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# October 2023



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**James 5:7-8:** "Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."





### Who Defines What Ministry Is?

God is certainly moving in our midst at Round Hill Church! I have the privilege of knowing about a lot of the ministry that happens...but not all of it. So recently, someone asked me what is the definition of ministry? Practicing the Socratic Methodology of teaching (answering a question with a question), I asked, "What do you think it is?". Their answer was a great one...from their point of view.

You have recently reminded me that ministry is more than your point of view; it is who, what, when, where and how God calls you into the lives of others. So, for each of us ministry looks different. God responds through us differently, into the lives of others.

With the recent passing of my Mother, I experienced firsthand you ministering to the Rinker family. You have prayed, you have sent cards, texts, emails. You called us, you visited her when she couldn't respond, you dropped off food, sent paper plates, picked up my favorite mother-in-law and took her to Bible studies and lunch. You hugged us, shook our hands, covered workload, forgave me when I missed a deadline, gave me grace when I was overwhelmed, and you looked at us with love and empathy in your eyes when there were no words – yeah, ministry really is personal AND believe me, ministry really does matter!

So the little and the big that you do matters to others. Ministry has many definitions and ministry really does matter ... God is certainly moving in our midst ... and He is using <u>you</u> to do it! Be available, be faithful and be in ministry. God defines ministry with, by and through you! You really are Jesus' hands and feet!

Philippians 1:9-11 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.



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The RHC Facilities Committee met Sept. 7, 2023. We reviewed several estimates we received and recommended to the Church Board:

- 1- Zeiset Painting of Chambersburg PA to paint Church Roof / Soffit/exterior window frames (\$26,310.00)
- 2- Smokes Flooring Service to replace Carpet in youth stairway/fellowship stairway/and upper office hallway (\$4,478.00)
- 3- Athey Floor Sanding, to sand and refinish hard wood floors in youth wing upper hallway and classrooms, after we remove the carpet. (\$7,200.00)
- 4- Have new custom-built cabinet at rear of sanctuary.
- 5- Paint and update the Youth Wing classrooms with smart TV's, New Dri-erase Boards, better storage cabinets, new window blinds, and some needed furniture in each classroom.
- 6- At the request of Youth Director, remove wall in youth room, we can do most of that work.
- 7- Misc. furniture requested by Assessment & Needs committee, small table in hallway, corner tables in Narthex, small tables at each Offering Box location, some tables for room 204, etc.

The Facilities Committee asked the Church Board to allocate \$50,000.00 towards all the improvements and upgrades. The Church Board approved the request.

For the next several months we will be doing several construction projects to get all these accomplished, please be patient as we make improvements to the church. We will be doing our best not to inconvenience anyone. The Lighted Cross on the end of the building has been painted and new LED backlight installed, the records storage closet is almost finished, allowing us more on-site records storage than we had before. We continue to remove some items throughout the church building not being used and relocate a few items that need to be in the building. We continue to make the necessary changes as the new church grows.

The Facilities Committee is working with the Safety Team and Church Board to make improvements to our present church safety program. It is working as designed, but we need more people on the team, more training for team and church members, plus available safety information for our visitors and newest members. If you have any interest in being a part of the safety team, please see Rocky Keplinger.

If you need a place to store something, please see Rocky Keplinger or Joe Salyer so we can help you with your needs without taking someone else's storage place.

Lately we have been experiencing fruit flies and other insects in our facilities. We have noticed that people using the church don't always empty the trash before leaving. It is very important that if you are having a function at the church, you must empty all trash into our outside dumpster before leaving, even if the trash bag is not full. Our church cleaning staff only comes once a week (normally on Saturday) and we must keep the church clean for the next group. The pavilion and church building are available for use, please make sure you fill out a use form and check with the church office on availability for the date you want to use the fellowship hall or pavilion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the Facilities Committee or the Church Secretary.

Committee Members: Rocky Keplinger (Chairman) Kirk Clevenger, Jeff McKay, Carter Painter, Kate Snapp and Mike Prelip

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## Round Hill Church Board Update

The next Round Hill Church Board meeting will be October 9, 2023 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Round Hill Church Encounter Equip Empower

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#### **Mission Statement**

As the Church, we *Encounter* God and each other through personal relationship, worship, and community. We *Equip* people with the Word of God, discipleship, and devotion to the mission of Jesus. At Round Hill Church, we are *Empowered* by the Holy Spirit to engage the world with love, service, and transformation.



Round Hill Church Board		
Office / Position	Member	
Chairman	Chris Boyce	
Vice Chairman	Rusty Pugh	
Secretary	Kim Campbell	
Treasurer	Steve Ginn	
Facilities	Rocky Keplinger	
Team Development & HR	Levi Snapp	
Family Ministries	Sue Boyce	
Congregational Care	Staci Painter	
Lay Ministries	Josh Shable	
Worship	Chris Gray	
Missions	Beverly Bennett	

### **RHC Finance News**

New Offering Boxes have been placed at each door outside the sanctuary, and in the Narthex. You may use these boxes for prayer requests and offering envelopes.

Please also remember that you may mail in your offering, give online at *RoundHillChurch.com*, or drop off during church office hours.

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Thank you for your past and future support of our church!

Financial Report August 1-31, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 28,078
Less Ordinary Expenses	<u>13,229</u>
Net Income	\$ 14,849



Hello Church! We have some exciting news! Banner has a new podcast called "**Banner Podcast**" on Spotify. There are several episodes up already. You can listen to Pastor Doug or our youth bring incredible insights on faith. Be sure to check it out!

## Interested in learning more about Round Hill Church?

Round Hill DNA - Understanding more about your Church All are invited to attend two sessions of how Round Hill operates and what we believe. These sessions will be conducted during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School time on October 22 and 29. It is open to anyone, it is especially important to attend if you're interested in joining Round Hill as a new member. Please contact Doug if you have any questions 540-533-2903.



Sight & Sound Trip 2023 ''Moses''

### Calendar Collection—Staci Painter



If you get an over-abundance of calendars for 2024, please save them for me. Our patients really need calendars to keep track of their treatments. I know once you donate to an organization, they send you gifts, a lot of times it is a calendar and you find yourself with more than you need. Please don't throw them away. I will be happy to take them off your hands.



## Nursey Attendant Needed

Round Hill Church is actively looking for a permanent nursery attendant on Sunday mornings during the Worship and Sunday School hours (7:30am — 11:15 am).

The church Nursery Attendant is responsible each Sunday for the care of infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age. The focus of the position involves loving children, and modeling Christ to them. The employee will supervise and help

schedule volunteers to assist with the nursery. CPR Certification and First Aid Training are required (recommended American Red Cross Course).

Upon the interview process, individuals must accomplish Round Hill Church's Child Protection Policy Training and pass an approved background check.

If you know someone who may be interested, please have them contact the church via email at *office@roundhillchurch.com.* 

#### *Amual Bid for Help* Sunday, November 12, 2023

(Time amounced at a later date)

Bid for Help is our own "In-House Auction." It is not our intent to solicit outside sources for our auction items.



We ask our congregation to donate "new" or "new homemade" items to be auctioned off with those in attend-

ance. We also accept collectors' items that you might want to part with.

Auction funds are then used to help those within our church family and our community in need throughout the year.



### Family Ministries Committee

Everyone who is interested in the education, fellowship, and spiritual growth of our children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors are invited to attend the Family Ministries Committee meeting Monday, October 2 at 6 pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please contact Sue Boyce at 304-261-6981.

#### Fall is Here! - The Maker's

During the month of September The Maker's used their creative gifts to make fall wreaths and to make casseroles to share with each other and our church family. We are currently studying the women of the Bible. If you are interested in joining us please see Sue Boyce. Be on the lookout for our made with love items at the November Bid for Help.



## October Birthdays

Robbie Judy Sally Bennett Barbara Jackson Steadman Green Sharon Miller Katie Walker Travis Omps Julie Curd	
Kenny Bauserman Bill Glahn Clerence Omps Pat Snapp Alex Lepley Rusty Pugh Charlie Webber Steve Campbell Laura Wiley Bryce Huntsberry Patti Harteg-Mack	
Tesla Snapp Emma Claborn Hunter Pugh Marsha Anderson Kim Bowen Sari Chaffins John Bassler	HAPP-





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10/27 10/27 10/31 Josh Hamric has graduated from Boot Camp, and is now stationed in southern VA. Send some happy mail to cheer, encourage and remind him that he is loved and being prayed for while he is away. His address is:

PVT Hamric, Joshua D. B Co 832nd OD BN 7009 Quartermaster Rd. Fort Gregg Adams, VA 23801 (Letters are very welcome, but no packages, please)



*Greeters Needed!* With all the wonderful new faces coming into our Church we want to ensure that folks feel welcome, know where the restrooms are, and we get their contact

information so we may follow up with them. I would like to have 3 people per worship service who are willing to serve in this important role. Please let me know if this is your call, and we will train you! Staci Painter

## **Golden Shepherds**



#### October 19, 11am—3pm RHC Fellowship Hall

People 55 and older are welcome to join our Golden Shepherds for a time of food, fun, and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month.



### *Prayer Chain Contact Charlie Webber (540) 667-4624*

Family of Flo Rinker Abbey Swartz Aiden Moslak Bob Dillingham Bradley Brendan Learn Charlie Marple Eddie Roy Eva Riffee Gabe Fahnestock Gerald Dolly Helen Flowers Jeanie Painter Jeff Barbour Jim Warren Joanie Blankenship Kay Lepley Kim Watt Linda Pennington Mark Smith Matthew Bassford Michael Nancy Kern Philip Pugh Randy Berg Robbie Pugh Ryan Maki Terry Kanatus

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Join us for the fun! Dart Baseball on Sunday, October 15, 2023, beginning @ 5:00pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. The meal will be Chicken Nuggets and Mac'n'Cheese. Folks are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group. The Youth Group will be joining us for dinner as well!

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Congratulations to Team #1 for defeating Team #2, 8 to 5, and to Team #4 for

## **Dart Baseball**

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