

	8/15	8/22	8/29
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Ron James	Anthony Stinson	Jimmy Garner
Preside Lord's Supper	Hugh Kelly	Larry Rose	Andy Johnson
Usher	Charles Nash	Steve Hopkins	Charles Nash
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Greg Nash
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Garner	Keith Killingsworth
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Song Service	Jonah Dawes
Lord's Supper	Hugh Kelly	Larry Rose	Andy Johnson
Prayer	Gayle Pelfrey	Cliff Nash	Ray Russell

Worship Assignment Coordinator for August: JD Branch

Communion Preparation

Individual Sets on the table in the foyer

Nursery

(closed for now)

Care of Building

16-31 Hugh Kelly/Anthony Stinson

Media Center

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

Wednesday Evening

Devotionals

Aug

17 Anthony Ravenell
24 Eric Hagin

Sept

3 Jim Pelfrey
10 Jim Obrien
17 David Hopkins
24 Anthony Ravenell
31 David Decker

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Rick Sharpe, Campus Director

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Resumes September 7, 2021

Wednesday Evening

Bible Classes at 7pm

You Are Invited to
Greater Atlanta's
50th World
Mission Forum
October 21-24, 2021
"To Every Nation In Every
Generation"
Hosted By: Forest Park
Church of Christ

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
Aug 15 I Believe The Bible
Aug 22 I Believe in the Church
Aug 29 (Believe in Morality

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 – August 8

Bible Classes 85-17 Units Online
10 am Worship 131-21 Units Online
5 pm Worship 61-14 Online
Offering \$7,749.94
Wednesday Bible Study 55-20



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Basic Facts from ... ACTS (Part 5)

by Dave Rogers

Of the MANY lessons to learn from Acts 17, here are two important ones: First we see a vivid contrast in the response between the Jewish community in Thessalonica and the Jews at Berea, when they heard the gospel (vv. 5-11). The Jews of Thessalonica did **not** welcome Paul's message, and responded by causing a riot and assaulting Jason and other Jews who did become Christians. In Berea, however, the members of the synagogue responded to the words of Paul and Silas by comparing them with the (old testament) scriptures to see if they agreed with what they already recognized as God's word. *The lesson WE should learn* is to **always "search the scriptures"** when confronted with any religious teaching, to determine whether or not it is true!

The second point to note in Acts 17 comes from Paul's statement in verse 30; *"Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent..."* The Holy Spirit's words here are important because they show that **no** person is exempt from accountability before God! Every person who lives in the era of the gospel (i.e., in our day) must answer to God for their actions and their obedience (or disobedience) to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Just as Peter had declared in Acts 4:12 that there is no "alternative track" for salvation through someone other than Jesus (such as Mohammed, Buddha, etc.), so Paul says very plainly (vs. 31) that we will all be judged by Jesus (the *"man whom he has ordained"*). This agrees exactly with Romans 14:12 and 2 Corinthians 5:10, as well as with the Lord's own words in Matthew 16:27 and 25:31-33.

The experience of Aquila and Priscilla with Apollos (Acts 18:24-28) shows that we must not fall into the denominational world's snare of reasoning that "so-and-so is 'pretty close' to the truth, so I'll just overlook a 'minor' difference in our doctrines for the

sake of unity." While Aquila and Priscilla did not interrupt Apollos while he speaking, they **did** speak to him privately, *specifically to correct and complete his knowledge (and thus his preaching) about the Christ.* Genuine Christian unity rests only on the truth of God's word!

When Paul arrived at Ephesus in Acts 19:1-5, he also encountered men (perhaps disciples of Apollos) whose knowledge of the gospel was "imperfect." Because their knowledge was incomplete, their response to the Lord had been *inaccurate*, and resulted in **incomplete** obedience – they had not been baptized **into Christ**, even though they had been baptized (with John's baptism, vs. 3). Many people in a similar situation (those immersed according a denominational doctrine) object that "I've already been baptized, so I'm already a Christian," but these men did not object or hesitate. Verse 5 tells us that they were immediately baptized *"in the name of (on the authority of) the Lord Jesus."* Instead of arguing that their previous baptism was "valid," **these** men acted promptly to insure perfect obedience to the Lord's command.

Acts 20:7 presents the most direct, succinct statement in the new testament about "when" Christians are to gather for worship. Though some people contend that "the day doesn't matter, all that 'counts' is our intention," in verse 6 we learn that Paul waited at Troas for seven days in order to meet with the brethren there when they gathered for worship. If there were no other verse in the new testament that specified worship on the "first day of the week," we would be no less obligated to meet for worship each Sunday than if there were one hundred verses which all specified "every Sunday!" *How many times must God say something before we are obligated to obey? Only once!*



Calendar

Aug 15, 3-4:30pm

Alycia Harts' "Baby Boy Shower"

Aug 16, 7pm — Women's/Girl's Bible Study at Luann Rogers' Home



Aug 19, 5:30pm — Ladies' Night Out! Cracker Barrel in Tyrone. Please sign up on the bulletin board or email the office if you are going.

Aug 27 — Buford COC invites you to harvest Weekend, Speaker: Matt Cook

September 7th, 10 am — Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes.

2021—2022
Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes
season is here!
Church family, we need your **HELP** to encourage our Bible Bowl Kids, so...if you can provide an item for the study session, like bottled water, a snack, or a gift card for the Bible Bowl Store, please sign—up to help at the tables in the foyer...it is greatly appreciated!
Your Bible Bowl Coaches

Oakhill Church of Christ
Ladies' Day
September 25, 2021, 9am—12pm
Registration at 8.30am
Speaker: Becky Blackmon

We are working on updating our Members' Directory on the church website (password: *Members*).
If anything is not correct on your page, please email corrections to the office.

New Web Feature to Help Keep Our Building Running Smoother
We have added a way for you to let the deacons know about building repairs that are needed. Go to the Members page on the website, "Submit a repair request," type in the repair information and hit "Submit." The deacons will get an email that day.

Youth Calendar

Aug 15 — Teen Sing at the Killingsworth Home
28—Game Night at 6pm

Sept 1 — Mid Week Eat
11—Service Saturday
15—Singing Class
19—Teen Sing
25—Game Night at 6pm

Oct 2 - Weekend Trip to Creekwood church of Christ in Alabama
6—Mid Week Eat
9—Service Saturday
17— Teen Sing
20— Singing Class
29—Haunted House
30—Halloween Party
31—Halloween

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 sympathy to sisters Theresa Green, Sadie Moreland and their families in the passing of their niece, Eva Ross, from south Georgia. Keep these families in your prayers as they travel for the funeral.

Our Sick:

Equillar Butler – Remains in stable condition at Grady Hospital with heart issues.
Lewis Armstrong – Remains at Kindred Rehab.
Kelly Branch – Will have outpatient surgery August 19.
Joan Poskevich – Will have knee surgery in August.

Continue Prayers for families of:

Forest & Burma Chapman – Forest is continuing under hospice care.
Also keep in prayer the families of Bernice Gillespie and Kathleen Garner.

Members With Health Issues:

Doris Buckner, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Mary Lawrence, Ray & Tina Russell, Tom Belk, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Linda Armstrong, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

Lewis Armstrong, Bernice Gillespie, David Nash, Una Fortson, Forest & Burma Chapman, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, 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:

Zack Self, Kelly Pettus (member at Douglasville COC), Mike Whisenant (Jonah's father), Camille Fortson (Una's dau.-in-law), Jackie & Brian Couch (Ginny's husband & son), Janet McCulloch, Mary Sanford, Jean Carroll, Rich-

ard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), Debbie Decker, Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Jean Carroll (Sue Riley's sister), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Joyce Greene, Kathy Gullidge, 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), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

Welcome Our New Sister in Christ!

Paige Sullivan

We are rejoicing with Austin Tittle and his family, because **Paige** (his fiancé) was baptized into Christ last Monday evening, after studying with Dave & Luann. Be sure to meet Paige and let her know how happy we are for her decision!



We have 2 NEW refrigerators in the kitchen. If you would like to help cover their cost, see Susie.



Address Update

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