

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

February 24 - 28, 2021
(Services are livestreamed)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th @ 7PM
Auditorium Bible class - Mike Donaldson
Ladies’ class in Fellowship Hall - Cyndi Murphy
Song Leader: Doug Trent
Devotional: Jerry Carmichael

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th AM
Bible class 9:30 am
Auditorium Class: Doug Frazier
Topic: *The Domino Effect*

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
Announcements & Opening Prayer: Doug Trent
Lord’s Supper Song: Jeff Keller
Communion Focus: Jerry Carmichael
Scripture Reading: Jerry Carmichael
Prayer for bread & Cup: Jerry Carmichael
2 Songs: Jeff Keller
Prayer: TBA
Sermon: Dan Murphy
Invitation Song: Jeff Keller
Prayer & Reading for Offering: Jerry Carmichael
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Doug Trent

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th @ 6 PM
Songs: Doug Frazier
Prayer: TBA
Sermon: Dan Murphy
Invitation Song: Doug Frazier
Communion Focus & Scripture Reading: Jerry Carmichael
Prayers for Bread, Cup & Offering: Jerry Carmichael
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Jerry Carmichael

Sound Room: Brad & PD
Contact Elder in February: Doug Trent

The Messenger
Weekly Newsletter of the
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Ministers:	
Dan Murphy & Jerry Carmichael	
Elders:	
Jerry Carmichael	Mike Donaldson
Kenney Guley	Eddie Ingram
Doug Trent	Jim Welch
Deacons:	
Wayne Bailey	Tom Caudill
Jamie Compton	Brad Farkas
Doug Frazier	Keenan Munie
Paul Robinson	Mitch Willoughby
Mike Willis	Tommy Willis

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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Working Together
Jerry W. Carmichael

Among the 12 Apostles of Jesus was Simon, who before becoming an apostle had been a Zealot (Luke 6:15). Zealots were anti-Roman government extremists, devoted to the Jewish law and religion. They thought it was treason against God to pay taxes to the Roman emperor, since God alone was Israel's king. They were willing to fight to the death for Jewish independence. Then there was Matthew, a tax collector (Matt 10:3). Tax collectors were despised by the Zealots and other Jews. They were classified generally as "sinners" (Matt 9:10-11; Mark 2:15). But even further, the tax collectors were hated because their fellow countrymen viewed them as traitors who worked for Rome, an oppressor of the Jewish people. Yet these two disciples on opposite ends of the political spectrum apparently put aside their differences and worked together for the cause of Christ, which is the most important cause of all because it involves eternal life! In speaking of the different parts of the body of Christ in the first century, the apostle Paul writes in 1Corinthians 12:4-27:

*“There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all... For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many... But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ... But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, **that there should be no schism in the body**, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now **YOU** are the body of Christ, and members individually.*

In the body of Christ, no matter what our political preferences are, we must find a way to work together to promote the cause of Christ. If Simon and Matthew could do it so can we! *“Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you”* (Eph 4:32).

For the Record		
Budget: \$8,350 Contribution \$6,550		
Week 2/14/2021		2020
Sunday Classes	68	147
AM Worship	100	262
Sunday Evening	57	152
Wed. Classes	Weather	130

FROM THE ELDERS:

The elders intend to continue in-person services. 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.

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY: Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of **Luke Newell, Sr.**, father of Mark (Donna) Newell. Mr. Newell was a church of Christ minister for over 60 years. His funeral was February 13th in Clay City.

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING

**March 14th @ 4 pm
in the fellowship hall**

INVITATION TO BID

(For Rolling Hills Members Only)

Beginning Sunday, February 21, 2021, bids will be accepted for the lawn care at the Rolling Hills property. The deadline for submission of bids is Sunday, March 21, 2021 @ 6:00 pm. Bids will be opened and awarded on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 @ 8:00 pm. Information and bid sheets are located in the church office.

POTTER CHILDREN’S HOME

A table is set up in the foyer to collect **pantry items for Potter Children's Home**. They will be here the week of March 21st. For those worshipping online, you may drop items off at the building between 10 am and 1 pm weekdays. They are requesting:

- Brown Sugar Pop Tarts*
- Chicken Broth*
- Egg Noodles*
- Dish Scrub Brushes*
- Disinfectant Wipes*
- Individual or family cash donations of \$15.00 for perishable items needed for one child's dinner meals for a week.*

Building Loan Payoff Update

In January, the elders challenged our church family to join in a concerted effort to completely erase the debt on our building by November 27, 2021. The original loan amount was \$1,545,000.00 in 2004, and had been reduced to approximately \$82,000.00 by the end of 2020. Within the last two months, you have once again shown your sacrificial generosity and our loan amount has been reduced to \$42,000.00. The elders send their sincere thanks and the message — GREAT JOB! With God’s help and working together, we can continue to drive the number down to zero. Please keep this goal in your prayers!

The Youth Service Project has been postponed until March 20th. However, Mallory and Bobbie still need youth families to volunteer for this date. The recipe will be given to follow, teaching youth how to prepare lasagna and the blessing of doing for others. Each youth family can make the recipe together and drop it off by noon on March 20th. Others who want to donate can give money to Mallory/Keenan or Bobbie/Doug. Please contact Mallory or Bobbie if you would like to participate.

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; Howard Brooks, A. Brown; Dixie Brown; Bob Caudill; Tom & Billie Caudill; Landon Clark; Micki Clark; Kathy Cody; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe's daughter); Bill Corman; Clarence DeLoach; David & Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Joyce Estepp; 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; Orena Hollan; Gary Hollon; Cheryl Holmberg; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Beulah Howell; Wanda Bertram Huff; William Ingram; Erika and Paul Irish; Aubrey Jarrell; Arthur Johnson; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Carole Kimbrell; Judy Kline; Patty Kuhns; Gary 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; Lynn Piersaw; JoAnn Pugh; Brenda Ray; Skylar Reese; Tom 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; Amy Stormer; Steve Tapp; Linda Terry; Ann Thornberry; Marissa Tipton; Vernon Tipton; Rylynn Toy; Jean Turley; Lewis Utz; Levi Vernon; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Tammy Whalen and daughter, Tiarra; Mike Whisman; Bill Willoughby; Karen Young

IN THE NURSING HOME: **Windsor Care:** Mary Curtis; Sandy Donaldson, Kathryn Gilvin; Carole Kimbrell; Frances Moore; JM Smallwood; **Edgewood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Guggell; **Fountain Circle:** Charles “Doug” Moore

IN THE MILITARY: Branden Riley & Austin Lykins

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Margie Blackburn is having tests at Johns Hopkins and would appreciate prayers.

Roy Branam, Mike Donaldson’s coworker, is on a ventilator and is still in the ICU at St Jo Main.

Howard Brooks would appreciate continued prayers.

Billie Caudill would appreciate continued prayers.

Please pray for all our **caregivers**, who many times deal with difficult situations.

Micki Clark will have a skin graft March 1st on the incision site that is healing slow.

Carolyn Cline is home and improving. Her daughter is helping her with the 12-hour infusions.

Raymond Donaldson is recovering from surgery at Windsor rehab and is doing well. Prayers are appreciated.

Claude Garrett is at Clark Regional with infection in his bloodstream. Please pray for his comfort and healing.

Larry George, brother of Frances Moore, will have surgery Thursday to repair the torn tendon in his right leg, which resulted from a fall on ice.

Robert Gulley, Kenney’s dad is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Bonnie and Roger Hester would appreciate your continued prayers as she deals with cancer.

Charlotte Ingram would appreciate continued prayers.

Wanda Lacy would appreciate continued prayers.

Abraham, 3-year-old grandson of Debbie Thacker’s sister, Pam, is going to lose the tip of his finger from the accident, but the doctor said it should not affect his mobility. It is his left hand and he is right-handed.

Prayers are requested for **Laura Manuel**, mother of a friend of Sharon Gillespie, who is at Central Baptist with double pneumonia and is being watched for COVID.

James Thompson’s grandmother, **Lura Milligan** still needs our prayers.

Frances Moore is at Windsor Care under Hospice care.

Jessica Moore would appreciate continued prayers.

Irene Nixon continues to improve at home.

Ruby Oakley is getting weaker and needs our continued prayers. They request no visitors.

Vickie Reuter would appreciate continued prayers as she deals with cancer.

Larry Roberts, uncle of Belinda Newsome, is undergoing chemo treatments for cancer.

Danny Smallwood remains in the local hospital and might be going to rehab to regain his strength.

Glenn Spencer, uncle of Sharon Wills, will continue cancer treatments through April.

Vernon Tipton is still on the chemo pill and needs our continued prayers.

Jim and Patty Welch continue to recover at home.

Nancy Welch will have outpatient shoulder surgery at Baptist Health on March 3rd. Prayers are appreciated.

Martha Whitecotton, friend of Vandetta Stamper, is recovering from open heart surgery.