



ROUND HILL CHURCH

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Trinity Lane

March 2025



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

Holy Communion

1st Sunday of every month

Doug Rinker
Pastor

Roy Riley
Assistant Pastor

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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Song of Solomon 2:11-12 — See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.



March 2025

Preparing Our Hearts

Easter's coming - are you ready? The single greatest celebration and remembrance event in the Christian faith. It's appropriate that we prepare our hearts for Easter.

How should we prepare our hearts for the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus? Some groups within the Christian church will prepare through Lenten activities...many of them (Ash Wednesday, giving up things, fasting, special giving, prayer) are actions we should be practicing year-round.

The most scripturally accurate way to prepare for Easter is to practice our faith year-round. Abstaining from things of the world, praying, fasting, giving of our time, talent and treasure is not just a 40-day Lenten practice.

Preparing our hearts is about practicing our faith...all the time. During this time of preparation, I encourage you to read about this great event in your Bible. Matthew chapters 26-28, Mark chapters 14-16, Luke chapters 22-24, John chapters 18-20, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Peter 1:3-9. Of course, there are many others.

We never want to lose our foundation as to why we believe. Jesus Christ came, He was crucified, dead and buried. On the third day He was resurrected to provide us "a living hope" (1 Peter 1:3). What greater message can we prepare for than God sent His Son to become man and then to die in our place?

Yeah, I'm in need of preparing my heart, how about you?

Learn more about how to prepare your heart: Pastor Roy is teaching about Prayer every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. I will be conducting DNA classes (two different classes; one is about what we believe/ who we are and the second is about Spiritual Gifts, see more information later in this newsletter). All are welcome to come to the Prayer study and DNA classes!

Prepare your heart for the Easter story!

Blessings,
Doug



RHC Board & Finance News

**The next Round Hill Church Board meeting will be
March 10, 2025 at 6:30pm.
All are invited to attend.**

Giving Report

For January, the actual regular offering was \$28,168, budget was \$28,112, representing 100% of the budgeted amount received.

Offering Boxes are at each door outside the auditorium/sanctuary, and in the main entrance/Narthex. 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!

“Giving is the key to success in all applications of known life.” -- Bryant McGill

New Prayer Class Started Come and Join us!

A new Prayer Class started February 5, and is now being held on Wednesday nights, @ 6:00pm and is also on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. One of the hardest things for a Christian to do is always pray. We will learn from Jesus' Words in Matthew 26:40-41. "So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" And from Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always,¹⁷ pray without ceasing,¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." As we look at the Garden at Gethsemane, the place where Jesus prayed, may God help us to realize the power of prayer that He has so freely offered to us.



**A Safe
Place**

*I call on you, my
God, for you will
answer me; turn
your ear to me and
hear my prayer.*

Psalm 17:6



YOUTH
MINISTRY
ROUND HILL CHURCH
WINCHESTER, VA

***Volunteers are always appreciated.
Be a mentor, be a friend,
make a meal, Make a Difference!***

If you can volunteer, please reach out to Josh / Jeanette

YOUTH & PARENTS
Text @RHCYOUTH to #81010
Email: YOUTH@roundhillchurch.com

If you can volunteer, reach out to Josh or Jeanette Shable



Round Hill Church will be sponsoring its Annual Yard Party/Auction on **Saturday, June 7, 2025**. In preparation for this event, many hands are needed to ensure its success. The day, which attracts over 500 people from the community, will include our traditional BBQ chicken dinner, along with other delicious foods and desserts for those in attendance. In addition, the day will include games for children, music and a live auction. All proceeds from the event go toward supporting the ministries of Round Hill Church. If you would like to be a helping hand, please feel free to contact the church office at 540-877-2993 and/or Joe Salyer, Committee Chairman at 540-533-3762 or by email at **JMSalyer1954@gmail.com**. More information will be forthcoming. We encourage you to be a helping hand with the Yard Party this year!

TEAM Member Spotlight – Whitney Johnson

Whitney Johnson is our new Youth Director! Whitney, her husband, Chris and their daughter, Byrdie, are moving to Winchester. Chris is the new Area Director for Young Life Ministry.



Whitney has served as a Young Life Area Director and held other positions within Young Life. She is a graduate of George Mason University and has dedicated her life to ministry.

In Whitney’s resume, she describes herself as: *“An experienced and passionate ministry professional with a desire to make Christ known to adolescents. I have a heart to tell young people about the love of Christ and hold a crown over their head as they navigate what it means to follow Jesus - not just in their teen years, but for life.”*

In her role as Youth Director, Whitney will teach Sunday School and lead our youth ministry.

We anticipate Whitney officially starting as our Youth Director before the end of March.



RHC DNA classes will be on Sundays, March 9 and March 23 at 6:00pm, and Wednesday mornings, March 12 and March 19. There is a signup sheet in the Courtyard Hallway. These classes will be very helpful to new, and long-time members. Our focus will be on understanding our Statement of Faith, identifying opportunities available for participation and learning, helping everyone recognize their Spiritual Gifts, and answering questions.



Fellowship Meal Hosted by The Makers Wednesday, March 19 – 5:00-6:30 pm

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (Acts 2:42)

Join us for fellowship around the table while we enjoy a plate full of chicken-n-dumplings on a cold winter evening. After the meal, you are invited to go upstairs and participate in the Prayer class that will begin at 6:30 pm. Eating and studying God’s word together allows us to grow in faith, to celebrate God’s provision for us, and to strengthen our relationships. Come to share, pray, and lift each other up.

We are seeking donations of cooked chickens and desserts so that the meal will be a gift to all who attend. If you can assist with a donation, please contact Sue Boyce at 304-261-6981.

Make sure you sign up so that we know you will be coming - signup sheet is in the hallway of the church!



Most of the Facilities Committee projects around the church interior are almost finished. Our list of to-do things is getting smaller and our list of accomplishments has grown. God has blessed Round Hill Church with the funds and people to keep our Church building and property well maintained for God's people to have a place to worship.

The weather and a busy schedule at Giffin Funeral Home, has kept the Monument Crew from adjusting the leaning and knocked over tomb stones in the cemetery next to the church. This work will get done when time and weather permits.

Several ladies cleaned and organized the fellowship kitchen, this allowed us to replace worn kitchen equipment and utensils, with new ones. Please if you use the fellowship kitchen, put items back better than you found them and in proper place.

The Safety team is planning on scheduling more Church Safety Ordination training classes in the upcoming months. We are working on upgrading the safety information card in the back of church pews and having some safety informational classes for our church congregation. If you have any interest in being a part of the safety team, please see Rocky Keplinger.

Dabney Wisecarver NP and Lisa Gumienny RN will be having Blood Pressure checks the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We look forward to what God puts in their hearts for this mission work.

Every Sunday, we continue to see new faces visiting the Round Hill Church, what a blessing to have. The Church Board and Facilities committee are continuing monitor church attendance and activities as we grow, to make necessary changes for our church family needs.

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,

Answers for Men Conference

Adam, First & Last: Blueprints for Men / March 21 & 22, 2025
Ark Encounter - Williamstown, KY

Scholarships will be provided for all men ages 13 and up who want to attend. Sign up in the hallway by March 9 so that we can arrange transportation, hotel rooms, and register you for the conference.

Don't miss this unique, powerful conference specially designed to help equip and raise up godly men.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
(Deuteronomy 6: 6-7)

For more details and the schedule of sessions and speakers go to <https://answersingenesis.org/outreach/event/answers-for-men-2025/>

March Birthdays

Mark Alexander	Mar 3
Rachel Cooper	Mar 3
Brooke Wilson	Mar 6
Everett Morgan	Mar 6
Susan Fletcher	Mar 7
Logan Kelchner	Mar 7
Bonnie Crites	Mar 8
Greg Nail	Mar 10
Brandon Ewing	Mar 11
Carole Judy	Mar 11
Mark Rinker	Mar 13
Suzy Hyland	Mar 16
Elizabeth Lemarr	Mar 16
Archie McKay	Mar 17
Joe Snapp	Mar 18
Pat Neff	Mar 19
Brooke Hewitt	Mar 20
Levi Roy	Mar 22
Julie Denson	Mar 25
Susie Newlin	Mar 25
Jeff McKay	Mar 27
Bill Lepley	Mar 29
Jim Burke	Mar 29
Jerry Dolly	Mar 31



Golden Shepherds

March 20, 2025

**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.



Cedar Creek Camp

Clean-up Days will be:

*March 13 @ 9:00am
April 12 @ 9:00am*

*Contact Roy Riley for more information
540-931-1788*

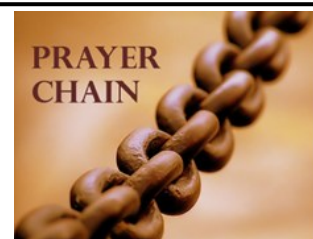


The church has an exciting gift for everyone in the church. We purchased online streaming rights to Right Now Media for the entire church family. Right Now Media is like a Christian Netflix. It is an online site or channel with over a thousand best practice resources on topics of Bible study, marriage, parenting, and movies for adults and children. You can access Right Now Media from your TV, computer or phone.

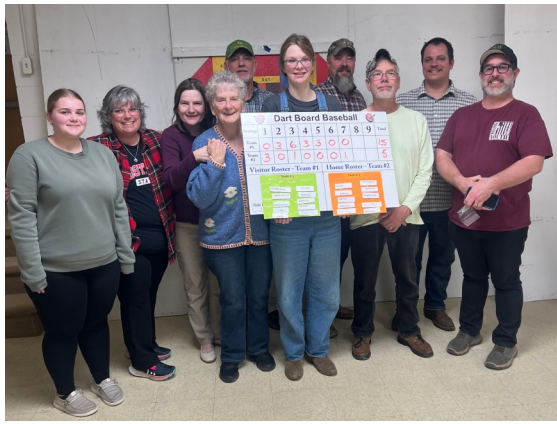
Registration is fairly simple, no matter your level of technology skills. The first step is to share your email with the church office at office@roundhillchurch.com or contact Kate Snapp (540-431-8426) or Sue Boyce (304-261-6981).



Prayer Chain
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624

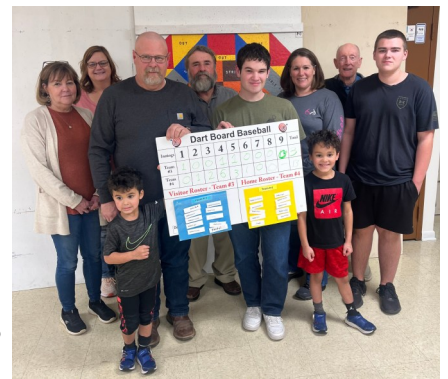


Alan Shanholtz	Eddie Roy	Kenny Whetzel	Pat Neff
Andy Stiltner	Emma Luttrell	Kim Campbell	Randy Berg
Betty Godlove	Gerald Dolly	Linda Pennington	Robbie Pugh
Bonnie Green	Jeanie Painter	Mark Smith	Sherri Harding
Brady McKay	Jim Warren	Matthew Bassford	Stephen Lobell
Cooper Graham	Joanie Blankenship	Nettie Lanham	Vicki Dillow
Dick Knotts	Joyce Kerns	Nick Picerno	



DART BASEBALL

Congratulations to the Dartboard Team Winners for February. Our next event will be held on March 16 starting at 5pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fun, fellowship and food. All are invited.



New Freedge Opportunity for Service!

- What: Packing lunches for the homeless
- When: Sunday, March 16th, immediately following Sunday School
- Where: Kitchen
- Who: For food-insecure folks in our area

We will be packing lunches and delivering them to the area Freedges on Sunday, March 16th. If you would like to help, just stop in the kitchen, it only takes about 20 minutes. If you would like to donate items, please let me know. We can always use sandwich bags & gallon bags. Time to roll up your sleeves, make sandwiches and pack goodie bags for our area homeless.

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Return Service Requested