



April 4, 2021

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:
896 834 8041
- Passcode:
rhcoc
- Sunday morning:
10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday evening:
6:00 p.m.
- Ladies Fellowship Meeting ID:
940 607 03272
- 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
- Call: 334-546-3879

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M & M's: (Members and Messages)

**Congratulations,
Paris Hill and Jeshelle
Townsend!**

Elementary students, **Paris Hill** (parents: Bro. Rico and Sis. Nikki McThune) and **Jeshelle Townsend** (parent: Bro. Jejuan Townsend), received awards and certificates for completing the memory goal of reciting the days of creation. Congratulations Paris and Jeshelle! Thanks to their parents and Bible class teacher for working with them to achieve this goal.

**Congratulations,
Sis. Quannegra Woodall!**

Congratulations to **Sis. Quannegra (NeNe) Woodall** on the publication of her book, "**Purposeful Battles.**" It is a compelling story of her life. To obtain a copy, contact Sis. Woodall by telephone or at: 1 County Road 161, Oxford, MS 38655.

Church Financial Report

The Church's annual financial report for 2020 was distributed at the congregational meeting on March 28. If you

were not able to attend the meeting and want a copy of the financial report, please contact Sis. Dawn Ramsey at 262-498-1606.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting for members of this congregation was held on March 28 after morning worship service. Members attended at the building and via Zoom. Progress reports from the previous meeting were presented by the points of contact for each ministerial area. Future plans for the congregation were also discussed. Sis. Dawn Ramsey recorded minutes of the meeting and will make them available to all members.

Welcome Back!

Sis. Mary Townsend has placed her membership back at this congregation. Sis. Townsend, the mother of Bro. Jerry Townsend and Sis. Wendy Miller, began her Christian journey at the Rivers Hill Church of Christ as a new convert. She has been worshipping at the Oxford Church of Christ for a number of years, and we're glad she has come home.

Community Garden

Brother Douglas Hill will be leading the effort to establish and care for a community garden that will be located behind the Rivers Hill Church of Christ building. This will be a great outreach to the community and members here by providing fresh produce, as well as fellowship. If you would like to suggest veggies to be planted and/or work with Bro. Hill on this ministry, please call him at 662-832-4984.

Ladies Fellowship

On Thursday evenings, the ladies fellowship meets at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Started about a year ago as a means of getting sisters of this congregation together during the very isolating pandemic, it has greatly evolved. Ladies who are not members here, or not even members of the Church, have attended.

We study God's Word, pray, praise God, fellowship, develop deeper relationships, and seek common ground. We're delving into the women in the Bible, improving our Christian walk, and had a six-lesson study on Our Life in Christ. **All ladies, whether members here or not, are invited to attend. See Zoom Connections for meeting ID information.**

APRIL

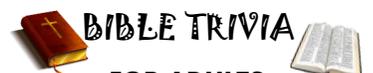


- Courtney Adams 1
 - Martha Carrothers 9
 - Terry Hilliard 19
 - Shynequa Vaughn 22
 - LyNiah Smith 27
 - Rosie Sanford 28
- If you know of a birthday that has been left off, please text or call Dawn Ramsey at 262-498-1606.



James & Martha Driver 18

If you know of a wedding anniversary that has been left off, please text or call Dawn Ramsey at 262-498-1606.



- FOR ADULTS:**
- In John's vision of Christ, how are His eyes described?
- FOR CHILDREN:**
- What is the name of the fruit that the serpent gave to Eve?

(Answers under minister information)

Editorial Staff

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If you are interested in joining the editorial staff, please contact a staff member.

FROM THE MINISTER BY JERRY TOWNSEND

Things That Please God

"...by works faith is made perfect"
James 1:14-26



LET US PRAY

"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 Cook, Wright, Hilliard/Jones, families

Health: Christine Shivers, Charlotte Pettis, Willie McGlown, Gloria Gilbert, Willie Hinton, Dennis Mitchell, Roxanne Hall, Marshall Phillips, Gene Hill, Wendy Miller, Doll Townsend, Carlee Westmoreland, Rona Edmondson, Kydavid Nash, Norman Hurst, Jean Mosby, Diane Isbelle, Frankie Doss, Matilda Hill, Diane Green, Bobby Carrothers, J. C. Pegues, Mary Townsend, Thomas & Joan Thompson, Covid-19-impacted people

General: Hope Wright, Jakavis Townsel, Carrothers & Driver families, leaders of this country, visitors/members of the Rivers Hill Church of Christ, the Church everywhere

COMING UP!

Men's Saturday fellowship, 9:30 a.m.: April 3 & 17, May 1, 15, & 29

Ladies! Save the date! Get ready to be Refreshed, Rejuvenated, and Recharged! Our congregation is sponsoring a riveting, spiritual experience featuring Sis. Ira Booker, Sis. Jocelyn Hurst, and Sis. Karen Davis. Join us for an uplifting, encouraging, and down right enjoyable, good time in Christ! See you on **Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 1:30 P. M. via Zoom!** More information to come.

Examining the text of James concerning faith shines a spotlight on what has been called dynamic faith. This dynamic faith exposed by James involves the intellect of the MIND to understand the Truth, and thus the heart desires and rejoices in the Truth, and the will then acts upon the Truth. Thus this faith becomes active in its essence and not merely a passive belief with no resulting action (works) to make it complete. For the outcome of faith must be obedience, and obedience requires a knowledge of the Truth. James puts faith together with works of obedience to allow faith to result in the intended outcome of the commandment.

James uses Abraham's act of offering Isaac on the altar, to show that faith was working together with

works, and that by works, faith was made complete, that is, it achieved the intended outcome: obedience to God.

He emphasizes that a man is justified by that which "works" add to faith and not by faith only. He uses, also, Rahab's faith as an example (Joshua 2:9-15). When she had sent their pursers on a false route, she joined them on the roof and explained her action. Her faith had come by her hearing how God had dried up the Red Sea, and of their victory over the kings of the Amorite. She believed that their God was the God in heaven above and on earth beneath. Hearing, she believed, and believing, she acted. That is a dynamic faith, and that is the outcome of faith that pleases God.

When we hear the wonderful works of God, and believe, then if our

faith is to be complete and, thus, pleasing to God, we must be moved to act.

As we seek to be more like Christ, the aspect of striving to do that which pleases God must be a primary concern. This begins with our faith, for faith is the victory over those things which cause us to be weak in our service and discipleship. Let's set our focus on these areas with a committed effort to be pleasing to our Father.

When Peter tells us to add to our faith virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love, the rest of the equation is: "...For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

KID'S CORNER

CHURCH CALENDAR: 2022

April: Submit pictures such as: Spring things, rain, clouds, rainbows, lightening, flower buds, daffodils, birds on nests

Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE WORKSHEET

Fruit of the Spirit

Read John 16:8 to learn the role of the Holy Spirit. Then read Galatians 5:22-25. Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom of the page.

"But the _____ of the Spirit is love, _____, peace, patience, _____, goodness, _____, gentleness, and self-control. Against such _____ there is no law. Those who belong to _____ have crucified the _____ with its desires. If we live by the _____, let us also walk by the Spirit."

SPIRIT
JOY
KINDNESS
THINGS

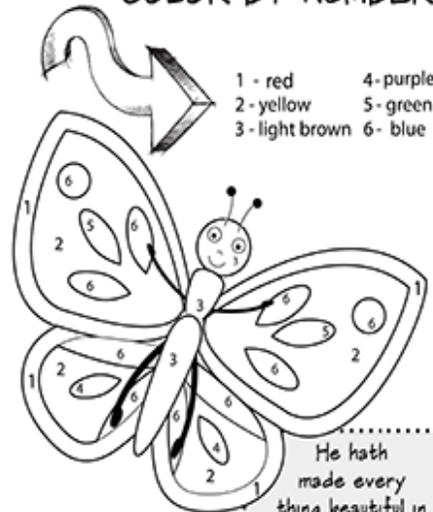
CHRIST
FRUIT
FLESH
FAITH



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COLOR BY NUMBER

- 1 - red
- 2 - yellow
- 3 - light brown
- 4 - purple
- 5 - green
- 6 - blue



He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: Ecclesiastes 3:11

for more activity pages visit: BusyBooksAndMore.net



2021 Virtual Ladies Day

Theme:

I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER AND SEEN YOUR TEARS

2 Kings 20:5

Featured Speakers



Camille Wilson

Dr. Dorothy Dye

APRIL 17, 2021

9am-12pm (CDT)

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