completed by April 7th. If you have any questions, ask Rosanne Evans or Abigail Thompson.

**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, 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, Irene Nixon # 17 Personal Care #118; Phyllis Mapel, Personal Care; **Edge-wood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudgell; **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.

Bible Trivia Answer: 70 years (Jeremiah 25:11)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**  
 (As of March 26, 2025)  
**Vicki Amburgey** had a biopsy on Monday.  
**Jerry Barnard,** has cancer and is receiving treatments.  
**Marvin Brewer** is at home and on hospice.  
**Barbara Burden** is dealing with a severe back injury resulting from an auto accident.  
**Tom & Billie Caudill** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Johnny Bennett** will be having surgery on March 31st to relieve a blockage in his neck.  
**Barbara Brooks** would appreciate prayers.  
**Howard Brooks** is at Windsor Care for rehab.  
**Virginia Dollar** had an echocardiogram on Monday.  
**Emily Given** is home from having a total hip replacement.  
**Ennis Gregory** would appreciate prayers for his health.  
**Jeff Keller** will have shoulder replacement surgery on his left shoulder on March 26th.  
**Angie Lockhart** continues to navigate her health complications.  
**Jim McGinnis,** husband of Pam McGinnis, would appreciate prayers. Pray for Pam as she takes care of Jim.  
**Deloris Rogers** is in assisted living.  
**Wes Vernon** continues to navigate health complications.

**Mission Trip**  
 Dan Murphy will returning from Mexico on March 29th. Remember him in prayer while he is gone and then traveling back home.

**“With God all things are possible.”**  
**- Matthew 19:26**