

ROSE HILL

Friends Church



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From the Pastor's Pen

By Pastor David

“Whiter than snow, whiter than snow, just wash me and I will be whiter than snow.”

The words of that old hymn came to me today as I watched the snow come down. Whiter than snow? Is that really possible? As a matter of fact it is. Do you know how snow crystals form? In the upper atmosphere droplets of water develop into snowflakes around tiny dust particles. Yep, that's right, at the very center of a snowflake under all that beauty is a piece of dirt that is beautifully camouflaged, but dirt just the same.

Under the old covenant the blood of bulls and goats covered man's sin. The priest would slaughter an animal and that blood would temporarily satisfy the justice of a holy God. God was teaching us the cost of sin and the only remedy for it was the shedding of blood. He was preparing us for the day when the perfect sacrifice would come and His blood would not just cover sin, it would completely remove it. *“If we walk in the light as He is in the light, then we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness.”* (1John 1:7)



“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and purify us from all sin.” (1 John 1:9) Not just cover it up but utterly erase it.

When King David wrote the words to a song that would be known as Psalm 51, and later form the chorus of the aforementioned hymn, he might have thought he was using wonderfully poetic language to describe the spiritual cleansing that comes from true repentance and forgiveness. As it turns out, it's not just poetry. There is a white that is whiter than snow, a cleanser that doesn't just cover up the sin but removes it. The next time you see a snowflake, thank Jesus for His blood that washes us whiter than snow.

YOUTH NEWS



FCA Night @ RHFC

The Douglass FCA came to RHFC on Wednesday night, February 25. There were almost 20 in all who made it out. We also had special guest Justin Kendall, admissions rep from Barclay College, who joined in on the night and provided pizza for everyone. The students had a great time, learned a bit about Barclay, and learned about what it means to be in love with God. The next FCA Night hosted by RHFC will be Wednesday, March 25.

Jr. High Bible Quiz

On February 14, the Jr. High Bible Quiz team went to Miami Friends Church in Miami, Oklahoma to compete. If you haven't heard yet, the quizzers improved greatly from their first meet at Bethel to their second meet at Miami. Here's some interesting statistics:

- At Bethel we placed 8th out of 11 teams, at Miami we placed 6th out of 14 teams.
- We were in a 3-way tie for 2nd in our Pool, only 50 points behind the team who made it in to tournament play (who we beat head-to-head).
- At Bethel our highest point total in a round was 70, at Miami it was 190.
- We averaged 103.3 points per round at Miami, Bethel average was 56 points.
- At Bethel we totaled 280 points, at Miami we totaled 620 points!
- The best part is Carly, Dakota, Hallie, Madi, and Sage are hiding God's Word in their hearts!

We are studying John chapters 1-7 for the next quiz meet on *March 7* at Chandler Friends Church.

Upcoming Events

- March 7** // Jr. High Bible Quiz @ Chandler Friends Church
- March 18** // Spring Break // NO Quiz or Youth Group
- March 31** // Messiah in the Passover service @ RHFC // 7:00pm
- April 1** // NO Youth Group (Come March 31st)
- April 8-10** // Barclay College Discovery Days
- April 18** // Jr. High Bible Quiz FINALS @ Northridge Friends Church
- April 26** // Dessert Auction Fundraiser @ RHFC

Messiah in the Passover

We are pleased to announce a demonstration of showing how Jesus fulfilled the feast of Passover.

Messiah in the Passover begins with the traditional Passover Seder table – complete with all the articles of this important Jewish celebration. The speaker will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Messiah celebrated with the disciples, giving special emphasis on the redemptive significance of the crucifixion.

Messiah in the Passover gives the Christian community insight into Jewish traditions so that the Jewish roots of Christianity can be better understood.

This meeting is open to the public, and Rose Hill Friends Church would like to invite the Christian as well as the Jewish community to attend. The church is located at 180th & Meadowlark, and the demonstration begins at 7pm on Tuesday, March 31.

Childcare for little ones up thru 1st grade will be provided.

A love offering will be received.

YOU ARE INVITED...

On April 12, we will have a commissioning service for Michael & KK Linville during morning worship which begins at 10:45. Following the service, will be a carry in lunch and time to fellowship. Pulled pork and drinks will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.

Plan to bring your *card/note of encouragement* with you. We would also like to bless Michael and KK with a *money tree* to offset unexpected expenses as they travel and set up housekeeping.

Michael and KK have been faithful servants at RHFC and they will be missed.

Annual Youth Fundraiser

This is the 18th year for the youth dessert auction/fundraiser. All proceeds go to the youth fund to support youth ministries. Where else can you get a warm peach pie for \$85?!

This year's auction will be Sunday evening April 26. Be watching for more information.

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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
Young Adult Group 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday – 7:00-8:00pm

Adult Bible Study
Youth Group 7th-12th grades
Discovery Club – ages 0-3rd grade

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