



ROUND HILL CHURCH

**2993 Northwestern Pike
Winchester, VA 22603
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Sunday Worship
Early Service — 8:00-9:00am
Livestream on YouTube @ 8:00am
Late Service — 10:30-11:30am

Sunday School
In-Person or Zoom (Adult Class)
9:15-10:15am

Doug Rinker
Pastor

Roy Riley
Assistant Pastor

Whitney Johnson
Youth Director

Barbara Gray
Music Director
Sound Booth

Chris Gray
Worship Director

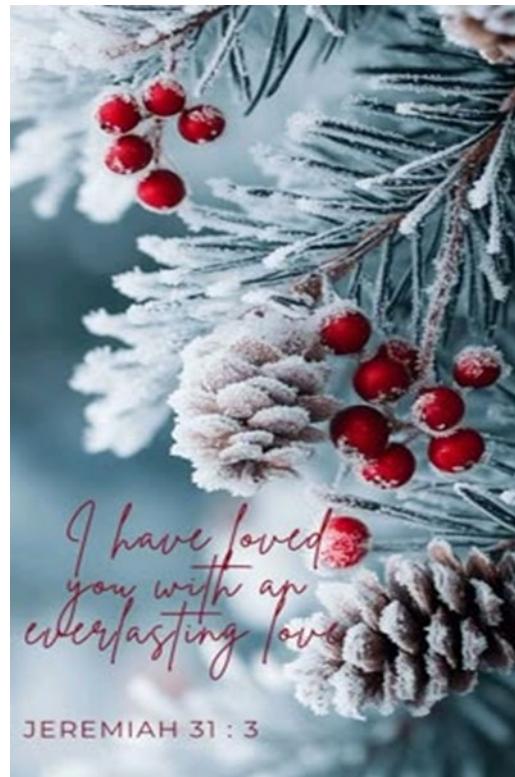
Sarah Solomon
Pianist

Kim Filbert
Building Superintendent

Marsha Miller
Administrative Assistant

Trinity Lane

January 2026



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Luke 2:30-32: *For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."*



Pastor's Corner January 2026

"Merry" and "Happy"

"Merry" and "Happy" lead off the two greetings we splash around this time of year: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Disclosure: These two emotions may not always apply in all cases or circumstances.

Alas, even if we struggle to consistently feel merry and happy in our circumstances, our faith points us to a source that transcends both of those emotions. The end of one year and the beginning of another year should cause us to reflect on what is our hope for merry and happy based on...

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer (author) and perfecter (finisher) of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

IF we view the world through normal eyes, we will always chase after "Merry" and "Happy".

IF we view the world through the eyes of disciples of Jesus, we will always chase after Him.

Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith...He has already done the impossible for us.

We don't have to be perfect, just faithful. I pray that you will pursue Jesus like never before in 2026! I promise that that pursuit will give you a "Happy New Year"!

Thank you for being Jesus to the world! Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Doug



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“Board Buzz”

Here are a few of the highlights from the board:

- ♦ Please join us on January 18 at 9:15am in the sanctuary for our annual Called Church Meeting. We will be reviewing 2025 and casting a vision for 2026.
- ♦ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship opportunities starting in 2026.
- ♦ RHC will be starting an organized Bible reading plan with the objective to completely read through the Bible in three years. Handouts will be provided.

The next board meeting will be on January 12 at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chairman	Chris Boyce
Vice Chair	Jeff McKay
Secretary	Kate Snapp
Treasurer	Steve Ginn
Congregational Care	Frank Roy
Facilities	Rocky Keplinger
Family Ministries	Sue Boyce
Lay Ministries	Kim Black
Leadership Development	Todd Legge
Mission/Outreach	Rusty Pugh
Worship	Chris Gray



Board meetings are open to the congregation, you are invited to attend the next board meeting on January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm in Room 204 this month.

Giving Report

For November, the actual regular offering was \$31,867, budget was \$35,140, representing 91% of the budgeted amount received.

Offering Boxes are at each door outside the auditorium/sanctuary, and in the main entrance. Please also remember that you may mail in your offering, give online at RoundHillChurch.com, or drop off during church office hours. Thank you for your past and future support of our church!

Remember, God calls us to be generous with all that we've been given. Pray that God will guide you towards generosity and lead you in how to give. Thank you for your support of RHC. Happy New Year!



**YOUTH
MINISTRY**
ROUND HILL CHURCH
WINCHESTER, VA

Want to serve the youth in our church? We would love for you to prayerfully consider joining the Youth Committee, Adult Support Team, and/or Prayer Team! For more information on how to get involved, please contact Whitney Johnson at whitleann@gmail.com or (540) 352-8835.

Missions Spotlight

Please be praying for the Missions Team this week. They left for Boone, NC on Sunday, January 4. This week they will be helping with Hurricane Helene relief. Greg Trenary, Joe Salyer, Chris Boyce, Steve Ginn, David Fletcher, Tim Hodges, Helen Hodges, Jamie Owens, Jackie Pennington, Bill Shanholtz, and from Rockland Community Church is Jesse Fox.



Happy New Year!
Rusty



Cedar Creek CHILL

YOUTH ACTIVITY: January 11, 2026 from 3:00pm—5:00pm, Cedar Creek Chill / BRIDGES — All students from 6th-12th grade are invited. Church of Christ at Hagerstown, 10014 White Hall Rd., Hagerstown, MD. Contact Roy Riley with questions! (540) 931-1788

**CALLED CHURCH MEETING**

On January 18th at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary/ auditorium of the church, we will have a Called Church Meeting. At this meeting we will have our yearly time to report to the members, our Vision Sunday. We will celebrate and discuss the events of 2025 and goals of 2026. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PROUDLY MADE IN THE USA****Round Hill Youth is Selling Rada**

**Knives, utensils, pans, mixes, cookbooks, and more
Made in the USA**

Orders ship directly to your house

Proceeds benefit youth projects of Round Hill Church

How to order:

1. Scan the QR code to order online
2. Pick up a catalog and order form from the hall
3. See Jeanette Shable for assistance

***How To Connect With
Wednesday and Sunday's Lessons
and Become a Student of the Bible***

- ◆ Beginning later in January, we will publish Pastor Roy and Pastor Doug's Sermon/Lesson titles with scripture references

- ◆ They will be published in advance of the lessons in the Monthly Newsletter, Bulletins, Website and in some cases handouts available on a Sunday morning.
- ◆ This will give you an opportunity to study the key scriptures in advance
- ◆ On Wednesday mornings and nights Pastor Roy will soon begin teaching from the Old Testament, beginning with Genesis Chapter 1 and Pastor Doug will continue moving through the New Testament each Sunday
- ◆ If you read the entire chapter notated, then you'll soon be reading consistently the Bible, both Old and New Testaments
- ◆ Become a student of the Bible!

Stay tuned!

FACILITIES



With the winter months coming upon us, the facilities committee wants to remind everyone, that the Courtyard entrances into the church will be blocked off, if icy and slick conditions are present during church services. Using the fellowship entrances and elevator to Sanctuary are your safest option.

The revised and upgraded church safety information cards are now in the back of church pews. We have been handing out the new church safety handout brochure during Sunday services. Extra copies will be available in the Courtyard Hallway if you didn't receive one. We will be having some safety informational classes for our church congregation in the near future. If you have any interest in being a part of the safety team, please see Rocky Keplinger.

We do ask everyone to please be careful during events in the fellowship hall and pavilion, if you see water on the floor please mop it up as soon as possible so we don't have a slip and fall hazard. We must watch where we put rugs and electrical extension cords, as they are trip and fall hazards for the people who are attending church events. We must keep all Fire Exits clear and open in case of emergency.

As we use the church building for more events, please put items back better than you found them and in proper place. Keeping things organized helps everyone find and know what is available for use in the church. Please return all keys back to Key box when using a key to unlock doors.

The Blood Pressure checks the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month are going well.

If you see something related to the facilities that needs to be addressed, please notify a facilities committee member. Telling our very busy Pastors doesn't always get to the facilities committee as the Pastors are busy doing their jobs and may forget to pass it on to facilities committee.

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, Kate Snapp, Steve Ayers and Frank Roy.

January Birthdays

David Fletcher
 Barbara Gray
 Liz Everett
 Lindsay Wilkins
 Victoria Luttrell
 Josh Shable
 Trisha Roy
 Smoot Carter
 Matt Hyland
 Judy Mason
 Duane Cookson
 Susie Carter
 Chris Pate
 Victoria Pate
 Charles Clevenger
 Brody Pugh
 Austin Miller
 Robert Roy
 David Wilkins
 Susan Adams
 Joseph Bennett
 Kate Snapp
 Jessica Roy



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**Golden Shepherds**

**January 18, 2026
 (3rd Thursday every month)
 11am—3pm**

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!

*Larry & Pat Snapp Jan 16
 Carl & Karen Euler Jan 28*




PRAYER CHAIN

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



Adra Jones
 Alan Shanholtz
 Alexis McFarland
 Andy Stiltner
 Angela Dorsey
 Angie Padilla
 Audrey Lockhart
 Becky Rector
 Betty Godlove
 Brady McKay
 Brenda Newcome
 Carrie Takarsh
 Cooper Graham
 Eddie & Dot Roy

Eddie Presgraves
 Emma Luttrell
 Gerald Dolly
 Henry Rutherford
 Jamie Martin
 Janelle "Jellybean"
 Krippner
 Jeanie Painter
 Jennifer McDonald and
 her Father
 Jim Warren
 Jimmy Lyons
 Joanie Blankenship
 John Light

John Shelly
 Josiah Dick
 Joyce Kerns
 Katie Mack
 Kenny Whetzel
 Kim Campbell
 Kim Greene
 Mark Smith
 Matthew Bassford
 Mike Rogers
 Nettie Lanham
 Nick Picerno
 Pam Whitacre
 Patti Mack

Randy Berg
 Renee Lockhart
 Robert Shifflett
 Sherri Harding
 Stephanie Brake
 Sue Newlin
 Vicki Dillow

Dartboard Baseball
Next Meeting on January 18, 2026
5:00pm

Congratulations Ladies! Ladies won in a New Year's Eve Competition with the Men.
Better luck next year Men!

Winners for December



If you have questions, please contact Joe Salyer, 540-533-3762,
JoeSalyer1954@gmail.com

Make plans to join us in the church Fellowship Hall for another round of Good Food, Christian Fellowship and Friendly Competition!

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