

	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers	Tom Durden	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Emmett Libby	Larry Rose	Emmett Libby	Larry Rose
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Clay Posey	Keith Killingsworth	Eric Hagin	David Hopkins
Preside Lord's Supper	Paul Lyons	Anthony Ravenell	Stan Mitchell	Rick Sharpe
Usher	Bobby Johnson	Andy Johnson	Bobby Johnson	Andy Johnson
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jim Pelfrey	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins	Gayle Pelfrey	Curtis Hurt
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Song Service	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Paul Lyons	Anthony Ravenell	Stan Michell	Rick Sharpe
Prayer	Cliff Nash	Dennis Graham	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner

Worship Assignment Coordinator for May: Steve Hopkins

<p><b><u>Communion Preparation</u></b> May - Individual Sets</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> (closed for now)</p> <p><b><u>Care of Building</u></b> May 1-15 Anthony Ravenell/ Paul Lyons 16-31 David Hopkins/Jon Mullis</p> <p><b><u>Media Center</u></b> Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler, Brad Hopkins &amp; Preston Morgan</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday Evening</u></b> <b><u>Devotionals</u></b> <b><u>May</u></b> 12 Greg Nash 19 Paul Lyons 26 Brad Hopkins</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers:</u></b> <b>Dave Rogers</b> 361-649-6638 dave.rogers@fcoc.com</p> <p><b>Youth and Family Minister</b> Jonah Dawes 205 514-1489 jonah.dawes@fcoc.com</p> <p><b><u>Office Administrator:</u></b> Susie Graham celiagraham@bellsouth.net <b>Office Hours</b> Mon, Tues &amp; Thurs 10am-3pm <b>870 Redwine Road</b> <b>Fayetteville, Georgia 30215</b> <b>770 461-3617</b> <b>770-461-8231 (fax)</b> <b>Email: mail@fcoc.com</b></p> <p><b>Web Page:</b> <a href="http://www.fcoc.com">http://www.fcoc.com</a> <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc">www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc</a></p> <p><b>Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus</b> <a href="http://gsoponline.org/">http://gsoponline.org/</a> gsop-fayetteville-campus Rick Sharpe, Campus Director</p>
<p><b>Our Mission Works</b> Graham &amp; Elizabeth McDonald - Scotland Raintree Village Children's Home</p>	
<p><b>Assembly Schedule:</b> <b><u>Sunday</u></b> 9:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</u></b> - Resumes <i>September, 2021</i></p> <p><b><u>Wednesday Evening</u></b> <b>Bible Classes at 7pm</b></p>

<p><b>POLISHING THE PULPIT 2021</b></p> <p><a href="http://365.polishingthepulpit.com/">http://365.polishingthepulpit.com/</a></p> <p><i>(free for our members!)</i></p>
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**Basic Facts about ... MARK**

*by Dave Rogers*

Mark 7 concludes with the words of Gentiles and half-breed Jews living in an area east of the Jordan River, across from Samaria (called the Decapolis). Their assessment of His mighty works? *“He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak”* (ESV). The Decapolis was initially a province of ten cities built by Alexander the Great and modelled on Athens. They were originally populated with retired Greek soldiers and their families, and were meant as “incubators” to influence the Jews to adopt Greek culture. Idolatry and pagan immorality were their dominant influences. That the pagan people there **praised** Jesus contrasts sharply with the accusations of the religious leaders in Jerusalem in the earlier part of this chapter (vv. 1-5). Jesus had condemned their substitution of their own commandments for God's (vv. 6-7), and censured them for trying to escape responsibility for their parents (vv. 9-13), declaring that they were “voiding” God's word in this.

God had commanded the children of Israel to, *“Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you”* (Exodus 20:12). In Ephesians 6:2, the apostle Paul also pointed out that this was the first of the ten commandments to include a specific promise. Instead of fulfilling this law by taking care of their aging parents, the Jewish rulers of Jesus’ day taught that the people could instead make a donation/offering to the temple in their parents’ names (“corban,” vs. 11), and thus be absolved of their responsibility. Jesus pointed out at the end of verse 13 that this was just one of many areas where they had created “substitutes” for God’s commandments! What they did then is no different than those in “christendom” who claim “liberty” to alter the pattern of instructions in the new testament simply because “times have changed” or “we like it better this way” (the excuses used to justify the use of in-

strumental music in worship are a good example here). How much better off we would be, to simply follow the Lord’s example and aspire to do “all things” well *according to the Father’s will!*

Jesus’ words in Mark 9:1 make absolute liars of some of the most prominent and influential religious teachers of our era. One of the common doctrines of modern Protestantism asserts that Jesus somehow **failed** to establish His kingdom in this world, being crucified when He expected to be crowned. This doctrine (millennialism) claims that His purpose was to rule an earthly kingdom from Jerusalem for 1,000 years before taking the saved into heaven. It goes on to claim that He must now return to earth to “complete” His task of establishing God’s kingdom. Jesus Himself, however, told His own disciples that some of them would live to see the arrival of that kingdom “with power” in Mark 9:1. His words here mean that either;

1. He **lied** (or was **wrong**) about them living to see His kingdom come, or;
2. Somewhere in the world of the twenty-first century some of these apostles are still alive in the flesh (now being about 2,000 years old!), or;
3. **His kingdom came, fully, during their lifetimes in the first century!**

If point one or two is true, we dare not believe what Jesus said about anything else (such as salvation), for He clearly did not know what He was talking about, and was therefore a false messiah! If the third possibility is correct, *then one of the fundamental beliefs of modern denominationalism is absolutely wrong (and it is;* in Colossians 1:13, first-century Christians were **IN** that kingdom!). Millennialism should be **re-jected** and **discarded** without a second thought by every person with a good and honest heart.

**WATCH! *The Fountain of Life***  
**With Larry Acuff**

Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57

**In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**  
**With Phil Sanders**  
Sunday at 7:30am, Stations 69 or 45

**The Gospel of Christ**  
Red Hill church of Christ  
(McMinnville, TN)  
with Ben Bailey  
Sunday at 6:30 am on Station 69 or  
Comcast Station 45

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<b>Records You Made – May 2</b>	
Bible Classes	61 & 15 Units Online
10 am Worship	121 & 32 Units Online
5 pm Worship	94 & 12 Online
Offering	\$12,548.00
Wednesday Bible Study	54-12

## What Makes the King Angry?

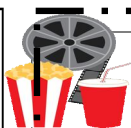
by Rick Laing, via Highland Village Messenger

If you were the Court Jester, it would be wise to seek out those things that please the king, and avoid things that would anger him. It could mean the dungeon, or death, if you made a serious error.

We Christians serve the King of kings, and we are certainly not here to entertain our King, but we are here to please Him. What makes the King of kings angry?

- He gets angry with those who waste their talents, Matthew 25:30.
- He gets angry with those who ignore the physical needs of others, Matthew 25:45.
- He gets angry with those who judge harshly and critically without checking the facts, Matthew 3:1-2.
- He gets angry with those who call good, evil, Matthew 12:24 & 31.
- He gets angry with those who make traditions and then teach them as God's Law, Matthew 15:3.
- He gets angry with those who claim to be spiritual, but are blinded by their own importance, and therefore cannot see their sins, Matthew 23:24.

We serve a Great King, Malachi 1:14. He loves us more than we can comprehend: But, He does get angry at sin. Don't make the King of kings (Malachi 1:14; 1 Timothy 6:15) angry. Seek those things that please Him, Ephesians 5:10.



## Youth Calendar

14 – Movie Night (Teens)

15 - "FROG Girls"

Tea Party

at 12:30pm.

Parents RSVP today  
with Sally or Denise.

16 - Teen Sing at the  
Rogers' House

May 19 - Mid-week Eat

28 - Movie Night (Frogs)

31 - Lock-In (9pm-7am)



## June

4 - Movie Night (Teens)

7–Girls Bible Study with Luann Rogers

8-10 - Guys'/Girls' Trip

13-18 - Camp Inagehi



20 - Teen Sing  
at the Pelfreys' House  
23 Mid Week Eat (5:30pm)

25 - Frogs Zoo Day  
(9am-1pm)

27 - Inspire Youth Camp

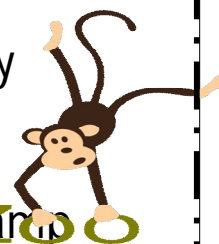
## July

2– Movie Night (Teens)  
7– Mid Week-Eat (5:30pm)



19-21 - White Water Rafting

26 - Movie Night (Frogs)



## WELCOME, VISITORS!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us today. Please stay for a few minutes after worship so we can get acquainted with you, and you with us. **Please complete an Attendance Card**, located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available.

Today's sermon can be viewed online by going to [www.fcoc.com](http://www.fcoc.com) – click on "live broadcast."

## Family Matters

### Our Sick:

Larry & Margie Fields – Larry is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with Covid. Cards, calls and prayers are appreciated.

David Fields – Larry & Margie's son is also in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with Covid.

Jenene Johnson – Is in the hospital in Florida with Covid.

Mary Lawrence – Is home and gaining strength; she will have another scan in 2 months. Cards, calls and prayers are appreciated.

Jean Johnson – Is recovering at home and needs our prayers.

Doris Buckner – Is not feeling well due to a heart issue.

Forest & Burma Chapman – Forest has been released into hospice care. Please continue to pray for him, Burma and the family.

Mary Sanford – Jonah's grandmother is having health issues.

Scott & Rebecca Shanahan – Scott's father is in rehab and not doing well. Rebecca still needs her official permission to stay in Italy. Keep this family in your prayers.

Waiting on Heart Transplant: Preston Morgan

### Members With Health Issues:

Tom Belk, Bill & Jo Ruffer, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Jim & Sharon O'Brien,

Lewis & Linda Armstrong, RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, Ray & Tina Russell, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

### Shut-ins:

Equillar Butler, Una Fortson, Lucille Amon, Forest & Burma Chapman, David Nash, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Joe Clark, Bernice Gillespie, Frances Elder, Ruby Fowler and Jane Lankford

### Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald; Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo; Forest & Burma Chapman; Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

### Others With Health Problems:

Richard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), David & Debbie Decker, Mike Cawthon (Jenny Gwinn's father), Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Dan Winkler, Elbert Mitchell (Sue Riley's brother), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's bro.), Joyce Greene, Kathy Gulledge, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sis-in-law), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Etheridge's daughters), Maggie Mills (preacher's wife at Eatonton, GA), Mindy Sims, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' bro.), Mia Marques (Chrystine Fields' mother), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather & mother), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen

## Calendar



**May 9th**

**34th Annual 2021 Mothers' Day Special Collection**

**Benefitting the Children of Raintree Village**

**Give Your Gift to an elder.**

**June 7, 7-8pm**

**Girl's Devotional at the home of Luann Rogers**

**Middle & High School Girls**

**We will be doing Bible Marking, so bring your Bibles!**

