



ROUND HILL CHURCH

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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

October 2026



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Genesis 8:22 – As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.



Pastor's Corner

October 2026

As a Christian You Must Answer Your Call

How to live with purpose, obedience,
and courage in the calling God has placed on your life

Every Christian is called. That calling may not always come with a vision, dream, dramatic sign or a sudden voice from heaven. Often, it is heard quietly through Scripture, prayer, faithful service, and the steady prompting of the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds believers that “we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works” (Ephesians 2:10). To answer God’s call is to understand that your life belongs to Christ and is meant for His purposes. You may not use the term, “call”. Instead, you might say, “purpose, mission, commission, ministry”.

Answering your call begins with surrender. Jesus did not invite His followers to a life of convenience, but to a life of obedience. Our obedience will help our heart to open to His will and plan: “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me” (Luke 9:23). Surrender means laying down fear, pride, and selfish ambition so that God can shape your desires. It means saying, “Lord, I am available,” even before you know every detail of the path ahead.

Answering your call will allow you to grow into the disciple that you were meant to be! Not perfect...just faithful! Search your heart, open up to God’s call in your life! Be the person God wants you to be!

Blessings,
Doug



HERE I AM
Lord
SEND ME

Isaiah 6:8

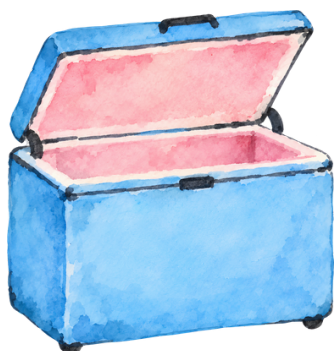


Women in the Word Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:15am

A New Bible Study is beginning October 14: "Courage to Conquer" This is an 8-week study of Bible heroes who had the courage to stand strong under duress and what we can learn from them.

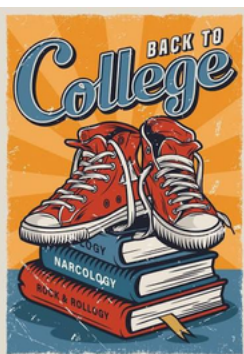
Begins October 14th at 10:15am. This is a good time to come and join the Women in the Word!

Family Freezer



If anyone can contribute to the meals for the Family Freezer, please bring your items and place in the freezer. This ministry is so important, as it is for everyone--someone who needs a meal because of sickness, or need.

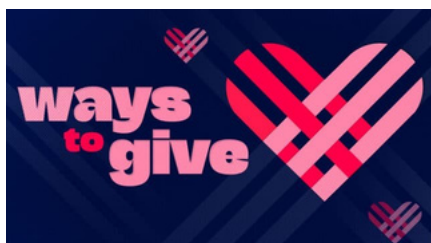
See Frank Roy with questions.



Young Adults going to College, Training, or the Military

Please share the name and address of our young adults who are away from home for the first time for school, training, the military, etc. with the church office. We want to be intentional about sharing God's love with them while they are away. If you have questions, please call, text, or see Sue Boyce, 304-261-6981.

Giving Report



For August 2026, the actual regular offering was \$28,206, 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.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7



Youth Update - October

In John 1, the first disciples begin following Jesus after John the Baptist declares, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" Andrew goes and gets his brother, Simon Peter and tells him that they've found the Messiah. Then, Jesus takes them on a journey to Galilee where he invites Philip to follow him. Philip, like Andrew, cannot contain his excitement and goes and tells Nathanael, who is skeptical, but goes with Philip to see Jesus anyway. After a brief interaction, Nathanael is amazed by Jesus. Verses 49-50 say, "Then Nathanael exclaimed, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God – the King of Israel!' Jesus asked him, 'Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.'" Jesus knew Nathanael would witness him turn water into wine, calm a raging storm while out on a boat, heal the sick, make the paralyzed walk again, restore sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, raise the dead to life, speak truth and confront injustice, and do everything he promised he would do. It was amazing!

A lot of kids these days have skepticism, just like Nathanael. My prayer is that every kind of kid would be invited to "come and see." My prayer is that every kid, upon experiencing the gift of salvation Jesus offers, would "see greater things than this" because they are living life hand in hand with Jesus with eyes open to what he is doing in them, through them, and around them. As we invite kids to participate in all that RHC offers for students and in Young Life, our invitation is for kids to come and see Jesus as he really is and leave transformed. We know we will see the Lord do some great things!

RHC Youth Schedule:

- 10/11 – Youth at RHC at 6:30pm
- 10/18 – Dart Baseball
- 10/25 – Youth at RHC at 6:30pm

Small Group Schedule:

- Girls: Every Tuesday in October at 6pm at RHC
- Guys: Every Tuesday in October at 6pm at RHC

Young Life Schedule:

- Every Wednesday in October: Millbrook Young Life Campaigners at 7:30pm (210 Fairfield Drive, Winchester, VA)
- Every Thursday in October (except October 15th): James Wood Young Life Campaigners at 7:30pm (117 Rotunda Dr., Stephenson, VA)
- 10/12 & 10/26: Young Life Club at 7:47pm – Follow @jameswoodyounglife; @millbrookyounglife; @winchesteryounglife on Instagram for updates on location
- **Students who attend Sherando & Handley are invited to attend Young Life Club & Campaigners as we are working on starting Young Life back up at those schools.

Young Life Campaigners: Fellowship, Bible study, encouragement to be on mission for the Gospel at their school

Young Life Club: Outreach focused event, high energy and fun, message about Jesus & the Gospel

Fall Weekend/Retreat Opportunities:

-High School Only: Young Life Fall Weekend at Rockbridge – November 13th-15th at Rockbridge Alum Springs, A Young Life Camp in Goshen, VA. Cost is \$215.

Fundraising opportunity: We are selling Baked Potato Lunches to lower the cost of camp for students. Meals will be delivered Friday, October 30th. Selling 11 meals will cover the cost of camp for 1 student!

Questions about Young Life camp? Talk to Whitney Johnson (youth director) or Chris Johnson (Young Life Area Director)!

-Middle & High School Students: Fall Retreat at Cedar Creek Christian Camp – November 13th-15th. Questions? Talk to Roy Riley!

Dart Baseball Returns



The next event for Dart Baseball will be **October 18** at 5pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. This season will continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month, through March 2027. All ages are invited to join us for some good Christian Fellowship, delicious food and friendly competition. Contact Rocky Keplinger or Joe Salyer if you have any questions. See you at the Ball Game!



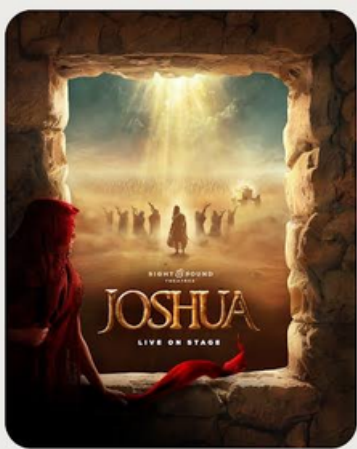
Annual Bid-for-Help Auction Bring a Dessert to Share



November 8, 2026 @ 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All who are crafty, and have a homemade craft or food item to donate, please participate in donating. This is not a public auction, but you are welcome to invite your friends and family. Please keep this important event in your prayers that the proceeds will benefit those in need in our community in a manner pleasing to our Lord!



Sight & Sound Trip - Joshua



Round Hill Church is sponsoring a trip to see Live on Stage "Joshua" at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, November 14th, 2026 at 3pm. Transportation by Atlantic Coast Bus Charters will be provided. 55 tickets are available and can be purchased through the church office for \$84.75 per person. Ticket reservations are confirmed upon payment, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please see Joe Salyer for any questions and/or call the church office 540-877-2317.



Reminder - Flowers for the Sanctuary

The New Flower Chart is up for 2027! If you want to order flowers, please add your name to the Flower Chart for the desired date, fill out the Envelope completely, include your payment, and leave the envelope in the Church office.



Announcement: In-Betweeners Sunday School

Chris Johnson has stepped up to lead a new Sunday School group! Chris is the Area Director for Young Life and is a great teacher and leader of young people.

We are exploring the launch of a new Sunday School small group for young adults between the ages of 18 and 22ish. This group would be designed for those in the in-between season after high school, during college, or navigating the early years of adulthood.

What to expect:

- A welcoming place to study Scripture, ask honest questions, and grow in community
- A rhythm of meeting together on Sundays as the group gets started
- If you want more, then there will also be opportunities to connect with Young Life leadership gatherings, beginning with the first suggested meeting on September 20

For those at RHC who are not traveling back to college towns, I would be glad to bring interested participants with me to the Young Life leadership meeting every other Sunday as well.

If you are in this age range—or know someone who is—please consider joining us as we begin gathering and discerning the best rhythm for this group.

Reach out to Pastor Doug or Chris Johnson with any questions!



Announcement: Theology Thursdays

Looking for a thoughtful way to grow in your understanding of Scripture and the Christian faith? Theology Thursdays will be a twice-a-month gathering on Thursday mornings before the workday begins, created for anyone who wants to engage the truths of God's Word with curiosity, humility, and practical purpose.

Jesus teaches us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. This group will focus especially on what it means to love God with our minds—not as an academic exercise, but as part of a faithful life of worship, discipleship, and service.

What to expect:

- A welcoming space for careful Bible study, honest questions, and meaningful conversation
- A journey through the story of Scripture from creation to consummation
- Practical reflection on how Christian beliefs shape everyday faithful living
- Encouragement to think clearly, pray deeply, and grow together in community

As C.S. Lewis reminds us, “Theology is practical, especially now.” Theology Thursdays will be an opportunity to pursue that kind of practical, faithful understanding together.

When? Our next meeting will be October 22, 2026 @ 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend, watch for an email from RHC or Facebook link that you can click and watch on Youtube.

Please reach out to Pastor Doug for more information.

October Birthdays

Sally Bennett – Oct 4
 Barbara Jackson – Oct 4
 Carl Euler – Oct 6
 Sharon Miller – Oct 8
 Chase Gumienny – Oct 9
 Larry Laing – Oct 12
 Jimmy Christian – Oct 14
 Charlene Gage – Oct 14
 Pat Snapp – Oct 17
 Alayna Morgan – Oct 17
 Dabney Wisecarver – Oct 17
 Rusty Pugh – Oct 20
 Charles Webber – Oct 22
 Steve Campbell – Oct 23
 Carter Gumienny – Oct 23
 Patricia Harteg-Mack – Oct 25
 Tesla Snapp – Oct 25
 Emma Claborn – Oct 25
 Marsha Anderson – Oct 27
 John Bassler – Oct 31
 Zach Jones – Oct 31



Fellowship

Golden Shepherds October 15, 2026 / Field Trip!

This month we will take a field trip to Moorefield WV to eat BBQ! Then a joy-ride through the mountains and stop at a Fruit Stand. If you would like to attend, please see Steve Crites, Pete Clark or call the church office, 540-877-2317.



October Anniversaries

Frank & Trish Roy - Oct 2
 Larry & Linda Heishman - Oct 6
 Ronald & Kelly Wilkins - Oct 8
 Austin & Katie Miller - Oct 9
 Jack & Hannah Owens - Oct 11
 Nathan & Liz Everett - Oct 15
 Ross & Jodie Hewitt - Oct 17
 Roy & Marsha Anderson - Oct 18
 Todd & Holly Legge - Oct 20
 Luke & Jessica Roy - Oct 25
 Bill & Amy Orndoff - Oct 26



Prayer Chain
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624



Adra Jones	Bruce Legge	Jean Pennington	Katie Mack	Patti Mack
Alan Shanholtz	Bunny Wisecarver	Jennifer McDonald	Kenny Whetzel	Randy Berg
Alvin Walker	Carter Warley	And her father	Kim Campbell	Renee Lockhard
Angela Dorsey	Cooper Graham	Jennifer Willis	Kim Greene	Rob Dick
Angie Clark	Eddie & Dot Roy	Jim Rush	Kim James	Robert Shifflett
Audrey Lockhart	Eddie Presgraves	Jimmy Lyons	Linda Kerns	Roy Senter
Becky Rector	Fay Jones	Joan Blankenship	Megan Martin	Scott Feltner
Betty Godlove	Gerald Dolly	Joe Stuart	Michael Holliday	Sherri Harding
Bobby Pugh	Ginny DeWeese	John Light	Nettie Lanham	Stephanie Brake
Bradley Zeback	Henry Rutherford	John Shelly	Pam Mayhew	Susie Carter
	Jack Hooper	Josiah Dick	Madison Hammon	Toby Merritt
	Janelle "Jellybean" Krippner	Joyce Kerns	Mike Bulatka	Wanda Scannell



"Stronger Together! The Story of a Cancer Journey"

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

4:30pm – 8:00pm

West Oaks Farm Market

4305 Middle Road, Winchester, VA

You and one guest are cordially invited to hear Elmeda Adams and Dr. Julie Landrio present "Stronger Together! The Story of a Cancer Journey."

Please plan to arrive early. Check in and visit with exhibitors, 4:30-5:30. Presentation starts promptly at 5:30, followed by dinner and fellowship.

Should you wish to bring more than one guest, we suggest a \$5 donation for each additional guest.

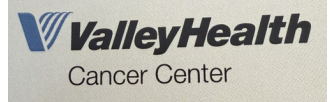
For ground level parking, please park at the back of the building

Seating is limited. Reservations are required. Call Angela Douglas at Wellspring, 540-536-4981 or email adougla2@valleyhealthlink.com.

Please note any special food needs or allergies.



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