

July 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/8968348041
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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Bible Trivia Answers
Adults: Exact number unknown. Seven pairs (male & female) of every clean beast (Genesis 7:2)
Children: Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives. (Genesis 7:1)

Watch Us Grow!

Rivers Hill Church of Christ has a lot going on! Thanks to God and the leadership, The congregation has been very active over the years in providing for those less fortunate, homeless, imprisoned, generally in need, and in spreading the Gospel.

In a concerted effort to continue the great ministries that have been ongoing and increase the footprint of this congregation in our local community, several initiatives have been added. Some are:

The Community Garden



IT IS READY! The community garden is an effort to provide for food needs in this community. It is available at no cost to anyone who wants to pick food for personal family use.

Thanks to all members who have made this possible.

ABOUT US

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Sunday Morning Bible Study via Zoom & IN THE BUILDING 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Via Facebook & IN THE BUILDING: 11:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: IN THE BUILDING: 6:00 P.M.

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



Winter Coat Distribution

Winter coats and sweaters of all sizes will be collected and distributed to the community from this location. Please begin bringing gently used (and cleaned) or new coats and sweaters to the church building. Information on contributing financially to this effort will be provided. These items will be distributed in the fall.

School Supplies and Back Packs



This congregation has participated in programs to supply school supplies for years. In addition to that effort, this year school supplies will be distributed from this location.

Please begin bringing school supplies to the building. You will also have opportunity to contribute to this ministry in a special offering during worship services.

Congratulations! Jernard Townsend

Jernard Townsend, 14 years old, obeyed the Gospel on June 27 in the presence of his grandparents and members of the congregation of the Lord. Praise the Lord!



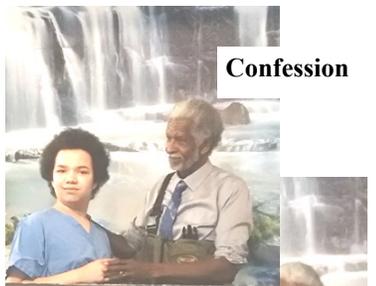
JULY

- John & Jarques Adams... 1
Gerod Daniels... 2
Paris Hill... 8
Kelvin Jeffries... 8
Courtney Jones... 8
L. C. Ramsey... 11
Roxanne Hall... 12
Carolyn Hill... 15
B. Diana Thompson... 16
Sammy Wiley... 19
Auntonyo Hill... 21
Chloe Pettis... 24
Hope Wright... 30

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

The scriptures tell us that there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one who repents (Luke 5:10). Jernard is the son of Bro. Jejuan Townsend, the grandson of Bro. Jerry and Sis. Genell Townsend, and the great-grandson of Sis. Mary Townsend. Jernard was baptized by his grandfather, Bro. Jerry Townsend. Let's continue to surround this new convert with Christian love and support him in his Christian walk and development.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 ESV



Confession



Baptism



Arising a new creature in Jesus Christ!



BIBLE TRIVIA

FOR ADULTS:

How many clean animals were on Noah's Ark?

FOR CHILDREN:

What people were saved on Noah's Ark?

(Answers under minister information)

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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: Docher, Goliday, Ivy, Frierson, Williams, Shaw, Ritchie, and Mitchell/Willingham families

Health: Dennis Mitchell, Dayna Nash, Jeremy Wright, Diane Green, Frankie Doss, Thomas Patterson, Nellie Lester, Pamela Cohran, Conniell Burnett, Angela Cohran, Rosette Brown, John Tyson, Wayne Pegues, Ray & Joyce Woodall, Marshall Phillips, Rodney & Erin Hurt, Lucy King, Jennifer Jones, Alice Jones, Ervin Tatum, Jean Mosby, J. C. Pegues, Diane Isbell, Gloria Gilbert, Willie Hinton, Kydavid Nash, Norman Hurst, Matilda Hill, Bobby Carrothers, Thomas & Joan Thompson,

General: Jernard Townsend (new convert), leaders of this congregation & country, visitors/members of the Rivers Hill Church of Christ, the Church everywhere

COMING UP!

Men's Saturday fellowship: July 10 & 24; August 7 & 21

July 24: Bro. Lee Avant will be speaking at the Armory Pavillion at 5:00 p.m.

July 31: Drive-through prayers will be conducted in the Rivers Hill Church parking lot through the Kingdom Builders 4Life ministry. School supplies will also be distributed.

S.A.L.I.S.I.

Sisters Anonymously Linked: Iron Sharpens Iron Proverbs 27:17

Women's weekly encouragement call on Tuesdays—Call in at 7:30 p.m.: 605-472-5552; Enter ID: 834085

This line is for sisters only. You do not have to speak; just receive the encouragement.

Host: Renee West/VA

SPECIAL THANKS to all who made the Rivers Hill Ladies Day an extra special Zoom event! Over 100 ladies participated from all over the country, Trinidad, and Guyana! **To God be the glory!**



This instruction given by the wise Solomon provides straight forward direction in what parent's responsibility is toward their children. He says "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This is a general truth, and if we do it correctly, it will generally produce children that love the Lord God with all their hearts, and all their souls, and with all their might.

Moses told Israel that the commandments he had given them should be on their hearts. Moreover, he took it even further when he instructed them saying: "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up (NJKV). The NIV translation reads this way: "Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the road, and when you lie down, and when you get up." The

things we are to teach diligently are those things that train a child how to use God's Word and precepts to navigate this life and please God.

As Christians, we have an obligation to teach them; to train them. This is a God-given responsibility, just as surely as God gave the children into our care. I know as parents, you agree; and because I know you agree, I ask your help to execute a one-year training plan for our young people.

The plan starts with our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS). After that, a curriculum with classes (Sunday and midweek) that lead the children to an understanding of God's love for mankind, and the many ways that He demonstrates His love for them. Let's immerse them in study that will cause them to love the Lord our God with all their hearts, and all their souls, and with all their might.

Our kickoff adventure on the road to becoming

CHAMPIONS will begin with a study in VBS 2021 of the Challenge to See God in the everyday moments and recognize His presence is always with us. The Challenge to Know God, by spending quality time with Him. The Challenge to Trust God by learning that He is trustworthy, in spite of a world filled with distrust. The Challenge to Build the type of love and faith in God that causes us to want to obey. The Challenge to Believe, even that which we have not seen. When we teach our children how to meet these challenges, we provide them with:

"Steady faith in shifting sands."

COME, BE



WITH US!

SEE YOU AT VBS!



CHURCH CALENDAR: 2022—July: Submit pictures such as: Children playing, swimming, fireworks, flowers, ice cream, rainbows

Come One, Come All!...To VBS 2021!

"The Challenge to See," focusing on Elijah; "The

lowship, food, spiritual food, and song, with a special treat that begins at 3:00 p.m.—**CARNIVAL TIME!**



Challenge to Know," focusing on King Josiah; "The Challenge to Trust," focusing on Jehoshaphat; "The Challenge to Obey," focusing on Jonah; and "The Challenge to Believe," focusing on the apostle Thomas.

There will be lots of fun, fel-

After honing Biblical knowledge, attendees will be treated to carnival games in the parking lot. To name a few, there will be ring toss, basketball challenge, dunking booth, Connect Four, and balloon burst.

Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Masks will be available for use inside the building.

For more info contact Bro. Townsend: 334-546-3879.