

How amazing is it that the same God who  
 Created mountains, oceans, and galaxies,  
 Looked at you and thought the world  
 Needed one of you too!



**ROGERSVILLE**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**JULY 25, 2021**

**Today's Service - Sunday, 07/25/21**

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Johnny Williams	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Mitchell Beavers
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Whitney Owens	<b>Song Leading</b> Mickey Beavers
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Frank Word	<b>Bible Reading</b> Derek Pigg
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Johnny Williams	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Steven Burchell

**Wednesday 7/28/21**

<b>Opening Prayer</b> Stan Hogan	<b>Read Scripture</b> Steven Burchell
<b>Lead Singing</b> Garrett Beavers	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matthew Davis
<b>Devotional</b> Ross Smith	

*Children's Devotional*

**Reading** Tucker Wright **Song** Collins Hardy **Prayer** Brady Owens

**Next Sunday - 08/01/21**

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Milton Chaney	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Larry Jones
<b>Preside/Reading</b> David Patterson	<b>Song Leading</b> Steven Burchell
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Alan Compton	<b>Bible Reading</b> Stephen Speake
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Derek Pigg	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Donnie Lane

**Lock Up Building**

<b>7/25 SUN AM</b> Donnie Lane	<b>8/01 SUN AM</b> Tim Hine
<b>7/25 SUN PM</b> Lendale Long	<b>8/01 SUN PM</b> Stephen Speake
<b>7/28 WED</b> James Embry	<b>8/04 WED</b> Scott Wright

**Sound Room**

**July 1-14** Tanner Owens, Freddie McConnell

**July 15-31** Freddie McConnell, Freddie McConnell III

<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
7/18..... \$10,111.12	7/18 SUN BC..... 175
Budget..... \$11,000.00	7/18 SUN AM..... 271
	7/18 SUN PM..... 164
	7/21 WED..... 136

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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.  
 Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study... 10:00 a.m.  
 Thurs. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

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There is a growing attitude of outrage that has taken over social media, news media, communication, and even pulpits. There are those who have decided that it is time to be angry and speak with an aggression typically reserved for dire situations. In some cases, it appears necessary and needed, but oftentimes it is used in situations that reveal a deeper, darker problem. As Christians, are we more outraged at sin or at a minor inconvenience in our daily lives? As Christians, are we more outraged at sin or at a difference of opinion? As Christians, are we more outraged at sin or more worried about our social media pages, likes, comments, impact?

This morning we are going to look at the first half of Matthew 23 when Jesus took aim at the religious elite and their pronounced hypocrisy. While it would be far easier for us to hide behind our Bibles and act that we are not in the same category as these Scribes and Pharisees, it is far more important that we examine this sermon of Jesus and apply it to our own struggles, attitudes, and lives. In doing so, we can heal wounds, fix issues, and most importantly, return our lives back to the path that God desires for us.

- Scott

## Sick

Johnny Williams underwent knee surgery last Wednesday.

Todd Gordon is in need of our prayers.

Will Brooks, grandson to Patsy Brooks (son of Seth), will have a heart cath and potentially have another open-heart surgery.

Jace Beavers, grandson of Mickey & Rhonda, received a good report in Birmingham Tuesday.

Heather Coons, daughter to Linda Rekart, has stage 0 cancer. It has not spread. Lumpectomy and radiation are the current plan of treatment.

Laura Moran, mother to Angie Stevens, underwent back surgery Thursday.

Rick Sele, brother-in-law to Libbie Embry, has begun dialysis.

Blane McCoy, son of Jewelene Thigpen, has a cyst on his back and is undergoing therapy.

Molly Weeks, mother of Alison Cornelius, is recovering from back surgery.

David Poss, brother to Alvin, is in serious condition in Birmingham.

Denise Ratliff, wife of Coach Ratliff of LHS, is now at home.

Phillip Patton, minister of Marshall Church of Christ in Texas has covid.

Skylla Christianson, student at LCHS, had a severely broken leg and underwent surgery last Sunday.

*Extended Illness:* Mahlon Graham, Gwen Robinson, Mary Ann Kerr, Linda Chambers, Nancy Trousdale, Alvin Poss, Tom Smith (father of Lori Pace), Emma McElyea (aunt of Janie Wright), Rhonda Warren (friend to Steve Hooie), Josh (son of Deb Sluga)

## 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, 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, Rog.), Gladys Graham (home)

## Sympathy

Ruthie Wheatley, relative of Trudie Raney passed away last Sunday.

## Thank You

Thank you to all my church family and friends. I'm feeling much better and slowly gaining my strength back. Your prayers, cards, text, and phone calls were very uplifting. We are blessed with a wonderful family here.

Love, Patsy Brooks

## Honduras Mission Trip

Alex Bayes, Avery Bayes, and Jacob Shadrack left yesterday for Honduras. Please pray that many lives will be touched and for their safe return.

## Elders and Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders and Deacons Meeting tonight following service.

## College Area Wide Worship

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m., there will be a college age worship service held at Killen Park. Please bring a lawn chair. If you are interested in going, see Scott.

## Golden Aged Seniors

There will be a FREE weekly Car Wash, July 25-October 3, every Sunday at the church building from 3-4:30 p.m. for our Golden Aged Seniors. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table for seniors who plan to bring their car and for the young people that can come help wash. Please sign up! See Alex with any questions.

## First Sunday Meals

Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> we will resume our first Sunday fellowship meals. Our afternoon service will follow lunch at 12:30. Please bring meats, vegetables, breads, desserts, and drinks. We ask for Group 1 to set up, Group 2 to serve, and Groups 3 & 4 to clean up. Groups are formed by first letter of last name.

Group 1 = A-E, Group 2 = F-J, Group 3 = K-P, Group 4 = Q-Z

## Wayne Barrier and Ice Cream Supper

Wayne Barrier will be our guest speaker Sunday evening, August 15. Following the evening service, we will have our annual Ice Cream Supper. Please bring finger foods, desserts, drinks, and your favorite homemade ice cream.

## Social Media Team

If you are interested in being on the Social Media Team, please let Scott know as soon as possible. We need people who have experience with using video clips in posts and graphic designing.

## Upcoming Events

**August 1** Lunch followed by 12:30 afternoon service

**August 15 PM** Guest Speaker: Wayne Barrier/Ice Cream Supper

**October 17-20** Gospel Meeting Speaker: Eric Owens

## Area Events

**Atlas Super Saturday** July 31 from 10am-2pm

**Lone Cedar** August-September Wednesday Night Series 7pm

**Shiloh** July 7 - September 1 Summer Series 6:30 pm

*Please see bulletin board in education wing for additional information regarding these events.*