

MUSTS In 2008

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There are many choices before us every day. Some things will not matter if left undone, while others will make an eternal difference when neglected. What are a few essential choices that will have a profound impact on our spiritual wellbeing and the lives of others? These are **MUSTS** for each Christian.

As a follower of Christ I **must** make time to **pray daily**. May I never forget the busy schedule Jesus had twenty-four/seven. People wanted help which He alone could give. The wayward multitudes were in dire need of His instructions from God. Although His day was packed, the Son of God began with prayer: "Now in the morning having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place, and there He prayed" (Mark 1:35). The Lord selected a private place where He could commune with His Father. Christ shows how important it is to start the day in prayer before it is filled with tasks to accomplish. *He is my strength for the heavy hours ahead.*

As a disciple of Jesus, I **must** take time to **study the word of God**. The Son of Man lived and taught that, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matt.4:4). My Savior was very familiar with the Scriptures. He must have often studied the copy of the Old Testament which was kept in His hometown synagogue. He frequently quoted and alluded to passages during His ministry which revealing that He knew the Bible (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 8:4; 9:12, 13; 19:4-6, etc.) Even at age twelve He was so interested in what God said that He engaged in listening and asking religious questions at the temple (Luke 2:46). *The Son of Man teaches me the necessity of Scripture in my life.*

As a joint-heir with Christ, I **must attend worship**. The Son of God was in the habit of gathering with God's people who worshiped and learned of God under the Law, "...as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day..." (Luke 4:16). During Jesus' day the synagogue was the center of religious life. Jews met together for a period of prayer, reading of the Word, and spiritual instruction from a selected speaker. Jesus commonly was among them. *It is my duty to regularly attend the publish worship of God.*

I will make choices each day. Some will not matter while some will determine if I will dwell eternally with God. I will always be busy and there is no extra time, so I **must** plan my schedule to follow the Lord. He knew it was essential to pray so I **must** select periods for prayer. Jesus knew the Word of God and it guided everything He did. It **must** be my daily strength and guide. The Savior regularly met with God's people for worship. *It must be a part of my life as well.*

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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 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

Sunday A.M. January 27

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Reading:

2 Cor. 8:7-15 Charles Smallwood
Matt. 26:17-29 Brackstan Duncan

Prayer: Brent Wilson & James Cody

Sunday P.M. January 27

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Prayers: Rod Kendrick & Dwayne Goldy

Menifee Support: The Fredericks

Foyer Assist : Jo Davis

Greeters: B. Kimbrell, Jan G. & Dee Goldy

Wednesday P.M. January 30

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayer: Eddie Ingram

Devotional: Gerald Ingram

Serve Communion During January

David Donaldson Allen Johnson
David Ingram Clyde Abner
Wes Vernon Ken Webb
Dwayne Goldy (rear) James Cody

Close building January: Mike Donaldson

Announcements January: Tom Caudill

Remember These In Prayer

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

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Patty Barrett will have surgery on Monday, January 21st to be followed with radiation treatments.

Eureva Donaldson will enter the Univ. of Indiana Medical Center on January 28th for stem cell work for peripheral artery disease. They will remove bone marrow from her hip, process it, and inject the stem cells back into her leg. **Diann** will be staying with Eureva until she is dismissed on the 31st. Let’s pray for the success of this procedure.

Loved Ones and Friends

Diane Chapman, daughter of *Wendell and Thelma Frazier*, had cancer surgery on Monday.

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

Ashley Clark, sister-in-law of Micki Smallwood Clark, needs your prayers.

Dedra Wills requests prayers for her uncle

L.C. Godbey in South Carolina. He has pancreatic cancer. Dedra also requests prayers for her grandfather, **Tom Godbey**, and family members as they travel back and forth every couple of weeks to visit. **Charlotte Bromagen** requests prayers for her cousin, **Nancy Crouch**, who has cancer.

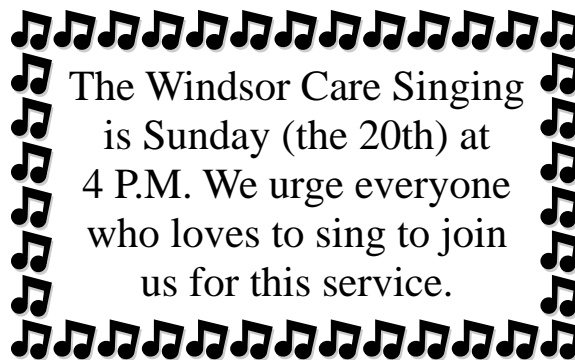
Faye Donaldson requests prayers for her friend, **Margie Stafford**, who has just had lung surgery which tested malignant.

For the Record		
Budget: \$6800	Jan. 13: \$6439	
Sunday	Jan. 13	Last Year
Bible Class	178	165
Sunday Worship	311	305
Sunday PM	174	222
Mid-Week	Jan. 16	Last Year
Bible Study	158	166

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Ray Wiggington** who passed away on Tuesday after suffering a stroke. The visitation is Friday from 6 to 9 at Herald and Stewart Home for Funerals and the funeral will be Saturday at 10 AM. He was the uncle of Dee Dee Johnson.*

Visitation Group #3 will meet in the fellowship hall on Jan. 27th after evening worship.

We had good attendance at the **Ladies Singing on Monday night**. We encourage all women and girls to join us on the second Monday night of each month for the singing. It is inspirational & uplifting.



 The Windsor Care Singing is Sunday (the 20th) at 4 P.M. We urge everyone who loves to sing to join us for this service.

REJOICE!

Patty Barrett came forward on Sunday requesting prayers as she rededicates her life to God. Patty’s address is P.O. Box 898; her physical address is 191 Bristol Lane (in Stoner Place); phone 432-8129 or 513-0911. You may email her at prb9257@hotmail.com. Let’s remember Patty in prayer.

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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YOUTH NEWS

All 5th and 6th Grade Students are invited to remain after morning worship this Sunday for pizza, games, fellowship and then to the nursing home singing at 4. Each person should bring \$2 for food. Call the Duncan’s if you have questions.

Middle & High School Youth Group will participate in the Windsor Care Singing at 4 PM on Sunday. After singing we will go to Dairy Queen for refreshments before worship at 6 o’clock. **Please join us!!**

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.

12 can packs of soda pop needed for the Youth Rally on January 21st. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring 12 can packs of soda pop by Monday night. We need enough cans for about 80 people. **No 2 Liter Bottles Please!!!**