

Schedule for Online Services July 8 - 12

Wednesday, July 8  
Live-streamed only @7:00 pm  
Announcements and Prayer: Brad Farkas  
Teach Class: Brad Farkas  
Song:  
Closing Prayer: Brad Farkas

Sunday, July 12th Worship Service @ 9:00 am  
Announcements & Opening Prayer: Kenney Gulley  
Lord’s Supper Song: Rob Frederick  
Communion Focus: Doug Trent  
Scripture Reading (TBA): Doug Trent  
Prayer for bread  
Prayer for cup:  
2 Songs: Rob Frederick  
Prayer: TBA  
Sermon: Dan Murphy  
Song: Rob Frederick  
Prayer & Reading for Offering: Kenney Gulley  
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Kenney Gulley

Sunday, July 12th Worship Service @ 11:00 am  
Announcements & Opening Prayer: Kenney Gulley  
Lord’s Supper Song: Rob Frederick  
Communion Focus: Doug Trent  
Scripture Reading (TBA): Doug Trent  
Prayer for bread  
Prayer for cup:  
2 Songs: Rob Frederick  
Prayer: TBA  
Sermon: Dan Murphy  
Song: Rob Frederick  
Prayer & Reading for Offering: Kenney Gulley  
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Kenney Gulley

Sunday, July 5th Bible Class  
Live-streamed only @ 6 pm  
Teacher: Scott Pena

Contact Elder in July: Eddie Ingram

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

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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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SEPARATED  
by Dan Murphy

During early March, the dominos of our world began to fall one after another. Announcements were made from national and state levels that the Coronavirus would spread throughout America and many lives would be lost. Health guidelines were given for our safety. Many things began changing that would separate our world.

We were told to socially distance ourselves from strangers, co-workers, friends, and family. Parents and grandparents could no longer hold or hug their children and grandchildren. It was okay to visit six feet apart. The sick went into the doctor’s office or hospital while the family waited in the car until staff called with information. Those in nursing homes were shut off with outside contact only done through a window or by phone. Online or drive by birthday celebrations were the best we could do.

It is very difficult being kept apart from loved ones and friends. However, the worst separation is an eternal separation from our Maker, Savior, and Comforter. Jesus spoke of the religious of His day who neglected to help their brothers and sisters **(Matt. 25:31-46)**. He specifically named things like the refusal to give food, drink, or clothing to those in need, and a failure to share a place to stay with those who had nowhere to go. Helping those is the essence of loving one another. The Son of God would finally say, **“Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matt. 25:41)**.

Paul wrote about this ultimate divide. When the Lord returns, He will punish **“those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thess. 1:8)**. What will happen to those who oppressed His church and do not respond by believing in the Son of God and devoting themselves to Him? **“These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord...” (2 Thess. 1:9)**. Separation forever!

You have opportunity now to come to Him and not be cut off because of your wrongs **(Isa. 59:1-2)**. Even better, the Father will joyfully and lovingly welcome you. The central message in the story of the wayward son who returned to his father is how Jehovah responds to returning sinners **(Luke 15:11-24)**. Jesus describes a dad running toward his boy when he was a far distance away. Once in His presence, he hugged the son tightly, gave him plentiful kisses, and threw a party celebrating the joy of no longer being separated from one another. Being with our Father, Savior, and the Spirit forever is the whole purpose of our salvation.

For the Record		
Budget: \$8,350 Contribution \$8, 029		
Week 6/28/2020		2019
Sunday Classes	online	140
AM Worship	118	266
Sunday Evening	online	132
Wed. Classes	online	208

ONLINE ZOOM BIBLE CLASSES

Ladies Bible Class

Teacher: Cyndi Murphy

NEW TIME: Wednesday's at 7 pm

Grades 7-12 Devo & Social Time

Tuesday at 3 pm

Teacher: Dan Murphy

Grades 7-12 Bible Class

NEW TIME: Thursdays at 6:47 pm

Teacher: Dan Murphy & Bart Williams

Contact Cyndi for login information

Grades 7-12 Girls Bible Class

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Teacher: Shelby Donaldson

Contact Shelby for login information

IN THE MILITARY:

Branden Riley is in Afghanistan for the 5th time. Prayers for his safety are appreciated. He is Nick Smallwood’s brother-in-law.

Austin Lykins - Europe

GOSPEL MEETING:

Grant County Church of Christ is having a 3-day Gospel Meeting, July 24-26, beginning at 6:30 each night. Mike Houts, who works for NASA and worships with the Madison, Alabama church of Christ, and the minister at Grant County, Jason Carter, are going to team up to present three lessons each during the weekend, in addition to regular worship services Sunday morning. For those who are comfortable getting out, they would love to have you.

Richmond Church of Christ  
Summer Youth Series

(note date change, eat before you go, and provide your own transportation)

Tuesday - July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm  
Speaker: Zach Rominske  
Summer Intern at Richmond

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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN JULY

Worship times will remain the same for July — a 9 am service (live-streamed & recorded) and 11 am service. You do NOT need to call to register -- just come. **Please continue to follow the elders’ guidelines for safety, which can be found on our website at <https://www.rollinghillscoc.org/the-messenger>.**

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.

Scott Pena will continue teaching a Bible class for the **Sunday online service** at 6 pm.

Brad Farkas will continue teaching the **Wednesday online Bible class** at 7 pm.

EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Juanita Abner; Sandy Abner; Robbie Adams; Libby Amburgey, Mike Amburgey, Tricky Arnold; Edith Back; Guy Baker; Dalton and Michael Barnett; Mary Barrett; Patty Barrett; Chris Barrett; Sarah Bashford; Dorothy Bennett; Howard Brooks, Dixie Brown; Tom & Billie Caudill; Landon Clark; Jamie Compton; Mike Conkright; Carolyn Conley; Kennedy Coney; Bill Corman; George David Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Joyce Esteppe; Eric Evans; Rita Farmer; Susie Fig; Claude Garrett; Bettye & Robert Garrett, George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Adam Gates; Jean Gillespie; Kathryn Gilvin; Carl Glass; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Zach Hart; Pansy Hatton; Dale Hester; Glynne Eilyn Hinds; Gary Hollon; Cheryl Holmberg; Beulah Howard; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Randy Howard; Beulah Howell; Wanda Bertram Huff; William Ingram; Sarah Inman; Erika and Paul Irish; Jo Ann Isaac; Aubrey Jarrell; Arthur Johnson; Al Johnston; Carolyn Keath, Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Frank Kemplin; Carole Kimbrell; Steve Kenney; Patty Kuhns; Gary Lacy; Jerry Lacy; Sandy Lansdale; Frank Lewis, George Lewis, Edgaretta Marcum; Marium Martin; Sandy Martin; Joyce & Mike Mathis; Pat Midkiff; Ina Beth McCoy; Dola McGlothen; Betty McCleary; Charles (Doug) Moore, Frances Moore; Mike & Vicki Moore; Melanie Munday; Irene Nixon; Wanda Owens; Annie Palmer; Reese Parker; Lynn Piersaw; JoAnn Pugh; Brenda Ray; Scott Reffitt; Deillah Roberts; Charles Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cledith Rowe; Karen Smallwood; Velma Smith; Natalie Sparks; Chris Spencer; Tracy Spencer; Marie Starcher; Jeff Steele, Lowell Steele, Jackie Stone; Pauline Sutton; Steve Tapp; Dorothy Templeton; Gary Tipton; Marissa Tipton; Vernon Tipton; Sue Tobin; Jean Turley; Levi Vernon; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Tammy Whalen and daughter, Tiarra; Bill Willoughby; Karen Young

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](mailto:rhcofc@gmail.com), or Facebook Messenger. Also, you may post your announcements in our Rolling Hills Church Family Facebook group.*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Lorena Alexander** continues to improve. Her recall is a bit off but her left-side paralysis is now left-side weakness. They are working to get her into a rehab place and then home.,  
**Dorothy Bennett** is still having quite a bit of arm pain and doctors have told her the arm will take about 4 months to heal.

Dorothy and Johnny Bennett's brother's stepson, **Jason Bennett** is still in the ICU at UK. Continued prayers for healing are appreciated.

**Jan Chenault**, aunt of Debbie Smallwood, is battling cancer. Prayers are requested for **Clarence Deloach**, who had a heart attack and is in a medically induced coma in TN. Clarence was scheduled to hold our spring meeting back in March.

**David A. Donaldson** continues to improve. They send their thanks for your continued prayers.

**George David Donaldson** would appreciate continued prayers for healing.

**Bob Henderson’s** eye surgery was successful and he is home.

Continued prayers are appreciated for **Roger and Bonnie Hester**, Jenni Gulley’s father and stepmother.

Jenni Gulley’s grandmother, **Jean Hester** is home under Hospice care.

**Beulah Howard** is still having a lot of health issues and would appreciate prayers.

**Randy Howard** would appreciate continued prayers.  
**Charlotte Ingram** would appreciate continued prayers.

**Dee Dee Johnson** is recovering at home from gallbladder surgery.

Continued prayers are appreciated for **Larry and Carolyn Keath**.

**Joyce Mathis** is home and is currently confined to her bed.  
**Delores McLaurine**, sister of Bonnie Robinson, is having some health issues and would appreciate prayers.

James Thompson's grandmother, **Lura Milligan**, who is battling bone cancer, is also recovering from a broken hip.

Continued prayers are appreciated for **Frances Moore**.

**Jessica Moore** would appreciate continued prayers as she deals with many health issues.

**Vickie Reuter** would appreciate continued prayers.

**Two Unnamed Prayer Requests for Breast Cancer:** The first young lady has been diagnosed with two cancerous tumors. The prognosis is good, and she is in the process of making a decision about treatment and would appreciate prayers for healing.

The second young lady is taking treatments and would appreciate our prayers for healing. Both ladies were members here in years past.

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

**Gerald Vinson** would appreciate continued prayers. He will follow up with his doctor in July.