

# ROSE HILL

## Friends Church



August 2014

### From the Pastor's Pen

*By Pastor David*

What's your goal for the day? Perhaps it's to get everything crossed off your to do list. Or it might be to get ahead so you can knock off early tonight. Your goal might be to put in some overtime today and make some extra cash for that something special you've had your eye on. No doubt, most of us are just trying to get through the day without a major disaster. Maybe you've never even thought about having a goal for the day, your day just sort of happens to you and you react to it as it comes along.

Recently, I took a ride with a nine year old boy. As we rode up street, he stated his goal for the day. Of course he wouldn't have classified it as such, but nevertheless, it was his goal for the day. He said, "Maybe I can make a new friend today. You know those guys that we saw working in the street in front of the house? Well, this afternoon when it gets warm, let's take them a drink and maybe we can make some new friends today." His mind was actively planning a strategy to make a new friend. What a goal! What if everybody had that goal today? Of



course not everybody will, but what if everyone who is led by the Spirit of Christ made that his or her goal for this day? How many non-believers would see Jesus today? Who knows what could be accomplished for the kingdom if we would focus our eyes on those whom Jesus has placed in our path today, like the men working in the street by my house who needed a cold drink, or the woman in the cubicle across from yours who needs some encouragement, the elderly neighbor who seems so lonely, or that single mom whose car needs an oil change. Too often I don't see them at all, and when I do it's usually to calculate the relative depth of possible inconvenience they pose to me. Instead of seeing them as incidental extras in the drama that is life, let's make them the main characters, and ask God, "Who do you want me to make friends with today?"

## YOUTH NEWS



### Students Lead Nursing Home Ministry // August 24

On August 24, students will have the opportunity to lead the ministry at the Rose Hill Nursing Home. At 5:00pm, students will help lead the songs and help the tenants turn pages. At 5:30pm, we will head to the Batting Cages for a snow cone (shaved ice) then go play sand volleyball at the new courts across from the batting cages.

### Coffeehouse Concert @ Ministry Conference

At least a hundred people from different Friends churches made it out to the concert Wednesday night, July 23, preceding Ministry Conference. Jeremiah Williams played the entire 2 hours while people sat around and talked, drank coffee, played ping-pong and pool. Nine people from RHFC went and had the opportunity to connect and reconnect with people from the other Friends churches in the area.



### Strength For The Task // August 15-16

#### What is SFTT?

SFTT includes a great worship band, challenging messages and practical lab sessions that will equip you to impact your campus for Christ. It's simply a chance to be encouraged and equipped to be a better Christian leader in your school, and know how to lead in your FCAs and bible clubs at school. This is a high school event.

#### When is it?

-August 15: Friday 7:00pm - 9:30pm

-August 16: Saturday 9:30am - 3:00pm

\*If you can't make it to one of the days, you are still able to come.

#### How much is it?

\$25 due by August 11, or \$35 after

#### How do I register?

Pastor Gabe has SFTT brochures in his office. Send one in (address on brochure) or Gabe can do it for you. It's due August 11.

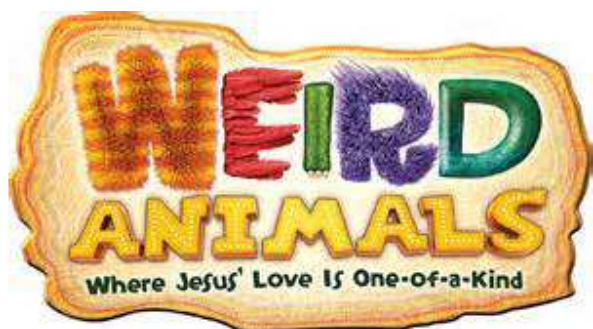
#### Can I see more?

Here is a promo video including our very own Kylie Pfaff! Check it out:

<http://vimeo.com/101768037>

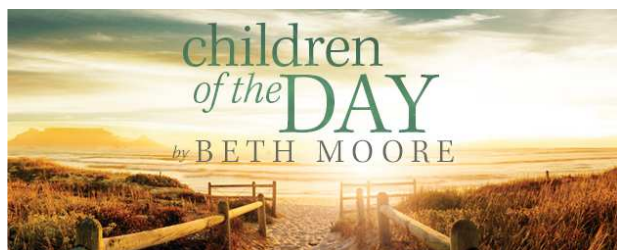
#### Oh, how will I get there?

Once everyone has registered, Gabe will figure out transportation for the event. This may possibly include a ride in the Plum Piñata! But yes, we provide transportation if you need it.



Vacation Bible School was a ton of fun! If you haven't, please check out the pictures and video [here](#).

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Beginning Thursday, *September 4*, the ladies of RHFC will jump into this brand new study. We have two groups who meet on Thursdays -- one at 9:30am and the other at 6:30pm. When we heard Beth live in KC she spoke from 1 Thess. and it left us all hungry for more! If you are interested in participating please contact the church office. The fellowship along with the Bible study have proven to be *invaluable* ... don't miss out!

Please contact the church office to reserve your member book.

## Looking Ahead

Over the next several weeks there are a lot of things happening at Rose Hill Friends Church:

August Sundays - Worship at Rose Hill Nursing Home // 5:00pm

August 15 & 16 - Strength for the Task // See Pastor Gabe

August 17 - Summer Bash & Jeff Linville's Home

August 20 & 27 - NO Mid-Week Activities

August 28 - Bridal Shower for Savannah Linville // 7:00pm

August 31 - Special Guests John & Sangi Vanlal, Missionaries to Nepal  
Sunday School Promotion Sunday

September 4 - Ladies Study begins // *Children of the Day* // 9:30am or 6:30pm

September 7 - Celebration of new facilities // business meeting & potluck

September 10 - Special Guests Jacob & Erica Zenger

*It is God who arms me with strength  
and makes my way perfect.  
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer;  
he enables me to stand on the heights.  
Psalm 18:32-33*

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**Mission Statement**

Rose Hill Friends Church,  
in obedience to Jesus Christ our  
Lord, endeavors to encourage and  
nurture spiritual growth and  
reach out  
to the community and beyond  
presenting the Gospel.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship 10:45am

**Wednesday - 7:00-8:00pm**

Junior High Youth - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

High School Youth - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**AND** PAC Club all meet together

Adult Bible Study

Child care provided

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