



ROUND HILL CHURCH

2993 Northwestern Pike
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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

July 2026



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*Psalm 113:3 — From the rising of the sun to the place
where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

**Pastor's Corner**
July 2026***Acts: Christ's Continuing Mission Through His Church***

The book of Acts shows how the risen Christ continued His work through the Holy Spirit and the early church. Acts connects the Gospels to the New Testament letters and gives Christians a clear picture of the church's power, presence and mission.

Why Acts Matters to Christians

First, Acts shows that Jesus is still building His church. After His ascension, His ministry continued through Spirit-filled believers who preached, prayed, served, and witnessed with boldness. Acts 1:8 summarizes this calling: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."

Second, Acts explains the birth and growth of the church. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples, and thousands came to faith. The early believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42), giving Christians a model for healthy church life.

Third, Acts reveals the work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit empowers believers for ministry, gives courage in persecution, guides decisions, strengthens faith, and unites the church. Acts reminds Christians that the mission of God depends not on human strength but on God's power.

Fourth, Acts demonstrates the power of the gospel. Despite opposition, imprisonment, persecution, and cultural barriers, the message of Jesus spread from Jerusalem to Judea, Samaria, and toward the ends of the earth. The book shows that nothing can stop God's plan.

Fifth, Acts shows that the gospel is for everyone. Events such as the conversion of Cornelius and the Jerusalem Council reveal that salvation through Jesus is available to Jews and Gentiles alike. God's plan is to save people from every nation and bring them together in Christ.

Finally, Acts inspires mission and faithfulness. Ordinary believers shared Christ in everyday life, and the apostles remained joyful and courageous even when they suffered. Acts teaches Christians to live with devotion, worship together, serve others, and continue Christ's mission until He returns.

Acts matters because it shows Jesus building His church through the Holy Spirit, the gospel advancing despite opposition, and believers being called to witness, worship, fellowship, and serve.

Our Call: Acts calls every Christian to ask: Am I relying on the Holy Spirit, devoted to the church, and faithfully witnessing for Christ where God has placed me? The same Lord who worked through ordinary believers in Acts still works through His people today. Our calling is to pray, obey, share the gospel, and trust God to continue His mission through us.

Blessings,

Doug





"Board Buzz"



We are excited to announce our newly elected church leadership team! Please join us in praying for each of these individuals as they serve our church family and seek God's guidance in the year ahead.

Chairman - Chris Boyce
Vice Chairman, Facilities, & Technology - Jeff McKay
Secretary, Social Media, & Communications - Kate Snapp
Treasurer - Kenny Unger
Congregational Care - Frank Roy
Family Ministries - Sue Boyce
Worship - Jack Owens
Mission & Outreach - Rusty Pugh
Human Resources - Todd Legge
Lay Ministries & Small Groups - Kim Black
Pastor - Doug Rinker

We are grateful for each person who has answered God's call to serve. Together, we look forward to continuing to strengthen these ministries, meeting the needs of our church family, and growing in faith as we serve Christ and our community.

As a reminder, the Church Board will be taking the month of **July** off and will resume the regular meeting on **August 10**. We look forward to returning refreshed and ready to continue the work God has set before us.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we serve our church family. We are excited to see what God has in store for Round Hill Church!

New Member Sunday was May 24



We welcome these folks as new members of RHC—please make them feel part of the family: Gerry & Dorothy Darr, Charmayne Clark, Smoot Carter, Daniel Rishel & Brandy Richard, Ben Saupp & Sara Hynen, Kirby & Gina Saupp, Delphia Shelly, Calvin McInturff.

Giving Report



For May 2026, the actual regular offering was \$28,341, budget was \$36,725, representing 77% 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.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." — Winston Churchill



Women in the Word **Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:00am**

July 1 & 8 – Movie

July 15 – No Meeting (VBS)

July 22 – Starting a new Bible Study by David Jeremiah, “A Life Beyond Amazing”, a study of the fruits of the spirit and their importance in our lives. This is a good time to join the Women in the Word Ladies Bible study!



YOUTH
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Youth Activities for July

Summer is halfway over! We have had a few students attend camp at Cedar Creek Christian Camp in June and have more students attending Cedar Creek in July as well as Young Life camp at Windy Gap in July. If your high school or middle school student is interested in attending summer camp, there is still time to sign up. Please contact Whitney Johnson if you have any questions!

We are looking forward to an exciting July!

- ♦ Girls and boys small groups will continue meeting throughout the summer on Tuesdays at 6pm at RHC
- ♦ Mark your calendars for Youth Group on July 12th and July 26th at RHC
- ♦ Cedar Creek Christian Camp—Summer Camp Opportunities
 - ♦ High School Week: July 5-10
 - ♦ Middle School Week: July 19-24
 - ♦ Young Life Camp at Windy Gap — High School only: July 19-25
- ♦ Service Opportunity @ Frederick County Fair - Volunteer with us and help with parking at the Frederick County Fair July 27-August 2! This is a great way to serve our community and people attending the fair. If you are interested in volunteering, talk to Whitney or Chris Johnson for more information.

Interested in getting involved in what is happening with youth at RHC? We are putting together a Youth Committee! We need adults who are invested in the lives of our youth who will commit to pray for students and help plan and coordinate activities. If you are interested in getting involved and want to learn more, please contact Whitney Johnson at whitleann@gmail.com.



2026 Yard Party – Great Success! **Great Weather + Large Crowd + Generous Community =** **Successful Yard Party!**

Recently, on Saturday, June 6th, God tremendously blessed Round Hill Church with a successful Yard Party.

A special thanks to our church congregation for your prayers, your attendance, your donations, and volunteering in some way to help make this day a great success.

A large-scale event of this size does not merely happen by chance, nor by luck. It resulted from God's help, along with a team effort from our congregation and the local community.

The funds generated from the event, exceeding a gross amount of \$20,000, will be used to continue our Mission Relief Efforts, both nationally and locally.

Our day's success proved that God's hand is at work here at Round Hill. Once again, a special thanks for everyone's kindness and generosity in the life of our church. Joe Salyer, Yard Party Committee Chair

Mission Focus for July



During the month of July, we will be collecting school supplies for Bright Futures, to help their annual "Stuff A Bus" collection, which is held on August 1. Here are some suggestions of items needed:

Adult-size scissors	Binders—all sizes, unisex colors	Tab Dividers
Dry Erase markers	Permanent Markers/Sharpie	Post-Its
Glue Sticks	Highlighters	Water Bottles, Reusable
Kleenex	Headphones & Earbuds (wired only—no wireless)	
Pencils	Pocket Folders	
Pens — Blue or Black	Pencil Boxes, Clear or unisex colors	

RHC continues to spread the Gospel even to the ends of the earth!

This year RHC continues to financially support missionaries



- * **Lane Pugh** recently went on a mission trip to Utah to share the Gospel with Mormon college students
- * **Matt Black** is in Zambia for over 3 months of intense immersion, relationship building and sharing the Gospel to remote villagers
- * **Joshua and Rachel Hirscher** and their infant children are in East Africa teaching and sharing the Gospel to Muslims

So what can you do? Pray for these young people who have dedicated their time, talent and treasure to sharing the love of Jesus to sometimes hostile people. Pray that God would multiple their efforts, build a hedge of protection around them, leverage opportunities for the Gospel to be shared and believed! Call on the Holy Spirit to give them strength and boldness in all their contacts.

Romans 10:14-15 *How, then can they call on the one they have not believed in? and how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*



Join us for VBS, July 13-17 5:30-8:00, Ages 3-12

We invite you to register your children to explore the nature of God. At Rainforest Falls VBS, your children will explore God's creations, including the butterfly, through Bible adventures, games, and fellowship with other children of God. Doors open at 5:15. The program begins at 5:30. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 and a snack at the end of the evening.

Pre-registration is required and registration is limited to 50 Big Believers (entering 1st-6th grade) and 10 Little Learners (ages 3 through entering kindergarten). All registered children must be fully potty-trained. Registration opens April 10. Visit the Round Hill Church website to register. Be sure to complete a registration form for each child attending and invite a friend or three. If inviting friends, be sure to note that in the Grouping section of the registration form so we can do our best to assign them to the same group.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jeanette Shable, Whitney Gray, or Kate Snapp to find a way to plug in.

FACILITIES

Many thanks to Rocky Keplinger for his 10 years of service to the facilities at Round Hill Church. There have been tremendous improvements to the facilities here at Round Hill, from the smallest closet to our wonderful pavilion, that helps to make our yard party the success it has been. These improvements are the result of Rocky's dedication to the facilities here at Round Hill.

With new leadership on the Round Hill Board, we have the opportunity to grow our facilities committee. If you are interested in serving on the facilities committee, please email me at jmckay2965@gmail.com

God's Blessing,
Jeff McKay



Diaper Shower during the Month of July



For Pierce Ashby Wilkins, son of David and Lindsay Wilkins.

Please bring in diapers and put them in the hallway next to the sanctuary.

Cedar Creek Camp



Summer camp is quickly approaching! If you are interested in attending/sending your student to either camp this summer, contact Whitney Johnson!

Cedar Creek Christian Camp: High School Week: July 5-10,
Middle School Week: July 19-24

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July Birthdays

Cindy Smith	Jul 3
Steve Pennington	Jul 5
Josh Bennett	Jul 6
Gloria Crosen	Jul 7
Dorothy Diehr	Jul 9
Rocky Keplinger	Jul 10
Grace Wilson	Jul 10
Brian Gray	Jul 11
Pat Hyland	Jul 11
Kellie Keplinger	Jul 11
Rachel Hodges	Jul 13
Frank Linaburg	Jul 14
Kay Rinker	Jul 15
Renee Lucas	Jul 18
Everett Johnson	Jul 18
Morgan Legge	Jul 23
Ruth Keiter	Jul 24
Kevin Campbell	Jul 25
Chris Ewing	Jul 28
Nathan Everett	Jul 30



Golden Shepherds

July 16, 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!

July Anniversaries



Duane & Lynn Cookson	July 3
Jim & Laurie Burke	July 3
Tom & Carole Fleming	July 9
Rusty & Julia Pugh	July 10
Roger & Susan Newlin	July 12
Jerry & Brenda Dolly	July 14
Robert & Kim Filbert	July 19
Ed & Sherry McCaul	July 29
Rocky & Kellie Keplinger	July 31



Prayer Chain
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624



Adra Jones	Eddie & Dot Roy	John Shelly	Renee Lockhart
Alan Shanholtz	Eddie Presgraves	Josiah Dick	Robert Shifflett
Alexis McFarland	Gerald Dolly	Joyce Kerns	Roy Senter
Alvin Walker	Henry Rutherford	Katie Mack	Scott Feltner
Angela Dorsey	Jack Hooper	Kenny Whetzel	Sherri Harding
Angie Clark	Janelle "Jellybean"	Kim Campbell	Stephanie Brake
Audrey Lockhart	Krippner	Kim Greene	Sue Newlin
Becky Rector	Jean Pennington	Kim James	Vicki Dillow
Betty Godlove	Jennifer McDonald and	Linda Kerns	
Bobby Pugh	her Father	Megan Martin	
Bradley Zeback	Jennifer Willis	Nettie Lanham	
Brenda Reynolds	Jim Rush	Pam Mayhew	
Bruce Legge	Jimmy Lyons	Pam Whitacre	
Bunny Wisecarver	Joe Stuart	Patti Mack	
Cooper Graham	John Light	Randy Berg	



WALK TO EMMAUS

THE UPPER ROOM®

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program for Christians, based on the biblical story of Jesus appearing to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. It's a weekend designed to strengthen and deepen participants' faith, helping them to become more active and effective Christian leaders. It's not a

physical journey, but a spiritual one, drawing inspiration from Luke 24:13-35, where Jesus joins two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

How it works: Participants attend a weekend retreat, where they experience talks, small group discussions, worship, and acts of service. Topics cover themes like God's grace, Christian community, and living a life of grace.

Who can attend: The program is designed for practicing Christians who want to deepen their faith and become more active in their church and community. It's ecumenical, welcoming members from various Christian denominations.

Follow-up: After the weekend, participants are encouraged to join small groups for ongoing support and accountability, continuing the journey of faith together. Round Hill Church is associated with the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Walk to Emmaus.

Men's Walk is the weekend of September 17-20, 2026
Women's Walk is the weekend of October 15-18, 2026

If you are interested in participating in this, please reach out to Pastor Doug or to Kim Black for more information.



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