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# Rivers Hill Church of Christ Newsletter

## M & M's: (Minister & Members Messages)

### Plan of Salvation

Hear:

Romans 10:17

Believe:

Hebrews 11:6

Repent:

Acts 17:30

Confess:

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized:

Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful:

Revelation 2:10

### Zoom Connections

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/4044444444>

Meeting ID:

8968348041

Sunday morning:

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday evening:

6:00 p.m.

Ladies Fellowship

Meeting ID:

94060703272

Passcode:

God

Thursday evening:

6:00 p.m.

### Communion Pick Up

Offering Drop Off

Sunday: 10-11 a.m. OR

Call: 334-546-3879

### Contribution Methods

Drop off: Sunday 10-11 a.m.

Cash App: \$rivershillcoc

Website: Square App

Call: 334-546-3879

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Minister

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### WHY A NEWSLETTER???

Hello. Rivers Hill Church of Christ family!

Covid 19 has caused all of us to make a lot of adjustments in our home lives, our work lives, and our social lives. Our spiritual lives are no different. Some members who were accustomed to seeing each other every Sunday, haven't seen each other in months. Some of us are not on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or other social media platforms. Some of us don't have emails or even internet service. BUT, we all have mailing addresses. To get this newsletter to as many members as possible, it will be posted on the Church website in a secured folder, emailed to those we have such addresses for, and mailed to those who are off the internet grid.

We want all members to be informed, encouraged, to have

opportunities for sharing (including submitting pictures), and activating the power of collective prayer as we pray together for a common goal.

Submissions for the newsletter can be made by bringing information to the Church building (a drop box will be located outside the entrance), emailing it to the Church at [rivershillcoc@yahoo.com](mailto:rivershillcoc@yahoo.com) or texting it to Genell H. Townsend at 334-546-3903,

### NAME THAT NEWSLETTER!!

If you would like to participate in the contest to name the Church newsletter, please text your entry to Genell H. Townsend, at 334-546-3903. Entries will be judged by a panel of senior members of the congregation. Entries must be received by midnight on January 31, 2021.

### WHAT IS 484848????

Watch for text messages from this number. It is used to convey information of interest to all members of this congregation. If you have questions regarding information received from this number, please do not reply to this number. Instead, call the minister at 334-546-3879, for clarification or additional information.

If you have short notice information to convey to members through this number, or if you haven't received a message from this number, please call the minister at 334-546-3879.

### Editorial Staff

If you are interested in being a member of the newsletter editorial staff, please contact Bro. Jerry Townsend,

### ABOUT US

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Sunday Morning Bible Study  
Via Zoom:  
10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship  
Via Facebook:  
11:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
Via Zoom:  
6:00 P.M.

Thursday Ladies Fellowship  
Class Via Zoom:  
6:00 P.M.

### JANUARY



Emily Hilliard	5
Robin Hill-Webb	6
Lula Hill	8
Randy Hill	8
Kerry Pettis	8
Eric Pettis	16
Ollie Mitchell	17
Xhiir Burgess	19
Kimberley Smith	20
Niala Hill	21
Rico McThune	22
Dona Gipson	26
Destiny Gipson	26

If you know of a birthday that has been left off, please text or call Genell at 334-546-3903.



If you know of a wedding anniversary that has been left off, please text or call Genell at 334-546-3903.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

James 5:16

**Bereavement:** The Smith, Certion, McEwen, Hilliard, Ramsey, McCarter, Thomas, Franklin families

**Health:** Brothers Doss, Eddie Hilliard, Sisters Wendy Miller, Matilda Hill, Carlin Bibbs, Jean Mosby, Phyllis Townsend, Acquanita Moxley, Regina Jeffries, Willie & Vivian Taylor, Jackson family, Lester family, persons/families impacted by Covid-19

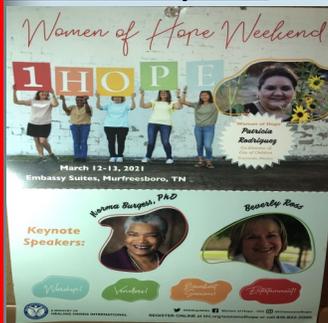
**General:** The Avant family, Bro. Curly Hill, Jr. (strength), Sis. Jelene Hill's family (patience), Jeremy Wright (safety driving an 18 wheeler), the children of Mr. Darren Williams, leaders of this country, the visitors and members of the Rivers Hill Church of Christ, the Church everywhere

COMING UP!

Sunday Zoom Bible classes at 10 a.m. for 3-5 Year Olds, 1st-3rd Grades start January 17. Stay tuned for information on start dates for 4th-6th Grades, and Jr. High/High School. Parents are encouraged to have children participate in these classes.

Members, it is time to re-engage. You are encouraged to log in to Bible classes and other meetings.

Men's Saturday fellowship, 9:30 a.m., January 9 & 23



FROM THE MINISTER BY JERRY TOWNSEND



The Blessed Man → Values the Word of God → For It is God at Work in Us

"Blessed is the Man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the Law of the Lord, and in His Law does he meditate both day and night." Psalms 1:1,2.

These words express an imperative for the person that will be like a tree, planted by the water, that brings forth its fruit in its season. The picture is one of a healthy and prosperous creation of God.

That creation is You and Me and every child of God who adheres to this principle.

The idea of value must be applied to the word of God. Not only as an exercise of the intellect, but as a solid principle to make our lives and the lives of those we come in contact with; better.

In Psalms 119:104, we have as a conclusion to a discourse on the value of the Law; expressed in these words: "Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way." The hatred of every false way mentioned here, is dependent on getting an understanding. We must therefore understand God's purpose for Man.

There are many scriptures expressing the building of God's spiritual house, in which we see that God is at work in each of His children. Having this understanding, we are encouraged to be "fellow workers" with God in His purpose for our lives.

I encourage each of us to find our place in the Kingdom, where God will mold and shape us in such a way that we can each do our part to edify the Spiritual House of God, whose House we are. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...."

Ephesians 2:10

We Are One In The Spirit, We Are One In The Lord!



Kingdom Builders by Lea Avant



Negative Thoughts  
VS  
Positive Thoughts

You cannot hold two thoughts in your mind at exactly the same time.

I'll prove it to you.

1. In your mind start counting from 1 to 10.
2. While you are counting in your mind, start speaking your favorite scripture.

Did the counting in your head stop when you started speaking?

Your thoughts must always stop to listen when you speak.



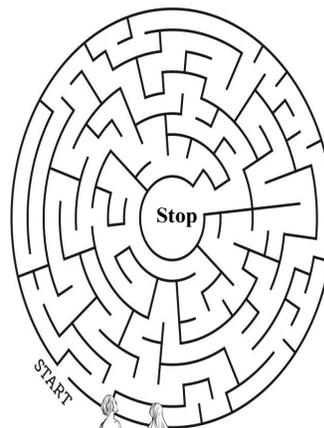
CHURCH CALENDAR: 2022

Each month the Church will collect artwork for the 2022 Church calendar. We want artwork from all children of the Church (children, grandchildren, etc.) to be in the calendar. Art should be on plain white paper, drawn by the child, and colored. The child's name and age should be written on the back.

**JANUARY:** Submit winter pictures: for example, snow, snowmen, snowflakes, Dr. King, Happy New Year, fireworks

THE CREATION

Guide Adam, Eve, and the animals through the forest.



Find 10 differences