

ROSE HILL

Friends Church



May 2014

From the Pastor's Pen

By Pastor David

Wow! A lot of transformation has been taking place within the walls of RHFC!! We have much to be thankful for! As God has laid it on the hearts of people to give and work, you have responded with generosity of finances, time and effort. The result is a brand new addition on the east side of the foyer area and new renovations completed on existing spaces that has given our church a totally rejuvenated kitchen and fellowship space, new associate pastor office, new storage room, and new handicapped bathroom - all with new finishes and carpet throughout...and all with NO DEBT INCURRED! This process has taken LOTS of hard work, by a great number of people and I want to express my personal thanks to each and every one of you.

In Nehemiah we read of a successful building project that was accomplished through the unified efforts of all the people – each one doing their part to make it happen. Nehemiah credits this success to the people “having a mind to work!” (4:6) Moses also led a successful building project as he oversaw the fulfillment of the detailed plans God had given him for the tabernacle. In Exodus we read that God had not only given the plans, but He had sufficiently supplied the people with gold and other supplies necessary for the massive project



well in advance by “spoiling the Egyptians” on the way out of bondage - thus giving the Israelites all they needed and more so they could generously give to the work of the Lord. Even beyond that, God made sure that within Israel’s ranks were men of great skill and ability who had the knowledge and experience ready to be used when it was needed. Of course, in Nehemiah and Exodus (and in Rose Hill) it only happens when the people say “yes” to God. What a blessing to be in such a company of saints!

So every time you enter the church building, let the trim, paint, carpet, sheetrock and new space remind you of the Lord’s faithfulness to provide ... and be reminded too, that He provides *for* His church THROUGH His church!

YOUTH NEWS



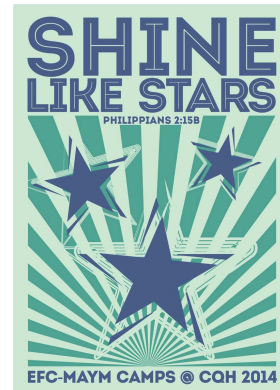
This year, **John Gardner** (DHS: pictured top right), **Ben Priebe** (RHHS: pictured top left), and **Kylie Pfaff** (RHHS: pictured bottom left) are graduating seniors from RHFC.

John, Ben, & Kylie will be greatly missed in the youth group. Each of them plays a huge role in the church, in their FCA clubs, and on their sports teams. Rose Hill High School graduation is at 2:30pm and Douglass High School graduation is at 3:00pm - both on Sunday, May 18.

Be sure to show your support for these irreplaceable students as they graduate and take their next steps!

Summer Youth Group

The final youth group of the school year will be May 11 for High School and May 14 for Junior High. **Youth group will be combined for the Summer, beginning Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00pm.** All grades will remain the same until September.



Camp is only **\$20** for all RHFC participants this year! Be sure to **register online by May 28**. For more info, go to efcmaym.org/campinformation or ask Gabe. You can also see how to register for camp from the home page of rhfc.org.

Shine Like Stars (Philippians 2:15b)

- Kids Camp (grades 3&4) June 7-10
- Junior Camp (grades 5&6) June 10-13



Camp Quack (Matthew 24:34-40)

- Senior High Camp (grades 9-12) June 13-17
- Junior High Camp (grades 7&8) June 17-21

*All grades designate grades completed.

Construction Update

Tons of work has been done these last few weeks. The old carpet had to be ripped up then the glue melted and scraped. We spent one Sunday with a very sticky floor...not much standing around or your shoes would really stick! The floor had to be leveled in a couple of areas, and then sanded smooth. All the trim was stained and clear-coated. The old trim looked...old, so it was sanded, stained and clear-coated. At this point, all the surfaces in the church were covered with a nice layer of dust. Every room has had a thorough cleaning, including all the toys in the nursery to every chair in the sanctuary. And dirt has been shoveled all along the east side of the church.

There is still more to be done, carpet in the hallways needs to go down, new blinds hung, ADA restroom finished, and all the trim has to be nailed on. But we're seeing the light at the end of a very long tunnel!

"Many hands make light work." It was not light work, but we did have many hands helping!

New pictures will be posted this week...better yet, come see the progress!



Congratulations, Graduates!

8th Grade

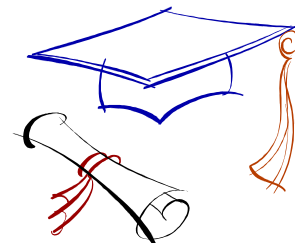
Casey Mayes
Jaden McDonald

High School

John Gardner - Douglass
Ben Priebe - Rose Hill
Kylie Pfaff - Rose Hill

College

Shawn Tillemans - Cowley College
Associates in Business Agriculture



Friends Cemetery Open House

Have you heard of a cemetery open house? Rose Hill Friends Church Cemetery Committee is contacting relatives/friends of those loved ones who are buried in the Rose Hill Friends Cemetery. As maintenance costs and repair needs increase we find we need to have more funds available to have a monetary balance for these ongoing and future needs.

We would like for you to consider donating to the Rose Hill Friends Cemetery account so we will be able to continue maintaining the cemetery grounds and graves. We need to maintain the cemetery and keep the grounds mowed, trimmed, and beautiful. We receive funds with each new burial and donations have also been received, but these funds are not enough to keep the cemetery a beautiful and welcoming place for your loved ones.

*We are having an Open House on Memorial Day at
Rose Hill Friends Church. 9am to 3pm.*

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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

High School Youth 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday - 7:00-8:00pm

Discovery - age 3-3rd grade

PAC Club - 4th-6th grades

Junior High Youth - 7th-8th grades

Adult Bible Study

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