

Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as early as possible.

Sunday A.M. January 13

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Reading:

2 Cor. 9:6-10 Rod Kendrick

Lk. 22:14-20 Tommy Wills

Prayer: Gerald Vinson & Vernon Tipton

Sunday P.M. January 13

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: Lindsay Back & James Smoot

Menifee Support: Gerald & Charlotte Ingram

Foyer Assist : Brian Highley

Greeters: Jo Davis, Betty Williams, C. Justice

Wednesday P.M. January 16

Song Leader: Josh Moore

Prayer: Marty Gillespie

Devotional: Ken Webb

Sunday A.M. January 20

Song Leader: Robert Frederick

Reading:

Lk. 6:32-38 Kenney Gulley

1 Cor. 11:23-29 Robert Garrett

Prayer: Johnny Johnson & Jim Brown

Sunday P.M. January 20

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Gerald Ingram & Aaron Imel

Menifee Support: The Kenneth Donaldsons

Foyer Assist : Betty Vinson

Greeters: G.D. Donaldson, R. Evans, R. Ingram

Wednesday P.M. January 23

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: Don Wilson

Devotional: Doug Mansfield

Serve Communion During January

David Donaldson Allen Johnson

David Ingram Clyde Abner

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Dwayne Goldy (rear) James Cody

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Robert Garrett Dwayne Goldy
Kenney Gulley Rod Kendrick
Charles Moore Paul Robinson
Gerald Vinson Jimmy Welch
Allen Willoughby Don Wilson

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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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Do I Need To Be Baptized Again?

Dan Murphy

We understand that the scriptures teach that one needs to be properly baptized only once, but some questions come up about that one baptism (Eph. 4:4; Acts 19). Occasionally, a member of the church who has grown in knowledge of the subject examines his own immersion closely. Commonly, a person baptized when very young will wonder later in life if their baptism is valid. Even godly members reflect on their spiritual beginning as they near the end of their life. Sincere persons raised in a denomination upon learning what the Bible teaches about baptism into Christ will ask, “Should I be baptized again?”

Some of the questions that might be asked: Was I baptized for the purposes found in the Scriptures? Was the baptism itself done correctly? Did I have the proper motives? Did I understand what I was doing? What about the person who immersed me? Does it matter what he believed or how he lived? What if he later falls away from Christ? These are just a few thoughts that may enter the mind of one seeking to do God’s will perfectly. The Bible gives guidance in answering most of these inquiries as one tries to remember and understand what took place at their new birth.

Do you need to be baptized again?

What if you are already a member of the Lord’s church, a godly and faithful servant like *Dorinda Brown* who understood the importance of baptism and wanted to *make sure* that it was done according to God’s will. She chose to be baptized again.

What if you were sprinkled or water was poured over your head? True baptism is by immersion only (Mt. 3:16; Acts. 8:38; Rom. 6:4). The first recorded case of men substituting baptism with sprinkling or pouring was in 251 A.D.

What if you were baptized because others did it? It must be done from a sincere heart (Rom. 6:17, 18). The desire to obey God’s command must reign over the appeal of the crowd.

What if you were baptized as a baby or small child? The Bible reveals that baptism is only for those old enough to believe God’s message, change their ways, confess with their mouth, and submit to baptism into Christ (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38; Romans 10:9, 10).

What if you were taught that you were saved then baptized afterward? This teaching is contrary to Jesus’ teaching. Mark 16:16 clearly states, “He that **believes** and is **baptized** shall be saved.”

If after carefully studying the matter of your own baptism in light of the Scriptures you reach the conclusion you are not sure or you want it done the right way for the right reason, *don’t take any chances. Be baptized again.*

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Tom and Ann Cody continue to need our prayers and assistance.

John and Eliza Cheek continue to need our prayers and assistance.

Patty Barrett has learned that she has breast cancer and will be having surgery on January 30th to be followed with radiation treatments.

Waylon Mapel is at home with pneumonia.

Loved Ones and Friends

Ben Fread, father of *Julie McDonald*, will be in the Cleveland Clinic from January 16 thru 19 having procedures on his heart. Prayers are requested. His address is 3709 Aarons Run Rd. Mt. Sterling.

Ray Wiggington, *Dee Dee Johnson's* uncle in Knoxville, TN had surgery Wednesday on a brain aneurism. He is on a ventilator and his chance of survival is unsure.

Ashley Clark, sister-in-law of Micki Smallwood Clark, will be tested for a brain tumor and needs gallbladder surgery. Remember her in your prayers.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Katherine Mansfield** and family at the death of a great-great grandson. The infant lived only 2 days.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	Jan. 6, \$12,107	
Sunday	Jan. 6	Last Year
Bible Class	154	147
Sunday Worship	315	305
Sunday PM	177	141
Mid-Week	Jan. 9	Last Year
Bible Study	134	148

Visitation Group #2 will meet in the fellowship hall on Sunday evening after worship.

I Surrender My Dash

Serve the Lord and others; submit to the Lord; standing firm in our belief. Understanding God's word and love.

Using our talents for the Lord.

Read your Bible.

Remember those in need.

Enter your plea to God; enter the kingdom and encourage others.

Never forget God's love.

Don't forget to pray. Die to self.

Edify each other and enjoy every Moment of life.

Remember your friends in prayer and **Respect each other.**

Compiled by Lisa Highley, Virginia Donaldson, Tammi Shrout, Betty Vinson, Edna Moore, Bonnie Robinson, Judy Cockrell, and Kim Yates at the 2007 Ladies Day.

This is the last of the "Surrender" poems from the Ladies Day. Hope you have enjoyed them.

REJOICE!

We rejoice with **Julie McDonald** who was baptized into Christ Sunday morning. Julie, her husband Bill, and son Michael have been worshipping with us for about 2 years and we are very happy that she has made the commitment to live for Jesus. Her address is: 220 Burley Way, Mount Sterling. Phone 499-1057.

Time To Update Our Mailing List

We will be updating our bulletin mailing list on February 4th. If you wish to continue receiving this bulletin, please call 859-498-1013 (leave a message if no one answers), email us at office@rollinghillschurchofchrist.org, or clip this form and mail it to us at Rolling Hills Bulletin, 125 Rolling Hills Drive, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. If you would prefer to receive the bulletin via email, please send an email to the address given above. **Members at Rolling Hills need not respond.**

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90th Birthday Celebration

Ruby Lawrence and Vandetta Stamper invite you to join them in celebrating their mother's 90th birthday. A reception in honor of **Hazel Donaldson** will be held Saturday, January 12, from 2 to 4 PM in the church fellowship hall.

YOUTH NEWS

The January Area Wide Youth Rally will be here at Rolling Hills on Monday, Jan. 21st at 7 o'clock. Every high school and middle school member of the Rolling Hills congregation is urged to attend.

Girls Purity Day at North Lexington
The North Lexington congregation will host a Purity Day for girls in Middle and High School (and their mothers) on Saturday, January 26th from noon to 4:30. A group will be going from Rolling Hills so see Nancy Cooper if wish to attend or need more information.

When your burdens are so heavy that you have trouble standing up, kneel down. Jesus said, "Come unto Me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."