

# THE WORD

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## Sunday

Bible study: 10am

Worship: 11am

## Wednesday

Bible Study: 6pm



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*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” -----  
---Matthew 5:16---*

**Visitors: You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card. You can place in the collection plate or hand to one of us. Please stay a few minutes after service so we can get to know you.**

**Rabun County Church of Christ**

**P.O. Box 266**

**876 Bethel Road**

**Tiger, GA 30576**

**ATTENDANCE week of August 18, 2019**

**Sun School-----18**  
**Worship----- 25**  
**Wed, night-----12**  
**Contribution-----\$602**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**There are multiple thank you cards to sign in the foyer for people & congregations who have sent in a onetime contribution for the preacher's house. Please sign them before you leave.**

**First Sunday fellowship meal next week after worship.**

**Remember Ed and Jan in your prayers as they are traveling the next two weeks.**

**We will be sending out letters requesting additional support. If anyone has a personal connection to a congregation, they think would be willing to help please see Bro. Flowers.**

**If you wish to add anyone or take someone off the prayer list, please let Bro. Flowers know.**

**If you are going to be traveling and know you will miss service, please let us know so we can pray for your safe return.**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians chpt 14**

**PRAYER LIST:**

**Jason Roach**  
**Sonny Gay**  
**E.Y. Fry**  
**Dick Godfrey**  
**Michael Dixon**  
**Josh McElrath**  
**Janice Johnson**  
**Margaret Schoen**  
**Coleen Holt**  
**Jan Townsend**  
**Carolyn Ledford**  
**Muriel Boyd**  
**Martin Davis**  
**Don Blackwell**  
**Sheri Blackwell**  
**Barbara Beard**  
**Lowell Davis**

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**Birthdays:**

**Paul Flowers (28)**  
**Holly Flowers (30)**

# Instructions on rebuilding

## By Jason Flowers

What if 400 years in the future someone heard an old story about a game called baseball that used to be played? From the partial information of the story they tried to make a field and established teams. They then heard that you hit a ball with a stick and run. But if this was all the information, they had then they would not have a game that would only look vaguely familiar to the rest of us. The bases would not be right, number of players not right and many other details.

Then they found a complete official rule book hidden in some rubble. They then realized what they had been doing wrong based on stories they had heard. They would quickly change to fit what the official book said. They would adjust and change whatever necessary to adhere to the rules.

This actually happened in the Bible. When the children of Israel had returned to Jerusalem, in order to rebuild the city, they had been relying on word of mouth and partial written laws for seventy years. The Book of **Ezra** documents the travails that these people went through in trying to figure out how to rebuild this city in a way that would please God. They struggled to worship properly without detailed instructions.

Then through divine providence the complete laws of Moses were found in the rubble that had once been the great temple. In **Neh Chpts. 8-9** it is shown how the people listened intently to the reading of the Law. How they would insist on further study on how to worship and understand what God wanted. **Neh (8:9-12)** shows specifically the joy the people felt at finding, reading and understanding the Law.

Today we don't have to dig through rubble to find what God wants from us. We simply have to read and listen with understanding (**1st Cor 4:15, 19**). If we would read an employee handbook to do well at our workplace, then we should read the Law of Christ to do well at our job as a Christian.

**SCRIPTURE READING – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 1:3-7**

**THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY**

Announcements.....Ernest McElrath  
Bible Class Prayer.....Jason Flowers  
Song Leader .....Don Roe  
Direct Lord’s Supper.... Doug McElrath  
Assist Lord’s Supper.... Brian Farmer  
Assist Lord’s Supper.... Ron Weston  
Opening Prayer.....Martin Davis  
Scripture Reading.....Ron Weston  
Sermon.....Jason Flowers  
Closing Prayer.....Ernest McElrath

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED**

HEAR GOD’S WORD—ROMANS 10:17  
BELIEVE IN CHRIST—JOHN 3:16, MARK 16:16  
REPENT OF SINS—LUKE 13:3 ACTS 2:38  
CONFESS CHRIST—ACTS 8:37, ROMANS 10:10  
BE BAPTIZED—GALATIANS 3:27, ACTS 2:38  
LIVE FAITHFULLY—JOHN 8:31, 1<sup>ST</sup> COR 15:58

Announcements, prayer requests, or suggestions  
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