

	6/20	6/27
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Anthony Stinson	Brad Hopkins
Preside Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	Keith Killingsworth
Usher	JD Branch	Anthony Ravenell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden
Evening Worship		
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	Keith Killingsworth
Prayer	Hugh Kelly	Gayle Pelfrey

Worship Assignment Coordinator for June: Ray Russell



Calendar

June 21st, 7-8pm
Girls' Devotional
at the home of Luann Rogers
Middle & High School Girls
We will be doing Bible Marking,
so bring your Bibles!

June 22 th, 7- 8 pm

Women's Bible Study
Bible Marking Class
at the Rogers' Home



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Basic Facts from ... LUKE (Part)

by Dave Rogers

Pay close attention to Jesus' words in Luke 16:16 – *“The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it.”* **His statement effectively “time stamps” the beginning point of new testament teaching.**

Since about 1970, a few preachers have loudly contended that the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – along with the first chapter of Acts – ought to be considered part of the *old* testament, because these books record events that occurred before the “opening day” of the church in Acts 2. Their reasoning would make nearly everything Jesus said while on earth a part of old testament teaching rather than part of the gospel.

The *practical* effect of their claim – ***and, it seems, their main purpose*** – is to make Jesus' words about divorce and remarriage in Matthew 5 & 19, Mark 10, and Luke 16 “part of the OLD testament” (and therefore – *they claim* – “not applicable to us today”). Their reasoning completely unravels, however, when we realize that it would *also* move our Lord's instructions about salvation (e.g.,

Luke 13:3 & 5; Matthew 10:32-33; and Mark 16:16) into the era of the old testament. Claiming that Jesus' words applied only to those who were living under Moses' law (rather than to all people) is tantamount to saying that they applied **ONLY** to the Jews of that era, and thus carry no more “weight” of authority for Christians than any other portion of the old testament!

In the context of Luke 16:16, Jesus makes a clear distinction between the old testament (the “Law and the Prophets” – which *included* John the baptist), and His own message and presence in the world, which pertained to and heralded the establishment of His kingdom. The *only* logical way Jesus could give the instructions of the gospel was to do so before it actually came into effect; the fact that He did it while Moses' covenant was still in force in no way diminishes the authority of His words as part of the new testament.

<u>Communion Preparation</u> June - Individual Sets July—Hagins <u>Nursery</u> (closed for now) <u>Care of Building</u> 16-30 Jack Sorrell/Jimmy Garner 1-15 Dennis Graham/Gayle Pelfrey 16-31 Stan Mitchell/Larry Rose <u>Media Center</u> Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler, Brad Hopkins & Preston Morgan <u>Wednesday Evening</u> <u>Devotionals</u> <u>June</u> 23 Tom Durden 30 David Decker <u>July</u> 6 Dave Rogers 13 Paul Lyons 20 Stan Mitchell 27 Tom Durden	<u>Ministers:</u> Dave Rogers 361-649-6638 dave.rogers@fcoc.com Youth and Family Minister Jonah Dawes 205 514-1489 jonah.dawes@fcoc.com <u>Office Administrator:</u> Susie Graham celiagraham@bellsouth.net Office Hours Mon, Tues & Thurs 10am-3pm 870 Redwine Road Fayetteville, Georgia 30215 770 461-3617 770-461-8231 (fax) Email: mail@fcoc.com Web Page: http://www.fcoc.com www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus http://gsoponline.org/ gsop-fayetteville-campus Rick Sharpe, Campus Director
<u>Our Mission Works</u> Graham & Elizabeth McDonald - Scotland Raintree Village Children's Home	

Assembly Schedule: <u>Sunday</u> 9:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service	<u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</u> - Resumes <i>September, 2021</i> <u>Wednesday Evening</u> Bible Classes at 7pm
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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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Jim Garner	(770) 461-3197
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey	(770) 629-2061

<u>Deacons</u>	
Dennis Graham	Stan Mitchell
Eric Hagin	David Poskevich
David Hopkins	Anthony Ravenell
Hugh Kelly	Rick Sharpe
Andy Johnson	Jack Sorrell

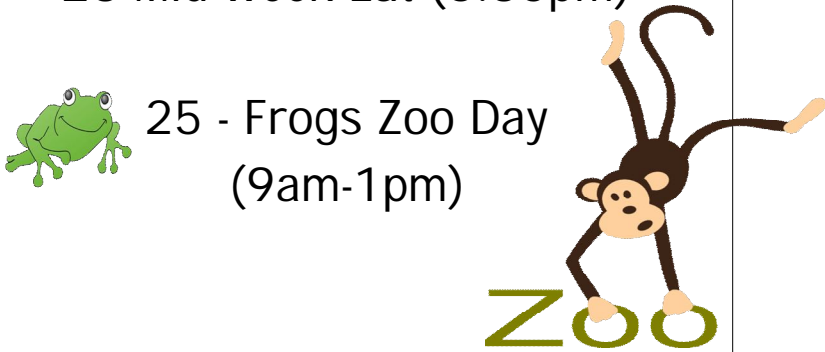
Records You Made – June 13	
Bible Classes	68 & 29 Units Online
10 am Worship	106 & 36Units Online
5 pm Worship	55 & 11 Online
Offering	\$9,632.39
Wednesday Bible Study	42 - 21

Suggestions for Teaching Our Children How to Worship

- (via *The Informer* – no author credited)
1. Begin in the home. Teach them to be quiet and listen when the Word of God is being read. Teach them to bow their heads during prayer. Turn off distractions, like the radio, TV, or electronic games, during prayers and worship.
 2. Take them to the restroom **before** services begin.
 3. Do not allow them to “run the aisles,” or run up and down between the pews. Do not let them crawl on the floor or under the pews during worship.
 4. Have them sit beside you until they have proven that they can behave.
 5. Leave the toys, especially noisy ones, in the car. Bring paper and crayons or pencils for the little ones. Do not let them color or write in the song books or Bibles.
 6. Do not allow them to talk aloud during the worship services. That means you, as a parent, must not talk aloud or whisper loudly either.
 7. Face the front. Discourage your children from “rubbernecking” to see what is going on behind them. That means **you** must set the example.
 8. If you arrive late, do not come bursting through the doors during the middle of a prayer, scripture reading, song, or other act of worship. Wait until there is a pause, then come in quietly and be seated.
 9. Do not leave until the congregation is dismissed.
 10. Sometimes it **is** necessary to take a child out of the assembly for disciplinary purposes, but such occasions should never be joyous. The child should be promptly disciplined and then returned quietly to the worship service.
 11. Children should not be allowed to play when they leave the worship services. Letting a child play (in the nursery or elsewhere) teaches him that if he misbehaves he gets to play; it does **not** teach him to worship God.
 12. If your older child/teenager no longer sits with you, keep an eye on them during worship services and **do not hesitate** to correct them if they are not paying attention. Try talking with them later, and if necessary, require them to sit with you until they have once again proven themselves trustworthy.
- Parents – but especially mothers – have a big task in teaching children how to worship properly. There are times, no doubt, when a mother has asked herself, “Why did I even try to come to worship this morning?” But remember, your consistent efforts will pay rich dividends: **“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not”** (Galatians 6:9).

Youth Calendar June

22 - 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)



11-14 - Vacation Bible School
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 – click on “live broadcast.”

Family Matters

Our Sick:
Equillar Butler—Has now returned home after several days in the hospital, and is doing better.
Joanne Crook - Is home recovering from shoulder surgery. Send a card of encouragement to 3344 Creekwood Drive, Rex, GA 30273.
Dave Nash - Is having health issues.
Ray Russell – Is recovering from ankle surgery last week.
Jean Johnson – Remains at home, but is not up to having visitors right now. Keep Jean and her family in your prayers.
Forest & Burma Chapman – Forest is continuing under hospice care. Please continue to pray for him, Burma and the family.
Janet McCulloch—Beth McDonald’s mother has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is in the hospital receiving chemo treatments. Keep Graham, Beth, Pauline and their family in your prayers. You can send a card c/o Beth McDonald, Janet McCulloch, 11 Woodhead Court, Westfield, Cumbernauld, G68 9DB, Scotland.

Waiting on Heart Transplant: Preston Morgan

Mmbers With Health Issues:
Jessica Morgan, Doris Buckner, Mary Lawrence, Tom Belk, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Jim & Sharon O’Brien, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, Ray & Tina Russell, David & Sue Riley, Dennis &

Marlene Etheridge
Shut-ins:
David Nash, Equillar Butler, Una Fortson, Lucille Amon, Forest & Burma Chapman, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, 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:
Brian Couch, Jackie Couch, Mary Sanford, Jean Carroll, Richard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O’Brien’s cousin), David & Debbie Decker, Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Dan Winkler, Jean Carroll (Sue Riley’s sister), 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.), 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 (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

(NOTE: Please help us keep this list *up-to-date!*)



Words can’t express the gratitude the Larry Fields family has for the prayers, cards, and calls received over this past year providing love, encouragement, and comfort to each of us, but especially for Larry. We are so thankful for the support shown by our church family at the funeral as well. The plant was beautiful. The delicious food provided by the ladies for our family after his service was so wonderful. Greg did a wonderful job of making the service a celebration of Larry’s life. We will always remember the beautiful singing of his favorite songs led by Coney. Dale and Paul said the most beautiful prayers. To each church family member who took part in any way, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. He loved each of you so much. Thank you for honoring our beloved husband, Dad and Papa.
Margie, Michael, Chrystine, Brendon, David and Alisa Fields



I want to express my sincere appreciation for your prayers and many calls I received during my hospital stay and rehab. I am now home and doing better. Thank you for your concern and for helping my during a difficult time.
Jean Carroll (Sue Riley’s sister)