Family Matters

August 16, 2026

rossville CHURCH OF CHRIST — ONE BODY LOVING GOD MAKING DISCIPLES

Mark These Dates

August 17- Food Pantry - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
August 18- Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am
Tuesday Bible Class will resume Sept 15th
August 19 - Wednesday Evening Bible Class - 6:30pm

Online Giving

Nursery for Today: Tiffany Standridge & Mikayla Martin
Nursery for 8/23/26: Angi Easter & Stephanie Gass

Fellowship Dinner - August 30
Immediately following morning worship.
Everyone, plan to stay for good food & fellowship.
Please bring enough food for your family & a little more.
Early Service at 1:00pm

Summer Series

August 19 - Matthew Higginbotham
Dayton Church of Christ
Loving God with All Your Heart
Matthew 22:34-40

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!

Recess: Sat, Aug.22 2-5pm
Meet at the church office entrance. We will spend time outdoors (hiking and/or field games).
Unite: Sat, Aug.29 4-7pm
Dinner, fellowship, and a devotional. Host needed (let Alan know if you would like to help)!
Brighten: Sat, Sept.5 2-5pm
Meet at the church office entrance. We will go visit with a senior church family member, then have refreshments and games.
Teen Singing: Sun, Sept.13 12-6pm
Lunch out together (bring money), then we will travel to Ooltewah for Teen Singing!

Ladies Ministry

Ladies Retreat - February 5-7

The cabin has been booked for our annual ladies retreat.
The dates will be February 5-7.
We will be in the same cabin that we were in last year. The King of the Mountain in Sevierville, Tennessee complete with an indoor pool if anyone wants to swim.
The cost of the trip this year will be $150 per person and all of the money needs to be collected by November 15.

Payment Schedule
September 15 - $50
October 15 - $50
November 15 - $50

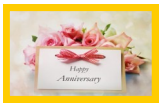
Please let Dava know if you are interested in coming. She is making the list now.

If anyone would be interested in helping prepare meals for funerals, please see Becky Crawford.

**We will be hosting the Ridgeland High School Football team for a meal on Friday, September 11th.
If you would like to contribute towards this event, please give your donation to David Best and mark it "Ridgeland Football Team."
Thank you so much for your consideration.**

Birthdays

August 9 - Porter Sentell
August 13 - Dianne Britton
August 13 - Burma Hale
August 17 - Ellie Crawford
August 19 - Brylan Best
August 22 - Grace Catlett
August 22 - Craig Womack



Anniversaries

August 17 - David & Renee Best

Encouragement from God's Word

"Lay Aside Every Weight and Sin"
Hebrews 12:1

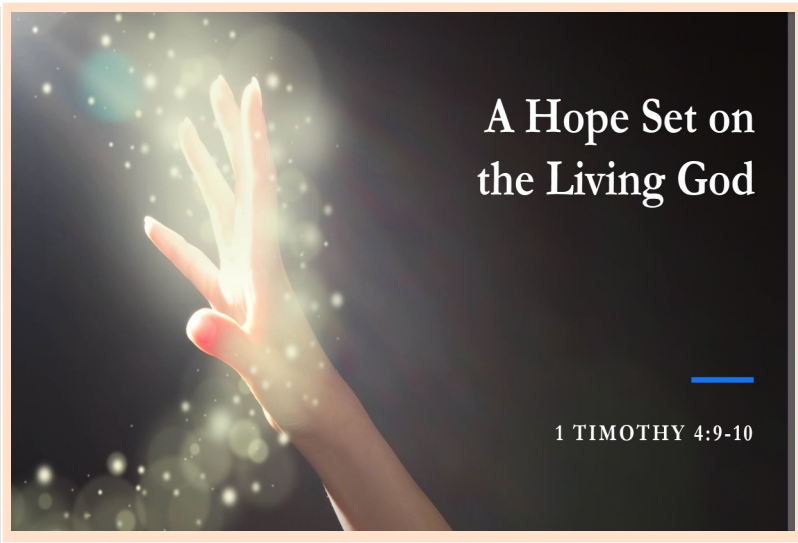
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12:1)

How are you running? Do you feel weighed down? The Hebrews writer offers us encouragement to endure and run the race. He reminds us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, those people of faith who have run the race before us who show us that endurance is worth it. But he also reminds us to drop that which is weighing us down. Some things we know are hurting our endurance, like sin. That weight is obvious. But other things in our lives are not bad, but they still weigh us down. Don't run a marathon holding on to a bunch of baggage and extra weight. Drop everything that is preventing greater closeness to Christ. The question for a Christian is not just "is it sin?" The question also is "will it help me run?"

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

3 **"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"**
577 **"We Bow Down"**
Prayer
898 **"Paradise Valley"**
363 **"Breath of Heaven"**
Communion
484 **"You Are My All in All"**
Contribution
Scripture Reading: ***1 Timothy 4:9-10***
Song **"Lord Reign In Me"**
Series: Desiring Godliness
Sermon: Growing in Godliness:
A Hope set on the Living God
Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:9-10
932 **"O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow"**
Prayer
Announcements
755 **"God Be With You"**



Elder on Call:
Hal Hunt

Preaching Schedule
August 16
Andy Baumberger
August 23
Andy Baumberger

Jenny Johnson - health issues
O'Henry Porter - rehab - NHC Fort Oglethorpe - Rm 601
Nancy Johnson - health issues - home
Genice Long - recovering from surgery
Derran Patecell - congestive heart failure - Morning Pointe - Rossville
Lacey Meredith - seeing a specialist, and asked for prayers
Candy Britton - health issues
Lauren Cabrera - health issues
Sherry Welsh - health issues
JoAnn Ritchie - health issues
Reita Mills - continuing health issues
Gwen Crane - health issues
Joy Koger - health issues

Denise Crowder, Faye Thomison, Charlie Farmer, Karen Morgan, Betty McGarity, Maggie Waldrep, Diane Britton, Paul Cranfield, Phylis Cranfield, Tisa Frizzell, Barbara Roy, Russell Meredith, Steve Downs, Roselynn Stephens, Paula Cranfield-Clark, Sallie Smith, Kristy James, Wilma Patecell, Mitch James, Leola Campbell, Grace Catlett, Kim McBryar

Lamar Rice - terminal cancer - Parkridge
Ronnie West - recently diagnosed with Pulmonary fibrosis. Will be receiving treatment and potential lung transplant - nephew of Larry Gordy
Tyler Crawford - results from recent tests - brother of Morgan Grace
Bennet McJunkin - infant that was airlifted to Vanderbilt on Wednesday, July 29th for open heart surgery - relative of Candace Farmer
The Ohuegbe Family - health issues - this family has visited numerous times recently
Jill Wallace - cancer - friend/coworker of Gena Hughes
Jim Blevins - worsening health issues - brother in law of Genice Long

Angie Lee - cancer - Hospice - mother of Hunter Lee who used to attend here and friend of several of our members
Corey McDonald - serious fireworks injury to the eye. - friend of Sam & Genice Long
Joy Johnson - health issues - Jeff Poston's grandmother
Doug Gates - cancer - uncle of Kati Morgan
Breylon Byers -biking accident -Children's Hospital-friend of Deacon Crawford
Barbara Sentell - fell - is at home - mother of Lynn Dye

Tim Stephens, Linda Huey, Linda Randolph, Rob Farmer, Mark Petty, Megan Hill, McCoy Locke, Vivien Young, Karen Petty, Jess Cobb, Angie Hill, Jack Hansard, Lena Webb, Kim Davis, Jim Grant, Victoria Dye, Kennedy Baker, Michael Farmer, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Hatfield, Margie Elliott, Kim Crosslin, Ellison Reece

Adult Bible Fellowship Classes

August

Sundays @ 9:30 am

Called Out: Lessons from Exodus and Leviticus

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.
Summer Series: Jesus Looks at the Heart

Children's Teaching Schedule

August 9 - August 26
Group III
Rotation 16
Commission of Joshua, Moses' Death, Rahab and Jericho

August 30 - September 16
Group I
Rotation 17
Judges

This Week's Special Shut-In:
Grace Catlett
NHC Healthcare Rm. 109B
2403 Battlefield Pkwy.
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 806-1432
Grace's birthday is this Saturday!

Record For August 9, 2026

Attendance For Sunday BF	132
Attendance For A.M. Worship	210
Attendance For P.M. Worship	78
Attendance For Wed. BF	94
Budget	$9,028.00
Contribution	$5,927.00