# Family Matters

May 17, 2026

rossville CHURCH OF CHRIST — ONE BODY LOVING GOD MAKING DISCIPLES

**The funeral for Diane Fincher will be Saturday, May 23rd at 1:00pm here at the church building.**

## Mark These Dates

**May 18**- Food Pantry - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
**May 19** - Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am
**May 19**- Tuesday Bible Class - 10:00am
**May 20** - Wednesday Evening Bible Class - 6:30pm

## O.W.L.S. EVENING OUT!

**JUKEBOX REVUE!**

**COLONNADE THEATRE**

**Thursday, August 13th at 7:30pm.**

**Tickets are $21.40 each and deadline to sign up and pay is June 14th. See Darlene Gregory for more information or questions**

**Sign up sheet is on the board.**

***Free popcorn with each ticket.***

## *Birthdays*

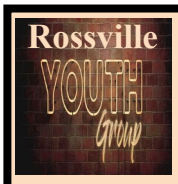
May 17 - Nolan White
May 19 - Sandra Hooton
May 20 - Angi Easter
May 22 - Richard Stephens III

## *Anniversaries*

May 18 - Phillip & Michelle Hooton
May 21 - Jacob & Savanna Hawk

**May 31st directly following morning Bible class. Classes will dismiss 15 minutes early.**

**Nursery for Today:** Ali & Cami Kate Davis
**Nursery for 5/24/26:** Gena & Kenzie Hughes




## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Youth group events are offered to students in grades 6-12! Contact Alan if you have any questions (423-326-5646 or alan@rossvillecoc.org).

### Youth Calendar!

**Teen Singing:** TODAY - 12-6pm
Meet in the Youth Room following worship. We will go eat out, then head to Riverbend for Teen Singing.

**Before Class:** Wed, May 27 3:30-7:30pm

**Recess:** Sat, May 30 6-9pm

**Brighten & Top Golf:** Tues, June 2 9am-3pm
Meet in the Youth Room (use fellowship room entrance). We will join in on some special time visiting, studying, praying and eating with the older generation, ministers and elders. Then we will all go to TopGolf together! Cost is $10 for TopGolf (due Sunday, May 31). Lunch is provided.

**Before Class:** Wed, June 3 3:30-7:30pm
The van will leave from the church building covered entrance at 3:30pm to go to Gilbert-Stephenson Park in Fort O (if you want to meet us at the park, we should arrive around 3:45pm). We will enjoy some field games and dinner, then be back for class at 6:30pm!

**FALL CREEK FALLS BIBLE CAMP**
Camp applications are available in the lobby and Youth Room. Cost is $125. See Alan with any financial assistance needs. **Please mail in your application and payment to the address provided on the application.** SR Week (ages 14-19) will be June 21-June 26. JR Week (ages 10-13) will be June 28-July 3.

## Encouragement from God's Word

### *"Treated as Sons"*
### *Hebrews 12:7-9*

*"It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?"* (Hebrews 12:7-9)

God's fatherly love and discipline does not always feel loving, comfortable, or kind. And yet, it is this discipline that reminds us that he cares for us. He wants more for us than we want for ourselves. He wants the very best for his children and so he disciplines for our good. His discipline may be painful, but a submissive heart to his will and to his ways brings life.

**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.

# *Worship Order*

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|---|---|
| 3 | **"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"** |
| 180 | **"Jesus Is Lord"** |
| | **Prayer** |
| 318 | **"O Sacred Head"** |
| | **Communion** |
| 1014 | **"Jesus Loves Me!"** |
| | **Contribution** |
| | **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16** |
| 57 | **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** |
| | **Series: Desiring God's Leadership: Following God, Leading Others** |
| | ***Sermon: A Noble Desire*** |
| | ***Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1*** |
| 934 | **"Softly and Tenderly"** |
| | **Prayer** |
| | **Announcements** |
| 4 | **"To God Be the Glory"** |

**Elder on Call:**
**Tim Easter**

**Preaching Schedule**
**May 17**
**Andy Baumberger**
**May 24**
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**Maggie Waldrep** - recovering from surgery
**Candy Britton** - health issues
**Kristy James** - recent procedure
**Hal Hunt** - cataract surgery this past Thursday
**Betty McGarity** - upcoming surgery on May 19th
**Paul Cranfield** - recent knee surgery
**Lauren Cabrera** - health issues
**Lacey Meredith** - health issues
**Sherry Welsh** - results from recent tests
**Tisa Frizzell** - health issues
**JoAnn Ritchie** - health issues
**O'Dell Denton** - health issues
**Barbara Roy** - health issues
**Reita Mills** - continuing health issues
**Phylis Cranfield** - health issues
**Gwen Crane** - health issues
**Gail Farmer** - maintenance treatments
**Joy Koger** - health issues

**Russell Meredith, Steve Downs, Roselynn Stephens, Edith Atkins, Brenda Petty, Paula Cranfield-Clark, Sallie Smith, Faye Thomison, Steve Downs, Kristy James, Wilma Patecell, Diane Fincher, Mitch James, Leola Campbell, Nancy Johnson, Grace Catlett, Denise Crowder, Kim McBryar**

**Vivien Young** -recent eye surgery - daughter of Andrew Young - our missionary in Australia
**Jeff** - health issues - son of Sandra Russell
**McCoy Locke**- health issues - grandson of Shirley Byrd
**Megan Hill** - health issues - friend of Laura Neely
**Mark Petty** - recent surgery for cancer - son of Brenda Petty
**Karen Petty** - health issues - daughter of Brenda Petty
**Victoria Dye** - health issues
**Angie Hill** - bronchitis - friend of Laura Neely
**Jess Cobb** - health issues - brother of Genice Long
**Jack Hansard Sr.** - health issues - relative of Laura Neely

**Tyler Crawford** - recent scan - brother of Morgan Grace
**Barbara Sentell** - is at home- Lynn Dye's mother
**Lena Webb** - cancer - cousin of Sherre Bales
**Susan Rule** - health issues - daughter of Sandra Russell
**Jim Grant** - health issues - friend of Sherry Welsh
**Kim Davis** - cancer-niece of Patsy Williams

**Kennedy Baker, Tom Liner, Larry Nance, Andy McDonald, Mark McNabb, Jackie Odum, Bruce Elrod, Michael Farmer Sondra Voorhees, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Hatfield, Austin Ware & Family, Margie Elliott, Ellison Reece, Christy Burnett, Tim West**

**Children's Teaching Schedule**

**May 10 - May 27**
**Group I**
**Rotation 14**
**Leviticus**
**Offerings & Feasts**

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**May 31 - June 17**
**Group II**
**Rotation 15**
**Miriam, Spies, Rebels, Meribah, Balaam**

## Adult Bible Fellowship Classes

## May

*Sundays @ 9:30 am*

***Galatians***

**Adult Classes**
Auditorium - Jack James
Room 1 - Ray Johnson

**Families Class**
Fellowship Room - Adam Miller

**College and Young Professionals Class**
Room 11 - Andy Baumberger

*Sundays at 6:00 pm*
***Life of Elijah and Elisha***
*Auditorium*
*Jack James & Andy Baumberger*

*Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.*
**1st Peter**
Fellowship Room - Jack James

*Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.*
**1 John**
Room 1 - Jack James
**Lamentations**
Fellowship Room - Andy Baumberger

**This Week's Special Shut-In:**
**Leola Campbell**
1941 Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736
423-314-6834

**Record For May 10, 2026**

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|---|---|
| Attendance For Sunday BF | 129 |
| Attendance For A.M. Worship | 245 |
| Attendance For P.M. Worship | 69 |
| Attendance For Wed. BF | 78 |
| Budget | $9,028.00 |
| Contribution | $6,370.00 |