



Rogersville
Church of Christ
January 17, 2021

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SUN AM Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
SUN Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
SUN PM Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.

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“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.” – Matthew 5:14

This is just one of many things Jesus said to His disciples as He taught them from that mountainside so many years ago. Let’s think about four basic things this morning with regard to light and make some application of this metaphor that is so familiar to us.

- Light is energy.** When we consider light as energy, we understand that it moves (is active) and that it comes from a source. We can apply this thought to our lives as followers of Christ in that we should be active and that God (1 John 1:5) and Jesus (John 1:9) are our source.
- Light eliminates darkness.** When darkness is eliminated, that which was once unseen becomes visible. In a world that is in darkness (figuratively), a Christian’s light allows doubters and unbelievers to “see” what they may, otherwise, not see. Essentially, our light can allow others to see God. In this way, being a light is a direct reference to a Christian’s behavior among these who do not believe. (Matthew 5:16)
- Light is absorbed.** When light strikes an object, some of it is absorbed by the object. This concept applies to Christians’ light as we interact with those around us; people absorb some of our light. We may not think that others are impacted by what we say and do, but Scripture teaches us otherwise. Peter tells us that husbands can be won by the behavior of their wife; no words necessary. (1 Peter 3:1)
- Light can be combined.** A single point of light can be seen in a large dark area and can provide some degree of illumination. But many points of light together can light up a whole room, a stadium, or a city. The power of hundreds or thousands of points of light combined together to scatter darkness can be impressive. Combined light, exhibited by multiple believers (for example, a congregation) is a powerful source of illumination that cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14)

Our aim this morning is to examine Jesus’ declaration that His disciples are the light of the world, understand why He made this comparison to light, and to identify ways that we can put into practice things that demonstrate we understand what being that light to the world means for us.

Today’s Service - Sunday, 1/17/21

Morning

Evening

Opening Prayer Larry Jones	Opening Prayer Clay McMeans
Preside/Reading Stephen Speake	Song Leading Scott Wright
Closing Prayer Donnie Lane	Bible Reading Dillon Bayes
Lord’s Supper to Shut-ins Steven Burchell	Closing Prayer David Myers

Wednesday 1/20/21

Opening Prayer Whitney Owens	Read Scripture Shane Lee
Lead Singing Alex Bayes	Closing Prayer David Patterson

Children’s Devotional

Reading Clay Davis	Song Braden Cornelius	Prayer Tucker Wright
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Next Sunday - 1/24/21

Morning

Evening

Opening Prayer Jace Lane	Opening Prayer Daniel Nix
Preside/Reading Jacob Shadrick	Song Leading Larry Wilson
Closing Prayer Shane Lee	Bible Reading Mitchell Beavers
Lord’s Supper to Shut-ins Randy Comer	Closing Prayer Tanner Owens

Lock Up Building

1/17 AM Jacob Shadrick	1/24 AM Benjy McCafferty
1/17 PM Mickey Beavers	1/24 PM Alex Bayes
1/20 Wed Allen White	1/27 Wed Brock Owens

Contribution

Attendance

1/10 \$5,665.00	1/10 SUN AM 216
Budget \$11,000.00	1/10 SUN PM 111
	1/13 WED. 114

Sick

Alvin Poss is in NAMC. He has tested positive for Covid.

Vera Cox has been in the hospital and rehab.

Stephen Speake had foot surgery Wednesday.

Glen Wilson has a bronchial infection.

Wayne Lentz is now at home. They request no visitors at this time.

Abby Alexander, mother to Kaylee, is now at home.

Kaysi Whitman Wallace is undergoing thyroid test.

Freddie and Shelia McConnell, parents to Freddie McConnell, have Covid.

Gary Oberg, father-in-law to Lee Hooie, was being taken off of ventilator.

Brian Ogletree, brother-in-law to Nicholas Wright, has a tumor in his lung and will undergo surgery.

H.B. Lewis, co-worker to Donnie Lane, is in the hospital on a ventilator.

Bill Corum, father to Tracie Trousdale, is in Keller Hospital with pneumonia and Covid.

Chad Belew, father to Houston and Hannah and also cousin to Todd Springer, is on a ventilator in Vanderbilt.

Extended Illness: Betsy Kalakau, Jane Cosby, Alvin Poss, Nancy Trousdale, Todd Gordon, Tom Smith (father of Lori Pace), Dale Ray (relative of Millie Goode), John Jonas (brother to Linda Rekart), Kathleen Phillips (sister to Doris Jackson), Judy Thomas (mother to Kimberly Martin), Brenda Hudson (friend to Brandi Springer), Carson Townsend (student at Blue Springs), Cynthia Tillery, Haley Barclay, Sherry Weathers (cousin to Randy Comer), Sue Bass, Greg Davis (friend to Doris Jackson), Steve Griggs (brother-in-law to Lendale Long)

Shut Ins

Tyler Hooie (home), Martha Rose Ezell (Cedar View), Christine Blankenship (home), Ruth Comer (home), Vera Cox (Cedar View), Gearlean Hammond (home), Vella Green (100 Prince Dr. Apt. A-3), Willie Mae Eldridge (Green Oaks Inn 140 Pepper Ln, Florence, AL 35633), Alice Ezell (Traditions 22171 Traditions Way, Rm 222, Athens, AL 35613), Bob Fay (home), Frenchie Thomas (2192 CR 26, Rogersville), Gladys Graham (home)

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family Mary Smith. She passed away Tuesday night from a blood clot due to Covid. We also express our sympathy to the families of Charles Beavers, associate minister and elder of Eastwood, and Thomas Gean, uncle to John Hester.

Prayer Request

Kate Tully has requested the prayers of the church.

Baby Shower

A Baby Shower honoring Kaylee Barksdale will be held TODAY from 2-4pm at 124 Wheeler Street, Rogersville. She is registered at Babylist.com and Target. It's a Boy!

Meeting

Elders & Deacons Meeting will be this morning following service.

In Memory

A donation to Heritage Christian University was made in memory of Gene Comer, brother to Faye Bedingfield.

Service Project

We will have a service project Saturday, January 23 at 11:00 in the annex for our 6th and down kids. Look for more details to come in a group text message.

Pictorial Directory

If you would like to have an updated picture for our online pictorial directory, please send to wgann@hiwaay.net or kimlane63@gmail.com.

Making Disciples Meeting

Next Sunday, January 24, from 3:00-5:00PM

Bible Reading

January 23 10:30-11:30AM

January 30 10:30-11:30AM

January 31 3:00-5:00PM



Tax Printout

If you would like a printout of your 2020 contribution for tax purposes, please email the office at kimlane63@gmail.com or call the office 256-247-3422. These will be mailed February 1st.

Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, January 28, a Bible study will be held weekly at 6:30pm.

Service and Devotionals

Sunday AM 9:00 Sunday PM 5:00 Wednesday PM 6:30

We have live stream set up for outside so that those that cannot be with us in person have the ability to still worship with everyone. If you would like to hear the service through your automobile radio the station is **87.9**. **Sunday Morning Service Zoom** ID is 280 828 4955 (no passcode required).

We will stream on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Rogersvillecoc/>

Monday & Tuesday devotional YouTube and Facebook

Tuesday Bible Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the annex with social distance guidelines. The Bible class will also continue to be on Zoom ID is 280 828 4955.

Thursday Evening Bible Study beginning January 28.

Wednesday Bible Classes

Birth-Age 4 Education Wing **K-2nd Grade** Main part of the Annex

3rd-6th Grade Large classroom in the basement **Teen Annex**

Adult Auditorium