



ROUND HILL CHURCH

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Trinity Lane

January 2025



Sunday Worship

Early Service — 8:00-9:00am
Livestream on YouTube @ 8:00am
Late Service — 10:30-11:30am

Sunday School

In-Person or Zoom (Adult Class)
9:15-10:15am

Holy Communion

1st Sunday of every month

Doug Rinker
Pastor

Roy Riley
Assistant Pastor

Barbara Gray
Music Director
Sound Booth

Chris Gray
Worship Director

Sarah Solomon
Pianist

Kim Filbert
Building Superintendent

Marsha Miller
Administrative Assistant

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Joshua 1:9 — Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.



January 2025

Vision 2025

January is always a great time to look out into the future. Me, well I must start back at the basics...Round Hill Church's Value Statement...

ENCOUNTER The Presence of God

EQUIP with the Word of God

EMPOWERED by the Spirit of God

We want to begin 2025 immediately with this mindset.

Our Vision 2025 Sunday starts with a Called Church meeting on January 19th at 9:15 a.m. in the church auditorium/sanctuary. Where is God leading us as a body of believers?

That same Sunday during the Worship Times we will remember that January 19th is Sanctity of Life Sunday. All lives matter, even those who can't speak for themselves; the unborn. Will we be faithful to the call that all life is sacred and special?

Wednesday Night Prayer and Worship Services. Pastor Roy is leading this new opportunity. Will you grow this year in your faith, both in practice, frequency and depth?

God is calling each of you to Encounter Him in a personal way, Equip yourself with His Word (Scripture), and be Empowered by the very Spirit of God.

Every step we make, every moment we live, every dollar we spend, every breath we take in 2025 matters! Start your 2025 off the right way by investing your time, talent and treasure into the Kingdom, maybe even right here at Round Hill!

Jesus said, *"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33

Blessings,

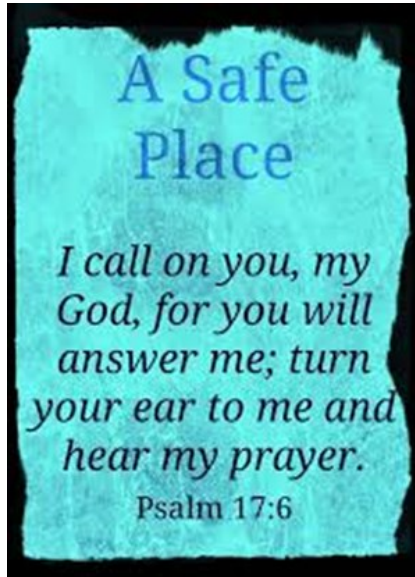
Doug



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Prayer Class

A new class is beginning soon. One of the hardest things for a Christian to do is always pray. We will learn from Jesus' Words in Matthew 26:40-41. *"So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?"* And from Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 *"Rejoice always,¹⁷ pray without ceasing,¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."*



Please come and join us as we grow together learning how to pray like Jesus.

Watch for the announcement of a start date.

One reason this is so important is to build the church of our Lord Jesus, personally and as a body.

As we look at the Garden at Gethsemane, the place where Jesus prayed, may God help us to realize the power of prayer that He has so freely offered to us.

RHC Board & Finance News

**The next Round Hill Church Board meeting will be January 13, 2025 at 6:30pm.
All are invited to attend.**

Vision 2025 — Sunday January 19 at 9:15am, we will have a called Church Meeting. During this meeting Pastor Doug and Board Members will review the past year in the life of the church and help set the **Vision for 2025**. You will hear a report of the church's finances and goals for the coming year. There will be a time of questions and answers. Please be sure to attend!

Regular Giving was 83.5% of the budgeted amount for November. Offering Boxes are at each door outside the auditorium/sanctuary, and in the main entrance/Narthex. Please also remember that you may mail in your offering, give online at RoundHillChurch.com, or drop off during church office hours. Thank you for your past and future support of our church!

1 Chronicles 29:1 — But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.



YOUTH
MINISTRY
ROUND HILL CHURCH
WINCHESTER, VA

**Volunteers are always appreciated. Be a mentor, be a friend,
make a meal, Make a Difference!**

If you can volunteer, please reach out to Josh / Jeanette

**YOUTH & PARENTS:
TEXT [@RHCYOUTH](https://www.instagram.com/rhcyouth) TO # 81010**

EMAIL YOUTH@ROUNDHILLCHURCH.COM

Mission News



Save The Date—Obeying God's Call

January 22, 2025, 5:30-7:00pm. Mark your calendar to join us for dinner and an opportunity to learn how the Hersher Family is being obedient and taking their family to Africa to minister to people who do not know Christ. The meal will be from 5:30-6:30pm and presentation of their ministry will be 6:30-7:00pm. Please join us for this exciting presentation.



Bless the Child

Thank you to our amazing congregation for your support again this year of ***Bless the Child***. Your generous donations made it possible for us to support 20 students from Bright Futures; a student at Timber Ridge School that wasn't able to go home for the holidays; and the Evans home with a trip to go snow tubing!

A huge thank you to our shoppers that spent their time shopping for the Bright futures students and to Rocky & Kellie Keplinger for helping to deliver the gifts. Along with the purchased gifts from their wish list, each child receives a Bible and hygiene items. The families also receive wrapping paper & supplies. Thank you from Sally Bennett and the Family Ministries Committee!



Save the Date!!

When: Sunday, January 26, 7:45a - 12:15p
What: Church Directory Pictures
Where: Courtyard Hallway

Linda Jackson will be here again this year to take pictures for our directory. You do NOT have to be a member to be in the directory. We encourage anyone who attends to have their picture taken so we have a face to go with a name. If you missed last year or are new to our Church, please sign up for a time slot. The signup sheet will be on the table in the Courtyard Hallway.

Don't have a Directory? Have a change to the Directory? Please see Staci Painter!



The Caregivers Group will meet on Sunday afternoon, January 26, 2025, from 2p-4p. Snacks will be provided. The topic in January is: The Prodigal Son, Learning to Set Boundaries with Loved Ones. Please join us!



Church Safety Orientation is scheduled for Jan. 14th 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be a refresher for all safety team members, and all church members are encouraged to attend. Attendees will learn what to do in the event of an emergency during church functions or where to go if we need to go into a lock-down during a church service. Contact Rocky Keplinger with questions.



We will be having RHC DNA classes starting again in 2025. These classes will be very helpful to new members. Our focus will be on understanding our Statement of Faith, identifying opportunities available for participation and learning, helping everyone recognize their Spiritual Gifts, and answering questions. Stay tuned for more details.



The renovations and handicapped improvements to the fellowship bathrooms are complete. The renovations to the restrooms allows people with disabilities to have more options for restroom facilities in our church building.

The painting projects around the church interior are ongoing, the following areas are in need of painting, office hallway walls, administrative office, secretary's office, fix a speaker hole in wall of nurse, fix screw holes in walls of hallway next to sanctuary, and fellowship entrance hallway where bathrooms are. We will have signs warning of wet paint, please use caution in these areas.

Storage racks for in the pavilion have been installed. This will allow us to organize the pavilion and be able to store more church items in an organized manner. If you use something from the pavilion, please return it to the proper location and keep the pavilion organized, if you have items that need storage, please see a member of the facility committee so we can help you find a proper storage place without taking space already used by someone else.

The weather and a busy schedule at Giffin Funeral Home, has kept the Monument Crew from adjusting the leaning and knocked over tomb stones in the cemetery next to the church. The crew will also clean and fix the tomb stones as need, respecting those who are at their final resting place. This work will get done when time and weather permits.

Facilities committee at the recommendation of BK Security Solutions has approved an upgrade to the present security equipment, resolving and issue we had in the past when we lost internet. We are waiting on the parts to arrive and be installed.

Bad weather reminder, the Courtyard entrance to church should not be used when there are ice or snow conditions – it gets very slippery, and we can't use Ice Melt on the walkway as it will damage the materials the walkway is made of. Please use the Fellowship Hall entrances – this is safer and helps keep the church carpet cleaner.

Every Sunday, we continue to see new faces visiting the Round Hill Church, what a blessing to have. The Church Board and Facilities committee are continuing monitor church attendance and activities as we grow, to make necessary changes for our church family needs. We ask our church family to please consider sitting in the front pews of the Sanctuary, allowing new people coming to church, who prefer sitting in the back of the church, until they get to know everyone.

At the Donuts and Details day, the safety team has picked up several people who are willing to help, this will continue to make improvements to the team. We are planning on scheduling more safety training in the upcoming months. We had 2 nurses sign up to help the safety team, medical care to the safety team for our church family. We are working on upgrading the safety information card in the back of church pews and having some safety informational classes for our church congregation. If you have any interest in being a part of the safety team please see Rocky Keplinger.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the Facilities Committee or the Church Secretary.

Committee Members: Rocky Keplinger (Chairman) Kirk Clevenger, Jeff McKay, Kate Snapp, Steve Ayers and Mike Prelip

January Birthdays

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| David Fletcher | Jan 1 |
| Barbara Gray | Jan 2 |
| Liz Everett | Jan 2 |
| Cindy Martin | Jan 3 |
| Josh Shable | Jan 6 |
| Vickie Luttrell | Jan 6 |
| Trish Roy | Jan 8 |
| Maeve Davis | Jan 8 |
| Robert Belford, Sr. | Jan 8 |
| Jon Beckley | Jan 10 |
| Hunter Rowe | Jan 14 |
| Matthew Hyland | Jan 15 |
| Cathy Kerns | Jan 18 |
| Duane Cookson | Jan 18 |
| Chris Pate | Jan 19 |
| Tori Pate | Jan 19 |
| John McGraw | Jan 19 |
| Kirk Clevenger | Jan 20 |
| Brody Pugh | Jan 20 |
| Frank Roy | Jan 25 |
| Kobe Kerns | Jan 25 |
| Nick Kelchner | Jan 25 |
| David Wilkins | Jan 25 |
| Bryan Bennett | Jan 27 |
| Kate Snapp | Jan 31 |
| Jessica Putnam | Jan 31 |
| Ruth Richards | Jan 31 |



Golden Shepherds

January 16, 2025

**11am—3pm
RHC Fellowship Hall**

People 55 and older are welcome to join our Golden Shepherds for a time of food, fun, and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month.

January Anniversaries



Larry & Pat Snapp

January 16



2025 CALENDARS! It is that time of year when we receive calendars in the mail from organizations thanking us for our donations. Often we have more than we know what to do with. If you find that you have extra calendars, please do not throw them away. Bring them to Church and I will give them out to our patients at the cancer center. They are always in need of calendars to keep track of all their medical appointments. One person's trash is another person's treasure. Spread the love!



The church has an exciting gift for everyone in the church. We purchased online streaming rights to Right Now Media for the entire church family. Right Now Media is like a Christian Netflix. It is an online site or channel with over a thousand best practice resources on topics of Bible study, marriage, parenting, and movies for adults and children. You can access Right Now Media from your TV, computer or phone.

Registration is fairly simple, no matter your level of technology skills. The first step is to share your email with the church office at office@roundhillchurch.com or contact Kate Snapp or Sue Boyce.



PRAYER CHAIN

**Prayer Chain
Contact Charlie Webber
(540) 667-4624**



Family of Nancy Kern	Cooper Graham	Kenny Whetzel	Randy Berg
Alan Shanholtz	Dick Knotts	Kim Campbell	Rhodes Marston
Andy Stiltner	Eddie Roy	Kim Watt	Robbie Pugh
Baby Grayson & Mom Stephanie	Emma Luttrell	Linda Pennington	Sherri Harding
Betty Godlove	Gerald Dolly	Mark Smith	Stephen Lobell
Brady McKay	Jeanie Painter	Matthew Bassford	Vicki Dillow
Bradley	Jim Warren	Nettie Lanham	
Carlos	Joanie Blankenship	Nick Picerno	
	Joyce Kerns	Philip Pugh	

DART BASEBALL

Congratulations to the New Year's Eve Challenge Dartboard Team Winners—The Men won 5 to 4!

Our next event will be held on January 19 starting at 5pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Please join us. All are invited.



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