

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. April 6

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Reading:

2 Cor. 9:10-15 & Prayer Jerry Willis

Matt. 26:17-29 Eddie Ingram

Prayer: Lindsey Back & Gerald Vinson

Sunday P.M. April 6

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Brackstan Duncan & James Smoot

Menifee Support: Jim & Patty Welch

Foyer Assist : Sharon Willis

Greeters: S. Willis; Jan G. & Debbie Smallwood

Wednesday P.M. April 9

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Prayer: Kenney Gulley

Devotional: Robert Garrett

Sunday A.M. April 13

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Reading:

Matt. 6:25-34 & Prayer Aaron Imel

1 Cor. 10:14-17 Kelvin Keath

Prayer: Jim Brown & Ray Johnson

Sunday P.M. April 13

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: James Cody & Jim Kelley

Menifee Support: The Smoots

Foyer Assist : Kym Yates

Greeters: P.Carpenter, K. Pendleton, P. Sutton

Wednesday P.M. April 9

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: Ken Webb

Devotional: Gerald Ingram

Serve Communion During April

Robert Garrett Rod Kendrick

Kenneth Donaldson Bill Gerstenecker

Michael Wills Kenney Gulley

Brian Highley (rear) Tom Tipton

Close Building April: G.David Donaldson

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Charles Wills
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Clyde Abner Wayne Bailey
Bobby Davis Robert Garrett
Dwayne Goldy Kenney Gulley
Rod Kendrick Charles Moore
Paul Robinson Gerald Vinson
Allen Willoughby Don Wilson

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Rolling Hills Church of Christ

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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Growth of the Church

Charles Wills

Is the membership of the churches of Christ in the United States growing as rapidly as it did in the 1940s and 1950s? The answer is no. During those years there was much talk and writings about the church of Christ being the fastest growing church in America.

At the Upper Spencer church of Christ, for example, men, women, and teenagers were talking to people about the church and how to be saved. These Christians were truly dedicated and committed to the growth of the church. Upper Spencer sent 14 of its members to help others start the Queen Street church which is now the Rolling Hills church.

Many churches today have less members than a few years ago. This means that in some churches the members are dying, quitting, or moving away faster than new converts are being made. It is the obligation of every Christian to teach and encourage others to become members of the Lord's church. Many Christians seem to be too busy, too lazy, too apathetic, or too involved in worldly matters to teach others about Jesus Christ.

The Rolling Hills Church of Christ is steadily growing in number because of the zeal of many members, excellent teachers, and good preaching. If the members continue to study the Bible, live godly lives, and talk to people about becoming a Christian, the church at Rolling Hills will continue to grow. Can we depend on you?

Area Wide Youth Devotional April 21st, 7 P.M.
Fairfax Church of Christ, Winchester KY.
Topic: No Excuses!

Remember These In Prayer

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

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Gladys Fugate is at home now.

Missy Roberts continues to have problems.

Keep this family in your prayers.

Patty Barrett came home from the hospital on Monday. Her address is PO Box 898.

Loved Ones and Friends

Edith Keller, *Judy Cockrell*'s friend, fell and cracked both kneecaps and a foot and she has pneumonia. She is in St. Joe MS.

Elsie Evans, mother of *Mike Evans*, is in critical condition at U.K. Hospital.

Kaden Miller, *Kym Yate*'s grandson, is in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville with whooping cough or other respiratory trouble.

Tracy Garrett requests prayers for **Mark Harvey**, brother of Tracy's coworker Rhonda Witt. He is in ICU in Louisville after surgery for a brain aneurism.

Snowbirds are flying home. We are very happy to have our snowbirds returning home after wintering in warmer climates. Welcome Home! We missed you!

Ladies Singing Night April 14, 7 PM
Shelby Garrett will present the devo.

For the Record		
Budget: \$6800	March 30: \$6488	
Sunday	Mar. 30	Last Year
Bible Class	140	160
Sunday Worship	256	301
Sunday Evening	147	153
Mid-Week Service	April 2	Last Year
Bible Study	153	153

Add To Your Calendar

Symantha Webb's birthday is April 8th. Please add her to your calendar.

Potter Children's Home Commodities Program

The truck will be here to pick up the commodities right after morning worship on April 6th.

\$15 will feed one child

a dinner meal each day for one week.

GROCERY LIST

Instant Mashed Potatoes

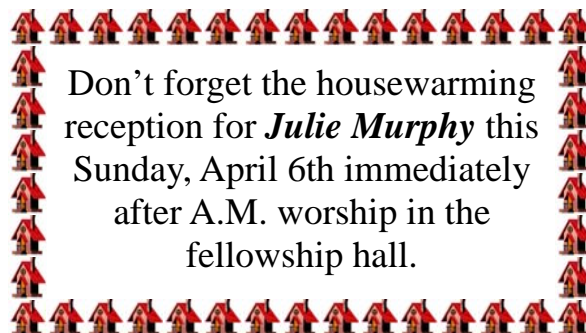
Beef Rice Mix

Macaroni

All-Purpose Flour

Dish Soap

**Visitation Group #1 will meet
Sunday evening after worship.**



TEACHERS MEETING

Sunday, April 13th, 5:15 PM

All Classroom and Bible Hour

Teachers are asked to attend a

Teachers Meeting in the fellowship hall. If you are not currently teaching

but have taught in the past or would like to teach or train to teach please

come to this meeting on Sunday,

April 13th at 5:15 PM.

Contributions For Camp

All contributions exceeding the budget on Sunday, April 6th, will go to the Rolling Hills Bible Camp.

Normally the 5th Sunday is designated for this purpose, but since so many of our members were out of town for spring break, the elders decided to initiate this one time change in the schedule. So please remember the camp when making your contribution this Sunday.

The Rolling Hills Teaching Program

Charles Smallwood

The elders have asked **Robert Garrett** to be our Educational Director. He is to let the teachers know what the eldership wants and expects of them. Please work with him and help him in his tasks. Please discuss any problems with him before talking to the elders or the parents. Robert's responsibilities will include the following:

- Maintain a staff of qualified teachers and substitutes.
- Have a teacher's questionnaire on file for all teachers.
- Use only people that have been approved by the eldership.
- Remove teachers when they no longer meet the guidelines.
- Require that teachers attend all services possible.
- Make sure that students are always supervised---teachers are to be on time.
- Require order and discipline in classrooms.
- Require that teachers use only material that has been approved by the Education Director and the elders.
- Teachers should only use helpers that have been approved.
- Require all teachers to teach God's plan for the home.
- Make sure church doctrine is being taught. Students should know why we do or do not do things. (Examples: Instrumental music in worship, Lord's Supper, immersion, etc.)
- Oversee teacher training.
- Plan teacher appreciation.
- Save the souls of our children.