

ROSE HILL

Friends Church



May 2015

From the Pastor's Pen

By Pastor David

Some years ago a relatively smart guy by the name of Albert Einstein came up with a quantum physics theory describing the relationship of mass to the speed of light and the resulting production of energy. This little mental exercise became known as Einstein's Theory of Relativity. Now, even though I was able to bluff you with those first couple of sentences, I really have no idea how any of that stuff works. But I do know that everything is relative! No matter how much you have, there will always be somebody who has more than you do, and no matter how bad things get there will always be someone in this world who is worse off than you are. Think about it, Solomon in all his glory, in the richest most luxurious palace ever built, did not have a flush toilet, or a TV, or a car, or air conditioning. What one generation or culture considers trash is treasure to another.

Why is it that we can so easily see what we don't have, rather than be appreciative for what we do have? Paul wrote in Philippians 4, *"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or want. I*



can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:11-13) Even though all things are relative, there is one thing that remains constant; the all surpassing power of Christ that is made available to us who believe in order that we might be enabled to live out our faith through any circumstance while displaying contentment (see Ephesians 1:17-19, and 3:20).

One key to living the lifestyle of contentment lies in getting the proper perspective. If we view life on earth with all its troubles and hardships as all that there is, we will inevitably be discouraged and discontent. After all, someone else seems to be getting a better deal than the one I got. But if we see this life in the perspective of eternity in heaven with Christ, then it's not even worth mentioning our "light and momentary troubles compared with the glory that will be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18) Life is all relative, but what are you relating yours to? Are you looking at your life in the light of God's glorious eternity or in the glow of your neighbor's new car headlights?

YOUTH NEWS

18th Annual Youth Fundraiser

“Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!” God moved in and through the church once again this year as people young and old brought their talents, time, and treasures on Sunday, April 26. Almost **\$6000** was raised to support the Youth Fund that funds youth events throughout the year including EFC-MAYM events like Camp Quaker Haven.

Jeff Linville and some of the guys helped roast some hot dogs and some of the ladies brought some sides for the dinner that evening.

Dinner came with **entertainment** for the event from the talents of Pastor David, the Jr. High Bible Quiz Team, “Madi & Sage,” Charlotte Tannahill, Lindy Nottingham, Sierra Tireman, and “Lucas & the E.F.G.s.” Lots of gifted and talented people offering up what they could to bring glory to God and His work!

Paul Hancock once again donated his time to help auction off desserts, decorations, desserts, crafts, desserts, free services, and more desserts. Although each bid came with some excitement, the highlight of the evening was a platter of cookies that sold for over \$1000! Maybe that’s what it meant when the psalmist wrote, *“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”* (Psalm 34:8)

Pastor Gabe and the students want to thank everyone who contributed to the night! **Thank you.** Pictures of the event are online at rhfc.org under the **“Photos”** tab.

May Schedule

There will be **NO** Jr. High or Sr. High Youth Group on **Wednesday, May 6, or Wednesday, May 13.** We *will* meet for the rest of the Wednesdays in May (20 & 27) then break for the month of June. There will be more information about Summer Youth Group fun in June’s Newsletter.



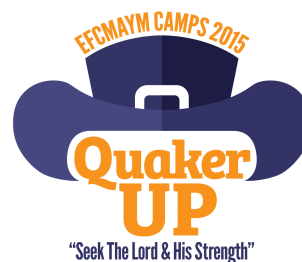
Camps @ Camp Quaker Haven

Pastor Gabe & Marc Compton (Youth Pastor, Northridge Friends) are directing Jr. High & Sr. High Camp. The theme for this year’s camp is “Training Camp” from 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. Online registration at efcmaym.org is due May 24. Please talk to Gabe if you have any questions about camp or registration. More info can be found at rhfc.org under the “Youth” tab.

Camp Dates:

Sr. High Camp (Grades 9-12) // June 12-16

Jr. High Camp (Grades 7-8) // June 16-20



Pastor David is the speaker for Kids and Junior Camps! If you’ve completed 3rd or 4th grade you are eligible for Kids Camp June 6-9. If you’ve complete 5th or 6th grade you get to attend Junior Camp June 9-12.

You need to register [here](#), and if you have problems or questions do not hesitate to contact the church office!

April Work Day

Several were able to put aside their own work to be at the church Saturday morning, April 25, and what a beautiful day to be outside!

Several tree limbs were trimmed, the church siding was washed, windows cleaned, old lagoon fence pulled out and a new one started! As with any project, things always take longer than you think! If you're interested in helping with more work, please contact Spencer Linville, he will be happy to have your help! Want to see what you missed? Look [here](#)!



COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Sunday, April 12 brought a great morning of fun, fellowship, laughter, tears and celebration as Rose Hill Friends Church sent Michael, KK, Nehemiah and Asher Linville with prayer and blessings to their next home, the mission field. They and their families were blessed by the tremendous outpouring of love for them as they pursue the call God has placed on their lives.

Vacation Bible School 2015

Date: July 11 – Saturday

Time: 9am-2pm

Place: Rose Hill Friends Church

Theme: Gone Fishin'



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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

Adult Bible Study

Youth Group 7th-12th grades

PAC Club – 4th – 6th grades

Discovery Club – ages 0-3rd grade

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