



ROUND HILL CHURCH

2993 Northwestern Pike
Winchester, VA 22603
(540) 877-2317

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

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Trinity Lane

January 2026



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



"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.

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| 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.

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How to order:

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- 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!



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

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| David Fletcher | Jan 1 |
| Barbara Gray | Jan 2 |
| Liz Everett | Jan 2 |
| Lindsay Wilkins | Jan 3 |
| Victoria Luttrell | Jan 6 |
| Josh Shable | Jan 6 |
| Trisha Roy | Jan 8 |
| Smoot Carter | Jan 12 |
| Matt Hyland | Jan 15 |
| Judy Mason | Jan 16 |
| Duane Cookson | Jan 18 |
| Susie Carter | Jan 18 |
| Chris Pate | Jan 19 |
| Victoria Pate | Jan 19 |
| Charles Clevenger | Jan 20 |
| Brody Pugh | Jan 20 |
| Austin Miller | Jan 20 |
| Robert Roy | Jan 25 |
| David Wilkins | Jan 25 |
| Susan Adams | Jan 25 |
| Joseph Bennett | Jan 27 |
| Kate Snapp | Jan 31 |
| Jessica Roy | Jan 31 |



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
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624



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| Adra Jones | Eddie Presgraves | John Shelly | Randy Berg |
| Alan Shanholtz | Emma Luttrell | Josiah Dick | Renee Lockhart |
| Alexis McFarland | Gerald Dolly | Joyce Kerns | Robert Shifflett |
| Andy Stiltner | Henry Rutherford | Katie Mack | Sherri Harding |
| Angela Dorsey | Jamie Martin | Kenny Whetzel | Stephanie Brake |
| Angie Padilla | Janelle "Jellybean" | Kim Campbell | Sue Newlin |
| Audrey Lockhart | Krippner | Kim Greene | Vicki Dillow |
| Becky Rector | Jeanie Painter | Mark Smith | |
| Betty Godlove | Jennifer McDonald and | Matthew Bassford | |
| Brady McKay | her Father | Mike Rogers | |
| Brenda Newcome | Jim Warren | Nettie Lanham | |
| Carrie Takarsh | Jimmy Lyons | Nick Picerno | |
| Cooper Graham | Joanie Blankenship | Pam Whitacre | |
| Eddie & Dot Roy | John Light | Patti Mack | |

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



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

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

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