

**Our Sympathy:** is extended to the family of Robert Wagner who passed away Thursday, December 9th. Robert is the father of Darlene Gregory. Please remember Darlene and her family in your prayers.

**Mark these Dates:**

**December 12** - Food Pantry

**December 13** - Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am

**December 13** - Tuesday Bible Class - 10:00am

**December 14** - Wednesday Evening Service - 6:30pm

**Nursery for today:** Gena & McKenzie Hughes  
**Nursery for 12/18/22:** Missy & Maddie Henson

## RYG News

### EYC

Dec. 27 - 30th

Please pay Jacob Dunaway if you have not paid.

### Workday & Class Party

Dec. 20th

Workday begins at 2:00pm  
Party begins at 5:00pm

*Ladies Ministry*

If you are interested in reading through the Bible in 2023, please text Dava Griffith at 423-593-9347 or sign your name on the sign up sheet on the Ladies Ministry board.

## Lads to Leaders

**Pearls: Sunday at 5:00pm every other week**  
**Puppets: Sunday at 5:00pm every other week**  
**Bible Bowl: Sunday at 6:00pm every week**

## Needs for Rossville Middle School Students

We will be collecting monetary donations again this year to purchase Christmas gifts for students in need. Your donations will go towards the purchase of warm coats, clothing, shoes, and other items for these students.

**If you are able to donate, we are asking that you please turn in your money so that we know what we can purchase for these students in need. Deadline for money to be turned in is Sunday, December 18th. You are always so very gracious and these families are so appreciative every year of your generosity.**

Please be sure to designate the money to go towards RMS student gifts and place in the collection basket.

## O. W. L. S. Older, Wiser, Livelier, Saints

Please join us for private dining at Park Place Restaurant on Thursday, December 22nd at 5:00 p.m. and then on to The Colonnade to enjoy the "Home For The Holidays Christmas Concert" by James Rogers that starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Please join us for the



*Ladies Christmas PARTY*

SAT DEC 17 10:00 AM

Home of Sherri Womack  
552 HENRY DR  
RINGGOLD GA 30736

BRING A \$10 CHRISTMAS DECORATION OR ORNAMENT FOR DIRTY SANTA AND A BRUNCH DISH TO SHARE



## 'To the unknown god.'

In Acts 17, the apostle Paul, through inspiration, gives us an important lesson on how to speak to non-Christians. Rather than blasting the people of Athens with a Bible bazooka, Paul takes them just where they are, and in a succinct, direct way he builds on their religious nature to teach them about the true God of heaven and earth:

"Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you."

So Paul began there and taught about the Lord of heaven and earth.

Will you and I have the opportunity sometime to have an Areopagus moment? Let's keep our eyes and ears open and seek out those opportunities to tell people about the true and living God.



## Birthdays

December 12 - Selina Daniels  
December 13 - Gwen Crane  
December 13 - Alan Daniels  
December 15 - Lynn Holland  
December 16 - River Delaney



## Anniversaries

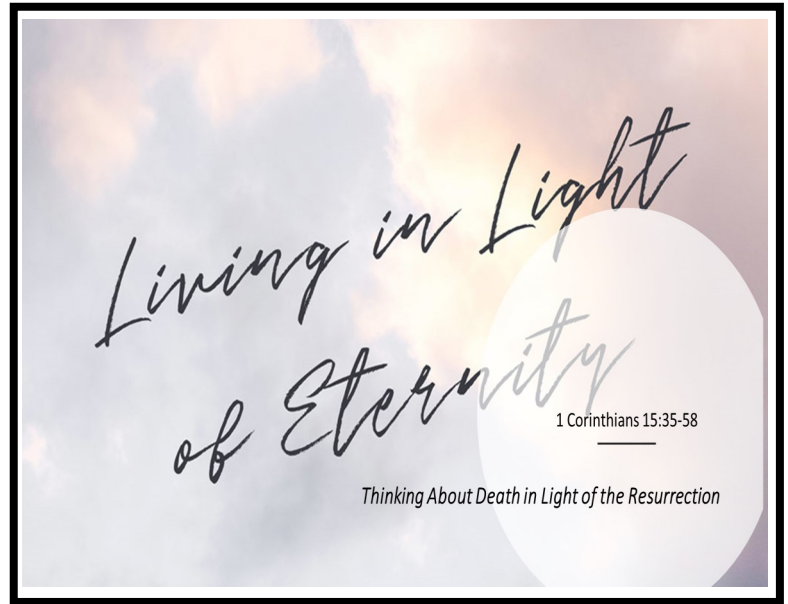
December 12 - Paul & Phylis Cranfield

## Welcome To Rossville!!

Your presence has helped to make this a very special day.  
It is our prayer, that you will be uplifted and encouraged as you come to worship with us.

**Announcements**  
**Worship Order**

- 2 "We Praise Thee, O God"  
 810 "Listen to Our Hearts"  
 Prayer  
 Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
 Communion  
 705 "A Common Love"  
 Contribution  
 Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
 464 "Because He Lives"  
*Series: "Living in Light of Eternity"*  
*Sermon: Thinking About Death in Light of the Resurrection*  
*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58*  
 903 "There Is Power in the Blood"  
 626 "Christ for the World We Sing"  
 Prayer



**Elder on Call:**  
**Dan Dye**

**Adult Bible Fellowship Classes**

December

*Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.*

*A Study of Ecclesiastes*

Auditorium - Andy Baumberger

*"Successful Christian Living In Today's World" - Mike Winkler*

*Study of 1 & 2 Peter*

Room 1 - Ray Johnson

*"Families Class"*

*The Supernatural*

Fellowship Room - Jeff Griffith

*Sundays at 6:00 p.m.*

*Ephesians 4/ The Healthy Body*

Auditorium - Jack James

*Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.*

*Teach Me to Pray*

Auditorium - Andy Baumberger



Phylis Cranfield - shingles  
 Joe Holsonback - health issues  
 Russell Hooton - back surgery  
 Nancy Martin - health issues  
 Faye Thomison - recovering from knee surgery  
 Lee Sentell - successful shoulder surgery

Barbara Roy, Sarah Montgomery, Lauren Cabrera, Lacy Newman, Mary Catherine Womack, Gwen Crane, Sherry Welsh, Mack Elrod, Matt O'Bryant, Skylar O'Bryant, Josh O'Bryant, Betty LeRoy, Grace Catlett, Denise Crowder, Kim McBryar, Dot Wallis, Tony Baugh

Susan Hatfield - cancer - niece of Tom and Nancy Johnson and cousin of Ray Johnson  
 Susan Rule - auto accident - trauma ICU - daughter of Sandra Russell  
 Cheryl Payne - health issues - cousin of Genice Long  
 Margie Killingsworth - health issues - mother of Sandra Russell

Becky Cofer, Steve Smith, Jeff Hayes, Jeff Moore, Debbie Lovett, Haley Sharp, Angela Logan, Jerry Weldon, Doris Ellis, Levi Helton, Juniper Howard, Judith Reynolds, Michael Farmer, Tommy Roe, Kim Hicks, Tim West., Mike Blevins, Austin Ware, Cynthia Cole, Susie Russell



**Children's Teaching Schedule**

**November 27 – December 14**

Group I  
 Rotation 5  
 Covenant with Abram  
 Lot, Sodom & Gomorrah

**December 18 - January 4**

Group II  
 Rotation 6  
 Abraham, Sarah,  
 Ishmael and Isaac

**This Week's Special Shut-In:**

**Denise Crowder**  
 NHC Healthcare Rm. 423  
 2700 Parkwood Avenue  
 Chattanooga, TN 37404  
 (423) 580-9116



**Record For December 4, 2022**

Attendance For Sunday BF	123
Attendance For A.M. Worship	197
Attendance For P.M. Worship	103
Attendance For Wed. BF	92
Budget	\$8,337.00
Contribution	\$11,187.00