

	4/18	4/25
Call To Worship	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Ray Russell	Ron James
Preside Lord's Supper	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey
Usher	Steve Burdette	Michael Boelsterli
Sermon	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Evening Worship		
Announcements	Dave Rogers	Jim Pelfrey
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Charles Nash	Eric Hagin
Sermon	Jonah Dawes	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey
Prayer	Cliff Nash	Gayle Pelfrey

Worship Assignment Coordinator for April: Anthony Ravenell

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(free for our members!)

Communion Preparation

Individual Sets

Nursery

(closed for now)

Care of Building

16-30 Andy Johnson/Keith Killingsworth

May 1-15 Anthony Ravenell/Paul Lyons

16-31 David Hopkins/Jon Mullis

Media Center

Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler,

Brad Hopkins & Preston Morgan

Wednesday Evening

Devotionals

April

21 Eric Hagin

28 Jimmy Garner

May

5 Jim Obrien

12 Greg Nash

19 Paul Lyons

26 Brad Hopkins

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Children's Home

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

- Resumes September, 2021

Wednesday Evening

Bible Classes at 7pm

Gospel Meeting Bremen Church of Christ "FAITH UNDER FIRE"

May 2-6, 2021

Speaker:

Jason Jackson

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

Elders

Tom Durden (770) 652-7389

Jim Garner (770) 461-3197

Greg Nash (404) 455-1546

Jim Pelfrey (770) 629-2061

Deacons

Dennis Graham Stan Mitchell

Eric Hagin David Poskevich

David Hopkins Anthony Ravenell

Hugh Kelly Rick Sharpe

Andy Johnson Jack Sorrell

Records You Made – April 11

Bible Classes 77 & 34 Units Online

10 am Worship 114 & 29 Units Online

5 pm Worship 68 & 11 Online

Offering \$8,159.35

Wednesday Bible Study 55



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Basic Facts about ...MATTHEW (Part 4)

by Dave Rogers

The transfiguration of Jesus in Matthew 17 was surely one of the most extraordinary events any of the apostles would ever experience. It appears that this event occurred somewhere on the slopes of Mt. Hermon, one of the highest points in Palestine. Jesus and the disciples had previously been in the region of Caesarea Philippi, at the foot of the mountain, according to chapter 16:13. Only three apostles were with Jesus on this occasion (Peter, James and John), and He commanded them to tell no one what they had seen until after His resurrection (17:9). It was during this event that Peter proposed erecting monuments to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. In response, the Father spoke directly from heaven, commanding Peter and his companions to heed the words of Jesus even over the commandments of Moses and Elijah. In this, the Father shows that Jesus' covenant and commands supersede both Moses' and the prophets'. This is why Romans 15:4 tells us that although *"the things written aforetime were...for our learning,"* the law to which we now answer comes from Jesus Christ (cf. Galatians 6:2 & James 1:25).

Matthew 18 is notable for Jesus' instruction on "conflict resolution" among brethren (vv. 15-18). Although these verses are often cited as instructions for congregational discipline and correction (and they do provide an excellent model for such matters), their context clearly refers to **individuals** attempting to resolve conflicts among themselves. Note also that *both* "sides" in such a conflict have a responsibility to attempt its resolution (not just the "guilty" or wrong-doing party). In Jesus' instructions, two brethren trying to resolve a conflict would (ideally) meet halfway between their two homes, each one on the way to seek reconciliation with the other!

The Lord's teaching about divorce in chapter 19 was prompted by the Pharisees' question in verse 3; *"Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?"* (ESV).

The question points to a disagreement among Jewish scholars in that time; some taught that divorce could only occur where there was evidence of sexual misconduct, while others said divorce was permissible for **any** "flaw" or fault a man might find in his wife. The Pharisees seem to have been probing to find out which "school of thought" Jesus would follow. It is important to see that Jesus did not accept **either** line of thinking as the authority for what He said; instead, He took them back to God's *original* pattern for marriage, vs. 4. His description in verse 5 can be summarized as "one man, married to one woman, for life. At verse 6 He further emphasized that marriage NOT merely civil ritual, because God Himself does the "joining" of husband and wife in this relationship. When the Pharisees challenged Him by asserting that Moses had "commanded" divorce, Jesus pointed out that they were wrong to equate something that was *permitted* with a commandment (vs. 8). When He then noted that a divorce rooted in any cause other than fornication leads to adultery in any subsequent union. The fact that He makes an exception for one who divorces an unfaithful spouse merely emphasizes the "rule" that one who divorces for some other cause and then marries again engages in adultery.

Matthew 20:18-19 is because Jesus foretells in very plain language exactly what would happen when He goes "up" to Jerusalem at Passover: He would be betrayed to and arrested by the Jewish rulers; condemned to death by them; handed over to the Romans who would mock, scourge and crucify Him; and He would subsequently arise from the dead on the third day after His death. Anyone who suggests that Jesus didn't know what was about to happen to Him, or that He was "surprised" when He was crucified instead of crowned contradicts what the Lord plainly said.

16th Annual
Bible Lectureship
Saturday, May 1, 2021

GENDER & GODLINESS

- 9:00 - GENDER & CREATION - Jason Eickmeyer
- 9:30 - GENDER & MARRIAGE / FAMILY - Michael Taylor
- 10:00 - GENDER & THE CHURCH - Justin Mason
- 10:30 - GENDER & SOCIETY - Godfrey Fisher
- 11:00 - GENDER & ETERNITY - Neal Pollard
- 11:30 - AWARDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 12:00 Noon - HONORS RECEPTION



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Youth Calendar

April

21– Mid Week Eat (5:30pm)



30 - Movie Night (Frogs)

May



12 - Class by the Fire Pit (Teens)

14 – Movie Night (Teens)

28 - Movie Night (Frogs)



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

June

4 - Move Night (Teens)

8-10 - Guy's/Girl's Trip

13-18 - Camp Inagehi

23 Mid Week Eat (5:30pm)



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



29 - Paintball (Teens)

July

2– Movie Night (Teens)

7– Mid Week-Eat (5:30pm)



11-14 - VBS

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

Deepest Sympathy: To Curtis Hurt and his family for the loss of his sister, Linnie Watters of Tennessee last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Our Sick:

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

Larry & Margie Fields – Larry is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with health issues. Margie is waiting on test results. Cards, calls and prayers are appreciated.

Mary Lawrence – Is home, and cards, calls and prayers are appreciated.

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

Forest Chapman – Is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with ongoing health issues. Please continue to pray for him and Burma.

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

Waiting on Heart Transplant:

Preston Morgan

Members With Health Issues:

Tom Belk, Bill & Jo Ruffer, Allene Scoma, 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 Forston, 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 (Preacher at Tara), Georgia Watty (Jasmine Peeler's grandmother), 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 (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

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



Bridal Shower for Cara Lambert
(Jonah's fiancée)

Today in the Fellowship Hall from 3-4:30pm

and
Groom's Shower for Jonah Dawes
at the home of Jim Pelfrey
(Gift cards)

The couple is registered at Belk's
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target & Amazon

April 24 at 9am

Bremen Church of Christ Ladies' Day
Building Better Relationships
Speaker: Caitlin Baggett

May 2nd
Senior Recognition Dinner

2020-2021 Seniors -

Cameron Correll,
Morgan Boelsterli,
and Jake Garner

Parents, the office needs your senior's picture and school information.

Please let the office know
if we missed your senior.



34th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection 2021
Benefiting the Children of Raintree Village
Give Your Gift May 9th, Mother's Day



Dear church family,

Thank you for helping me weather the storms of life. I truly appreciate the cards of encouragement, phone calls, and especially the prayers. A follow-up to the ablation will be done in three months. Please continue praying for me.

In His love, Mary Lawrence