

*Privileged To Serve*  
If you cannot serve as assigned, please contact  
Jeff Keller at 859-771-4894 or Wayne Thacker at 859-227-5445

**Schedule for Services**  
**November 25- 29, 2020**  
(Services are livestreamed)

**WEDNESDAY, November 25th @ 7PM**

**Auditorium Bible Class:** Eddie Ingram  
**Fellowship Hall:** Cyndi Murphy (Ladies only)  
**Song Leader:** Joe Donaldson  
**Devotional:** Dan Murphy

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH AM**

**Bible class 9:30 am**  
**Auditorium Class:** Kenney Gulley

**Worship Service @ 10:30 AM**

**Announcements & Opening Prayer:** Dan Murphy  
**Lord's Supper Song:** Doug Frazier  
**Communion Focus:** Mike Donaldson  
**Scripture Reading:** Mike Donaldson  
**Prayer for bread & Cup:** Mike Donaldson  
**2 Songs:** Doug Frazier  
**Prayer:** TBA  
**Sermon:** Jerry Carmichael  
**Invitation Song:** Doug Frazier  
**Prayer & Reading for Offering:** Mike Donaldson  
**Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal:** Dan Murphy

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND @ 6 PM**

**Announcements & Opening Prayer:** Dan Murphy  
**Songs:** Doug Frazier  
**Prayer:** TBA  
**Sermon:** Jerry Carmichael  
**Invitation Song:** Doug Frazier  
**Communion Focus & Scripture Reading:** Mike Donaldson  
**Prayers for Bread, Cup & Offering:** Mike Donaldson  
**Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal:** Dan Murphy

**Sound Room:** Wes Vernon  
**Contact Elder in November:** Mike Donaldson  
**Contact Elder in December:** Kenney Gulley

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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>Elders:</b> Jerry Carmichael Kenney Gulley Doug Trent	Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram Jim Welch
<b>Deacons:</b> Wayne Bailey Jamie Compton Doug Frazier Paul Robinson Mike Willis	Jim Brown Romie Cooper Travis McVey Wes Vernon Tommy Willis Tom Caudill Brad Farkas Keenan Munce Mitch Willoughby

**PRECIOUS THINGS**

Dan Murphy

Our life is a special gift. It comes from the Giver and Sustainer of life (**Acts 17:25; Job 33:4; Psalms 66:9**). Tomorrow will never come for some people. How many will not be here a year from now? The late Jim Valvano won the national basketball championship in 1984 with North Carolina State. In 1992, he was diagnosed with an aggressive bone cancer. Jim wrote this to his friends during the holidays, *“This Christmas will not be like the others. My cancer is getting worse, and I don’t know that I’ll ever see another Christmas...this one I’m getting down on my knees and thanking God for every day of my forty-six years of my life.”* Valvano realized how valuable his life was. We have no guarantees of tomorrow. May we thank the Lord for every day we have is a gift from God.

Our families are priceless to us. They give support throughout various stages of our life. Parents, siblings, aunts and uncles, and grandparents help with projects, attend competitions, pitch in financially at times, and during our most disappointing times we count on them. I like what Erma Bombeck wrote about family, *“They know you better than anyone in the world and are willing to overlook and forget. They’ve seen you at your best and at your worst. They’ve told the same stories a hundred times...You’re bound to them by your history. I think about families a lot at Thanksgiving...maybe it’s because Thanksgiving offers no incentives for being together except that elusive, mysterious tie that binds us together.”* Thank the Father each day for your grandparents, parents, and the whole clan!

The scriptures remind us that as Christians we need to be the most grateful people in the world, **“giving thanks always for all things to God the Father...”** **“In everything give thanks...”** (**Eph. 5:20; 1 Thess. 5:18**). Brother Bob Spurling, who has been confined to his bed since early 1996 with progressive multiple sclerosis, wrote, “The true attitude of Thanksgiving is an attitude from our heart that says ‘I am truly thankful to God for everything that He has given me to enjoy and use while on this earth!’” Bob is right. We need to have an attitude of thanksgiving.

Our lives and families are precious to us. May we count our blessings often throughout the year, then we will easily notice how good God has been to us and express our thanks to Him.

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*

For the Record		
Budget: \$8,350 Contribution \$8,411		
Week 11/152020		2019
Sunday Classes	66	137
AM Worship	117	275
Sunday Evening	62	152
Wed. Classes	52	122

### FROM THE ELDERS:

The elders respectfully request that you abide by the mandate now in effect by wearing a mask while in the building here at Rolling Hills. All current safety measures, plus any necessary additional ones, will be followed!

Parents of youth who are attending Bible classes, please monitor your child/children's health prior to coming to Bible class. If your child is not feeling well, please stay home for your child's safety and other students. The allergy and cold season is here and we want to use caution because it is hard to distinguish between coronavirus and allergies. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy during the pandemic.

For those who worship online, you may mail your weekly contribution to Rolling Hills church of Christ, 125 Rolling Hills Drive, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. Or you may drop it off at the building between 10 am and 1 pm weekdays. You may also pick up your Lord’s Supper kits.

#### Submitting Announcements

*The deadline for bulletin announcements is Monday. I prefer announcements in writing. I can be reached by text at 859-472-4028, e-mail at rhcofc@gmail.com, or Facebook Messenger. Also, you may post your announcements in our Rolling Hills Church Family Facebook group.*

**November 29<sup>th</sup> is a fifth Sunday and the amount received over the budget will go into the camp account.**

### SERVICE PROJECT:

We are participating in the **toy collection drive for Kentucky Children’s Hospital** again this year. Please place items in the tubs in the foyer. They must be new and unopened toys in the original packaging. The deadline to bring items is December 16th. You may also donate gift cards, but they will need to be given to Debbie, Danny or one of the elders. If you would like to participate and are unable to attend services at this time, you may drop your items off weekdays from 10 am – 1 pm.

***They cannot accept: Used toys, used stuffed animals, used books or used coloring items; Flowers or live plants/edible items; Latex balloons; Candles, sharp instruments or harmful objects; Any items with religious sayings, symbols, etc.***

### ARE YOU IN THE ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY?

The directory is a tool to help us to know and serve others. We want everyone who attends Rolling Hills in the directory. (It is not a directory of membership)

*Instant Church Directory*, our online directory has now given members the ability to update your own church directory information and photo. On the phone app, look under Menu. Or, log in on your computer. You make the changes and submit, and then I approve them under ADMIN. If you are not in the directory, please contact the church office and I will send you a link to upload your information.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Ruby Oakley at the passing of her daughter, **Irma Hayden** of Springfield, Ohio. Arrangements have not been made. Please keep Ruby and family in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathy is also expressed to Phyllis Carpenter and family at the passing of her late first husband Donnie’s brother, **Earl Keller**. Private graveside services for immediate family only will be held Saturday.

### FROM THE ELDERS:

**In-person services will continue. Anyone who has reservations about coming is encouraged to stay home and worship with us online. This is very much like our snow policy. Use your own judgement as to whether it is safe for you and your family to attend.**

#### EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Juanita Abner; Sandy Abner; Robbie Adams; Lorena Alexander; Libby Amburgey, Mike Amburgey, Tricky Arnold; Edith Back; Guy Baker; Bethany Barnett; Dalton and Michael Barnett; Mary Barrett; Patty Barrett; Chris Barrett; Dorothy Bennett; Jason Bennett; Kelli and Justin Boitnott; Howard Brooks, A. Brown; Dixie Brown; Tom & Billie Caudill; Landon Clark; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe’s daughter); Bill Corman; Clarence DeLoach; David & Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Joyce Esteppe; Eric Evans; Susie Fig; Claude Garrett; Bettye & Robert Garrett, George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Jean Gillespie; Kathryn Gilvin; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Zach Hart; Pansy Hatton; Bob Henderson; Dale Hester; Steve Higginbotham; Glynne Ellyn Hinds; Gary Hollon; Cheryl Holmberg; Beulah Howard; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Beulah Howell; Wanda Bertram Huff; William Ingram; Erika and Paul Irish; Jo Ann Isaac; Aubrey Jarrell; Arthur Johnson; Al Johnston; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Carole Kimbrell; Steve Kenney; Judy Kline; Patty Kuhns; Gary Lacy; Jerry Lacy; Sandy Lansdale; Frank Lewis, George Lewis, Edgaretta Marcum; Marium Martin; Sandy Martin; Joyce & Mike Mathis; Pat Midkiff; Delores McLaurine, Dola McGlothen; Betty McCleary; Tammy McMonigle; Charles (Doug) Moore, Frances Moore; Baby Lillian Morris; Mike & Vicki Moore; Wanda Owens; Annie Palmer; Reese Parker; AJ Perry; Lynn Piersawl; JoAnn Pugh; Brenda Ray; Skylar Reese; Scott Reffitt; Vickie Reuter; Delilah Roberts; Charles Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cledith Rowe; Dena Shepherd; Karen Smallwood; Chris Spencer; Glenn Spencer; Tracy Spencer; Marie Starcher; Jeff Steele, Lowell Steele, Jackie Stone; Steve Tapp; Dorothy Templeton; Ann Thornberry; Gary Tipton; Marissa Tipton; Vernon Tipton; Gerald Tomlinson; Rylynn Toy; Jean Turley; Lewis Utz; Levi Vernon; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Tammy Whalen and daughter, Tiarra; Bill Willoughby; Karen Young

**IN THE NURSING HOME:** Sandy Donaldson, Carole Kimbrell; Frances Moore; Beulah Howard, Mary Curtis

**IN THE MILITARY:** Branden Riley & Austin Lykins

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Joshua Burden**, son of Edwin and Barbara, is at their home under Hospice care with inoperable Endocarditis.  
**Bob Caudill**, brother of Tom Caudill, is at Windsor Care Rehab and is expected to be there for several months.  
**Micki Clark’s** surgery is scheduled for December 1st. If her pathology report is good and they can proceed, her surgeries are expected to last up to 8 hours.  
**Tommy Cockrell** tested positive for COVID.  
**Sara Conn**, cousin of Edgaretta Marcum, is in ICU on a ventilator.  
**Mary Curtis** is positive for COVID at Windsor Care.  
**Jo Davis hasn’t felt well recently and** is also having some blood pressure issues. She is staying with her daughter, Suzanne.  
**Alicia Frazier** is recovering from foot surgery.  
**Jean Gillespie** is improving some. The MRI showed arthritis in her back.

**Kathryn Gilvin** is at Windsor rehab recovering from a fall.  
**Bonnie Hester**, Jenni Gulley’s stepmother is taking treatments for lung cancer.  
**Orena Hollan** is recovering at home from knee replacement.  
**Beulah Howard** is doing better and sends her thanks for the prayers.

**Randy and Kathy Howard** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Charlotte Ingram** continues to take the chemo pill and is also being treated for kidney disease.

**Ray Johnson** is at Regency Memory Care. Please keep Ray and Anita in your prayers.

**Brenda Kimbrell** is recovering from heart bypass surgery.  
**Jerry Lacy’s** family made the decision to bring her home from the hospital under the care of Home Health.

**Joyce and Mike Mathis** need our continued prayers.  
**Margaret Mayo** is now under Hospice care at Windsor. James Thompson's grandmother, **Lura Milligan**, still needs our prayers.

**Frances Moore** is back at Windsor Care under Hospice care.  
**Jessica Moore** is recovering from surgery to place a stomach stimulator.

**Ruby Oakley** and family needs our continued prayers.  
**Charlie Perdue** remains in the nursing home in Danville and has improved some.

**Vickie Reuter** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Jason Rhodes** is positive for COVID with mild symptoms. So far, Emily has no symptoms.

**Michelle Riggs**, the school librarian where Sarah Willoughby works, has COVID and is in Cabell Hospital.

**Glenn Spencer**, uncle of Sharon Willis, is responding well to the treatments for multiple myeloma.

**Amy Storner** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Vernon Tipton** is still on the chemo pill and needs our prayers.  
**Jo Jo Walker** would appreciate prayers as she continues to heal.  
**Marleen Wills’** is recovering from cataract surgery. The doctor said her eyes are irritated and will need time to heal. She also has macular degeneration.