

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

Worship Assignment Coordinator for July: Gayle

	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25
Call To Worship	Greg Nash	Tom Durden	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	JD Branch	Peyton Nash	JD Branch	Peyton Nash
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Steve Hopkins	Clay Posey	Hugh Kelly	Anthony Stinson
Preside Lord's Supper	Jack Sorrell	Ron James	David Hopkins	Jon Mullis
Usher	Steve Burdette	Jake Garner	Steve Burdette	Jake Garner
Sermon	David Decker	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Response Elder	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Greg Nash		Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner		Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Anthony Ravenell	VBS	Brad Hopkins	Andy Johnson
Sermon	David Decker		Dave Rogers	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Jack Sorrell		David Hopkins	Jon Mullis
Prayer	Ethan Boelsterli		Eric Hagin	Steve Esler



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Basic Facts from ... JOHN (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

Unlike the *synoptic* ("same view") gospel records of Matthew, Mark and Luke, John's record of Jesus' life focuses mainly on His ministry; there is no mention of His birth or infancy, and both Jesus and John the baptizer are presented as adults. John's inspired account of the gospel is generally considered to have been written many years *after* Matthew, Mark and Luke, and is thought by many bible scholars to have been intended mainly for those who were already Christians. The late brother Johnny Ramsey often described it as the "picturebook" or "photo album" of the Christ, and there are two basic divisions to the book: Chapters 1-12 cover mainly the 3 ½ years of Jesus' ministry, while chapters 13-21 cover the last eight days leading up to the crucifixion, and the forty days after the Lord's resurrection.

The "beginning" described in John 1:1 refers to Genesis 1:1, and Psalm 90:2 is an inspired "commentary" on that time. John is effectively telling Christians that "when the 'beginning' began" (i.e., *when time first started*), Jesus was **already present** with the Father). "The Word" is a reference to Jesus, and John unequivocally declares both His pre-existence with the Father before time began, and His participation in the creation original creation process. Note that in John 20:28, "doubting" Thomas will unhesitatingly acknowledge Jesus as God in the flesh (cf. also John 1:14). Further, the testimony of John the baptizer in John 1:15 bears witness to the Lord's eternity by pointing out that He existed before John did, even though John was about six months older than Jesus (in the flesh).

John 1:43-51 presents an interesting encounter between Jesus, Philip and Nathanael. In urging his brother to come and investigate the teach-

ing of Jesus, Philip declares that He is the fulfillment of Moses' prophecy (Deuteronomy 18:15-18). Nathanael's response mirrors the attitude that prevailed among many Jews of that time, that "nothing good can come out of Nazareth" because the town (in the first century) had a poor reputation. (Note also the Pharisees' allegation against Nicodemus in John 7:52, that "no prophet arises out of Galilee"). Though it may have been common, this opinion was **wrong** because the prophet Jonah was from Gath-hepher (2 Kings 14:28), basically the same location as Nazareth. The charge that "nothing good comes from Nazareth" was proven false long before Jesus was even born!

John 2 records our Lord's first miracle, the changing of water into "wine" at a wedding feast in Cana of Galilee (verses 1-11). We bracket the word **wine** with quotation marks because the Greek word it translates can represent both fresh grape juice or fermented (i.e., alcoholic) juice. To interpret this event as "proof" that Jesus made an alcoholic beverage – and therefore "approves" of alcoholic beverages – **assumes something the bible text does not prove**. The only way to distinguish whether or not *alcoholic* "wine" is what Jesus made is by its *description*; and "the good wine" indicates that what Jesus made was **fresh**, not fermented (therefore, **non-alcoholic**). When we consider that Jesus lived and died under the authority of the law of Moses and the prophets (note the warning **against** giving an intoxicating drink to another, Habakkuk 2:15), it would have been inconsistent and sinful for the Lord to make any sort of alcoholic beverage, including wine.

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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David Hopkins	Anthony Ravenell
Hugh Kelly	Rick Sharpe
Andy Johnson	Jack Sorrell

Records You Made – June 20

Bible Classes	71 & 1 Units Online
10 am Worship	157 & 19 Units Online
5 pm Worship	74 & 9 Online
Offering	\$7,631.66
Wednesday Bible Study	51 - 19

Communion Preparation

July - Individual Sets

Nursery

(closed for now)

Care of Building

16-30 Jack Sorrell/Jimmy Garner
1-15 Dennis Graham/Gayle Pelfrey
16-31 Stan Mitchell/Larry Rose

Media Center

Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler, Brad Hopkins & Preston Morgan

Wednesday Evening

Devotionals

June

30 David Decker

July

6 Dave Rogers
13 Paul Lyons
20 Stan Mitchell
27 Tom Durden

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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

Calendar

July 5—Office Closes for Independents Day



July 11-14

Vacation Bible School

Sunday 5 – 6:30 - TeamWork

Friends take a paralyzed man to Jesus
(Mark 2:1-5)

Monday 7– 8:30 - Selflessness

Victory at Jericho
(Joshua 5-6)

Tuesday 7– 8:30pm - Devotion

Ruth & Naomi
(Ruth 1-2)

Wednesday 7–8:30pm - Faith

Saul's Conversion
(Acts 9)

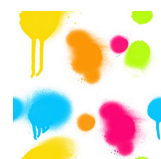
Youth Calendar

June

27 - Inspire Youth Camp

July

7– Mid Week-Eat (5:30pm)



9 - Paint Ball for Teens

July 11-14, Vacation Bible School



18 - Teen Sing at
the Russell's' Home



21-23 - White Water Rafting



26 - FROGS Movie Night



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

Sympathy – We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of Lucille Amon. Sister Lucille passed away June 19th after a short stay in the hospital, and her funeral was last Thursday. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time.

Our Sick:

David Nash – Was treated at the Piedmont/Newnan ER on Wednesday, but is now back home. Please keep him in your prayers!

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.

Ray Russell – Doing well after ankle surgery last week!

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

Members With Health Issues:

Ray & Tina Russell, 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, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

David Nash, Equillar Butler, Una Fortson, 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 Cauty (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!*)



Congratulations

To the parents Brian & Laslie, and grandparents Coney & Kathleen Johnson, and great-grandmother Jean Johnson on the arrival of Emma Caroline Johnson June 17th. Emma weighs 7lb 10oz and is 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well.



Dear Fayetteville C of C,
Thank you all so very much for the many cards, calls, texts, food, & many expressions of love. We especially appreciate your prayers for our family during this recent loss of baby Wyatt. We love and appreciate all of you.

Love, Tom & Terri Durden

And Tiffany & Richard Ray

Lithia Springs Church of Christ
Ladies' Day
Saturday, August 14, 2021
Sis. Glenda Shipp

