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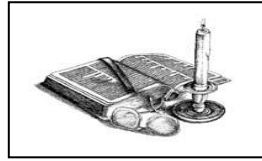
## Sunday

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**

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**ATTENDANCE week of July 28, 2019**

**Sun School-----17**  
**Worship----- 24**  
**Wed, night-----10**  
**Contribution-----\$276**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Sunday fellowship meal today after morning worship.**

**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.**

**PRAYER LIST:**

**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:**

**Anthony Shipman (07)**  
**Ernest McElrath (10)**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians chpt 11**

## **Giving Glory to Whom it is Due**

### **By: Jason Flowers**

When Peter was come to the house of Cornelius, Cornelius fell at his feet to worship (**Acts 10:26**). Peter could not allow Cornelius to worship or glorify him because he was not worthy of such honor. Neither can the angels of Heaven, who are stronger than men are, accept such reverence. The apostle John sought to worship at the feet of an angel but was stopped (**Rev 22: 8-9**). Please note that John was told to worship God; the only one to who worship is due.

God is undoubtedly the correct recipient of all praise. All of creation is to render praise to the Creator (**Psa. 69:34**). The creation does indeed glorify God (**Psa. 19:1**). Not only does God's creation, which surrounds man, glorify God; but also man himself is to do the same (**Psalms 117:1-2**). Paul declared to the brethren at Rome that every knee will bow and every heart will be humbled (**Rom. 14: 11-12**). God is worthy of praise and He shall have it!!

The Scripture plainly states that the heavens and the earth glorify God. Therefore, we should ask the question why does man (who is able to recognize the awesomeness of God, unlike the lower creation) not praise God. This is answered by recognizing that men choose whom they will worship and sadly, the object of their worship is often not God. Joshua recognized the need to choose whom we will serve (**Joshua 24:15**). God addressed this problem very simply by tell us that nothing comes before Him (**Exod 20:3**).

Paul spoke to the Roman brethren concerning unlawful worship in **Rom 1:25**. He plainly said that those who alter the state of worship to include anything other than God alone are telling a lie of the vilest kind. The choice to glorify any other than God will bring destruction.

God, by the mouth of His prophet Isaiah, declared His own worthiness to be glorified and worshipped (**Isa 45:18-22**). To deny that God, and God alone, is worthy of worship is to deny the very Word of God. Our salvation depends on how we honor Him. Dear readers please examine how it is that you glorify God. Do you glorify God by faith in and obedience to His Gospel? Or do you glorify any other to your own destruction? May all men join with David in this declaration of reverence and obedience, "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore" (**Psa. 86:12**).

## **SCRIPTURE READING – Colossians 3:1-4**

### **THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY**

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

### **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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