

## 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 27

**Song Leader:** Jim Kelley

**Reading:**

Luke 6:32-38 & Prayer Ken Webb

1 Cor. 11:23-29 Lindsey Back

**Prayer:** Paul Robinson & Johnny Johnson

### Sunday P.M. April 27

**Song Leader:** Rob Frederick

**Prayers:** Aaron Imel & Kelvin Keath

**Menifee Support:** The Kendricks

**Foyer Assist :** Norma Jo Willoughby

**Greeters:** R. Evans, R. Ingram, C. Justice

### Wednesday P.M. April 30

**Song Leader:** Doug Frazier

**Prayer:** Charles Smallwood

**Devotional:** Mike Donaldson

### Sunday A.M. May 4

**Song Leader:** Rob Frederick

**Reading:**

2 Cor. 8:7-15 Wayne Bailey

Luke 22:14-20 Zach Donaldson

**Prayer:** Gerald Ingram & Robert Garrett

### Sunday P.M. May 4

**Song Leader:** Jim Kelley

**Prayers:** Ray Johnson & Bobby Davis

**Menifee Support:** The Coopers

**Foyer Assist :** Paul Moore

**Greeters:** Jo Davis, C. Murphy, D. Mansfield

### Wednesday P.M. May 7

**Song Leader:** Mike Donaldson

**Prayer:** Charles Wills

### Serve Communion During April

Robert Garrett Rod Kendrick

Kenneth Donaldson Bill Gerstenecker

Michael Wills Kenney Gullett

Brian Highley (rear) Tom Tipton

### Prepare Communion in May:

Tom Caudill & Aaron Imel

**Close Building April:** G.David Donaldson

**Announcements April:** Charles Moore

**Minister:** Dan Murphy  
**Telephone:** 859-498-1013

**Elders:**  
elders@rollinghillschurchofchrist.org  
Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram  
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch  
Charles Wills

**Deacons:**  
Clyde Abner Wayne Bailey  
Bobby Davis Robert Garrett  
Dwayne Goldy Kenney Gullett  
Rod Kendrick Charles Moore  
Paul Robinson Gerald Vinson  
Allen Willoughby Don Wilson

April 24, 2008 Volume 27 Number 16

## *The Messenger* 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.

**Visit our Internet Web Site:**  
<http://rollinghillschurchofchrist.org>  
Email us at:  
elders@rollinghillschurchofchrist.org  
dmurphy@rollinghillschurchofchrist.org  
office@rollinghillschurchofchrist.org

Periodical Paid at  
Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353  
Publication #0009433

Published Weekly By:  
Rolling Hills Church of Christ  
**Postmaster:** Change Service Requested  
to The Messenger  
125 Rolling Hills Drive  
Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353

# The Hands of Jesus

Dan Murphy

**Human Hands** — When Christ came to this earth “He became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). God was housed in a human body with fingers and feelings. After the Lord’s resurrection, He appeared to the disciples saying, “Behold My hands and My feet ... for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have” (Lk. 24:39). The Son of God had human hands.

**Pure Hands** — The psalmist asked “... who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart...” (Psa. 24:3, 4). Christ, who was without sin, entered the very presence of the Father (Heb. 9:11, 14). Isaiah described the Messiah as one who “had done no violence” (Isa. 53:9). His hands never did strike another, accept a bribe, or touch a woman in a lustful way. His hands were sinless.

**Calloused Hands** — Crowds wondered, “Is this not the carpenter?” (Mark 6:3). Jesus learned this trade from his earthly father. His hands used a measuring line and a marking pencil. He drove wooden pegs with a stone-head hammer. Timber was shaped by His skillful use of an axe, chisel, and plane. The Lord likely made plows and yokes for farmers, wooden doors, tables, and stools for homes in the region. Jesus worked with His hands.

**Compassionate Healing Hands** — The Son of Man went about Galilee and Judea performing miracles. He touched an unclean leper who was immediately made well (Mk. 1:40-45). Peter’s mother-in-law was sick and “He touched her hand, and the fever left her” (Mt. 8:15). Two blind men sat by the road pleading desperately for the Master to give them sight and “Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes, and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him” (Mt. 20:29-34). The Son of God had compassionate hands.

**Wounded Hands** — It was predicted concerning Christ, “They pierced My hands and My feet” (Psa. 22:116). When Jesus was crucified, they nailed His hands to the cross with iron spikes about 5-7 inches in length and 3/4” diameter. Later Thomas said he would not believe the Lord had risen from the grave “unless I see in His hands the print of the nails...” (Jn. 20:25). Jesus appeared to Thomas urging him to “reach your finger here, and look at My hands ... believing” (Jn. 20:27). The Savior had hands wounded for our sins.

Camp Workday this Saturday morning at 9 A.M. You are needed!!

## **Remember These In Prayer**

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

### **Members Sick or In Need of Prayers**

**Missy Roberts** continues to have health problems. Keep this family in your prayers. **Willie Thompson** is in Central Baptist but will be moved soon to a nursing home.

Continue to remember: **Roy Horseman, Bettie Congleton, Eureva Donaldson, & Gladys Fugate.**

### **Loved Ones and Friends**

**Russell Goldy**, Dwayne's father, is in St. Joe Lex. Room 319.

**Evelyn Donahew**, aunt of Barbara Toy & Randy Carmichael, is in room 211 at St. Jo Mount Sterling.

The **Young-At-Heart** class will meet Tues. May 6th at 10 AM. Following class they will go to lunch at Natural Bridge State Park.

---

---

*Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ginter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter*

*Sarah Jean to Kyle Clifton Dnman on Saturday, June 21st, 2008 at 12:30 in the afternoon in the Ohio Valley University Chapel, Vienna, WV. Reception to follow.*

Sarah and Kyle are registered at:  
J.C. Penney, Sears, & Wal-Mart.

## **For the Record**

<b>Budget: \$6800</b>	<b>April 20: \$5904</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Bible Class	176	188
Sunday Worship	302	326
Sunday Evening	189	182
<b>Mid-Week Service</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	196	185

**Visitation Group #3 will meet Sunday after evening worship.**

## **Youth News**

**Richmond Church of Christ** will host a “prom alternative” banquet and lock-in on Friday, May 2. See bulletin board for details.

**The 5th and 6th Grade Youth Group** ... now known as “**Code Red**” ... will meet this Sunday after morning worship. Lunch will be provided. Each child should bring \$5 for bowling. See the Duncans for more details.

**The Elders Meeting/Dinner with the Men** will be held on Monday, April 28th at 6 PM at the multi-purpose building.

---

### **Mother's Day Bibles For Babies**

Mother's Day is May 11th. Please submit the names of babies born into Rolling Hills families since last Mother's Day. Submit the name, birth date and parents/grandparents in written form to the office by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

---

### **Menifee County congregation is hosting Friends and Family Day**

on April 27th. George Rogers will be speaking at the morning worship, a potluck meal will be served at noon with congregational singing at 1:00. They will not have a 6 o'clock service.