

The Shining Light

Rose Hill Presbyterian Church (PCA) Newsletter

September 2009

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

From the Pastor

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching . . ." ~ (Acts 2:42)

One of the great characteristics of the early church was their zeal for the apostles' teaching. I am reminded of when the Apostle Paul and his companions entered the city of Troas (Acts 20) Paul proclaimed God's word to the believers of that city from the early evening until midnight, then from shortly after midnight until daybreak! It is true that this was an extraordinary situation, since Paul was just passing through and the Christians of that town had to get all they could from the great apostle in one night. But I think it tells us something else about how hungry these early Christians were for the word of God. They did, in fact, devote themselves to the apostles' teaching. And in doing so, they present us with a terrific model of what it means to sit at the feet of those whom God has provided to bring the Divine word to us.

This fall we have three adult Sunday School classes and one children's class that are designed to help you learn God's word: Elder Swede Swanson is teaching a series dealing with Letters addressed to Jewish Christians – Hebrews, James and Jude; Dr Max Rogland will use his Old Testament expertise to bring us a series on the book of Second Samuel; Craig Parks is leading a book study that will focus on the topic of what it means for Christians to be

in the world but not of it; and Diana Myers will be teaching our combined-ages children's Sunday School class that will draw our children's attention to the topic of "In the beginning . . . Jesus"!

If you are not presently involved in a Sunday School class, I encourage you to devote yourselves to the apostles' teaching this fall by joining one. May the Lord bless you as you seek him.

Your pastor and friend,

Drew

? Have you checked out Rose Hill's website

Rose Hill's website at
www.RoseHillPCA.org
is up and running.

The Shining Light can be viewed on line. As a cost-saving measure, newsletters will no longer be mailed unless you request a printed copy from the church office

Rose Hill Birthdays



- Sept 2:** John Robeson
Sept 6: Sid Kenyon
Sept 17: Diana Dickson
Sept 18: Latimer Rogland
Sept 20: Betty Ready
Sept 26: Virginia Parks
Sept 28: Solveig Rogland
Sept 30: Lynn Dewar
Oct 5: Rae Wharton
Oct 15: Reba Parks
Oct 23: Barbara Brand
Oct 24: Bettie Cozart
Oct 27: David Taber

If your birthday is missing, please notify the church office.



KEENAGERS

FALL ROUND -UP

Tuesday, September 15

Entertainment by Junior Lucas

11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

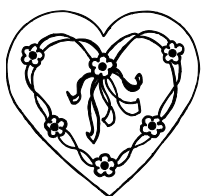
Lunch Served At Noon

Western Attire Optional

Prize for the Best Dressed



Rose Hill Anniversaries



- Sep 2:** Peters
Sep 10: Daniels
Oct 4: Morris
Oct 16: Hamilton

If your anniversary is missing, please notify the church office.

During September, the Evening Circle is collecting paper products for HeartWorks Ministry.

Please put your donations in the basket that has been designated for that purpose in the Sunday School Hall.

For Our Troops



Circles are collecting the following items for shipment to our troops in combat areas. Collection Box is in the Glass Enclosure.

Gourmet coffees, sugar packets, nutritional munchies (granola bars), nuts, Crystal Light drink mix, dried fruits, cheese straws, Lifesavers, cocoa mixes, individual packets of candies like Skittles, M&Ms, etc.
Plus cookies or cakes that pack well for shipment.

**Collection Deadline:
Tuesday, September 8th**

Updates from the Session

The Session appointed Stuart Hamilton and Swede Swanson to develop a small group program with strategically placed geographic locations.

Rev Justin Griffin, a former intern and member of Rose Hill, and his family will be here on Sunday, September 13th. The Griffins will provide a meal for everyone in attendance at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

The Session will accept nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon during the month of September. The Session will contact the eligible nominees and see if they are willing to serve. Rotating off will be Elder Gene Klugh and Deacons Willis Moyer and Frank Parks.

Operation Christmas Child



A Project of Samaritan's Purse

National Collection Week is November 16-23

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

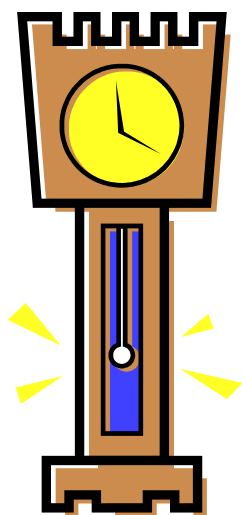
In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

21st Century

You can make your shoe box donation online instead of inside the box. **EZ Give** is a simple, convenient way to make your shoe box donation online by using a credit or debit card, eliminating the need to place a check inside the box. Check out www.SamaritanSPurse.org.



CIU Legacy Celebration September 17th at 3:30 pm

Rose Hill Presbyterian Church and Columbia International University are historically linked by the joint location of our inception: First Presbyterian Church's Rose Hill Mission. This was the location of Miss Emily Dick's first awakening to the needs of the mill communities in Columbia. Through the eventual leading of the Holy Spirit, she desired to begin a Bible College in Columbia to attend to the discipleship needs of the men working in the mills. This was the same year that Rose Hill Presbyterian Church was formed.

Each year in September at homecoming for Columbia International University, a special day is devoted to remember those who attended Columbia Bible College when it was located in downtown Columbia ~ from 1923 to 1960.

Rose Hill will be hosting the Legacy Celebration on Thursday, September 17th at 3:30 pm. Come and celebrate CIU's 16,000 alumni serving in 130 countries.

This month at Rose Hill

August 30 – September 5, 2009

Sunday, August 30: Sunday School 9:30; Prayer Time 10:15-10:25, Room 11; **Sunday Worship** 10:30; **WIC Council:** 11:40 am, Room 4; **Diaconate Stated Meeting:** 11:40 am, Room 11

Tuesday, Sept 1: **Women's Bible Study** 6:30 pm, Rm 11
Friday, Sept 4: **Men's Fellowship Luncheon** 11:30 am, Room 4.

September 6 – 12, 2009

Sunday, Sept 6: Sunday School 9:30; Prayer Time 10:15-10:25, Room 11; **Sunday Worship** 10:30; **Good News Club Volunteers Meeting:** 11:40 am, Room 4
Monday, September 7: **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY.**

Tuesday, September 8: **DEADLINE FOR TROOP COLLECTION;** Morning Circle 10:30 am, Room 4; Evening Circle 7:00 pm, Room 4; **Women's Bible Study WILL NOT MEET**

Friday, Sept 11: **Men's Fellowship Luncheon** 11:30 am, Room 4.

Saturday, Sept 12: **CEF Training** 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Sea Coast Church, 500 St Andrews Road.

September 13 - 19, 2009

Sunday, September 13: Sunday School 9:30; Prayer Time 10:15-10:25, Room 11; **Sunday Worship with Communion** 10:30; **Luncheon sponsored by the Justin Griffins** 11:40 am, Room 4

Tuesday, Sept 15: **Keenagers** 11:30 am, Room 4; **Women's Bible Study** 6:30 pm, Room 4

Wednesday, Sept 16: **Women's Bible Study** Noon, Room 11

Thursday, Sept 17: **Session Stated Meeting,** 10:00 am, Room 11; **CIU Legacy Service** 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, Sept 18: **Men's Fellowship Luncheon** 11:30 am, Room 4

September 20 - 26, 2009

Sunday, Sept 20: Sunday School 9:30; Prayer Time 10:15-10:25, Room 11; **Sunday Worship** 10:30

Tuesday, Sept 22: **Women's Bible Study** 6:30 pm, Room 11

Wednesday, Sept 23: **Women's Bible Study** Noon, Room 4

Friday, Sept 25: **Men's Fellowship Luncheon** 11:30 am, Room 4

September 27 – October 3, 2009

Sunday, Sept 27: Sunday School 9:30; Prayer Time 10:15-10:25, Room 11; **Sunday Worship** 10:30; **COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** 11:40 am, Room 4; **WIC Council** 12:40 pm, Room 11

Tuesday, Sept 29: **Women's Bible Study** 6:30 pm, Rm 11
Wednesday, Sept 30: **Women's Bible Study** Noon, Room 11

Friday, Oct 2: **Men's Fellowship Luncheon** 11:30 am, Room 4