

# 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 Dec 30, 2018**

**Sun School-----17**

**Worship----- 22**

**Wed, night-----9**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men's Budget and business meeting  
Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

**The Boy Scouts will be having a winter  
campout in the field next to the building  
this Friday (18<sup>th</sup>). So, if you are driving by  
do not be alarmed to see tents and kids in  
the field.**

**Please remember to keep adding to the  
DVD drive for Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta. The collection bin is in the foyer.**

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:**

**Leota Weston**

**Sonny Gay**

**E.Y. Fry**

**J.D. Butler**

**Dick Godfrey**

**Michael Dixon**

**Josh McElrath**

**Janice Johnson**

**Annemarie Ruhlman**

**Margaret Schoen**

**Coleen Holt**

**Jan Townsend**

**Carolyn Ledford**

**Muriel Boyd**

**Martin Davis**

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**Birthdays:**

**Shirley Roe (13<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Minor Prophets (Micah)**

# Be a Booster, Not a Rooster

## By Jason Flowers

To encourage someone is to build them up, give confidence or hope. We should always look for opportunities to build one another up in the Lord's work. In **1<sup>st</sup> Thess 5:11** Paul instructed the Thessalonians to keep encouraging and comforting each other as they had been. This small, financially poor, congregation is said to have set the world on fire with their faith and steadfastness. But how they achieved this was to always be working toward the goal of strengthening each other. Making their foundation strong and then when they added to the Church it was to this sure footing. They did not worry about politics or petty bickering they concentrated on being a family and carrying out the Lord's work.

In preceding his arrival in Rome, Paul wrote to them that he longed to be there so that not only their faith could be encouraged but his own (**Rom 1:12**). He also told them that the scriptures of old were to be taught so we as Christians could be encouraged in our hope for the future (**Rom 15:4**). So we go forth in this world and we teach the lost in every way we can. We hold class so that as Christians we can discuss and teach one another in truth. So we can be brought together as a family and hold each other up. We must always remember that teaching each other is usually the best and most effective way to bolster our own faith (**Col 3:16**).

Notice that Paul writes that teaching is profitable (**2<sup>nd</sup> Tim 3:16**), he never says only for the student. So if we are to teach each other and build each other up then we should do so as Christ did, with love, kindness and patience. Jesus always taught those around him in a manner that was going to be profitable to them. He never told someone they were wrong and then left it at that. He always provided them with instructions on correction of what they were doing. In essence to simply tell someone they are wrong, and not offer any instruction on correction, is to not be acting as Christ.

We must always be ready to provide those younger than us (whether physically or spiritually) instruction on how to properly serve God. Then when we correct, we should be a source of encouragement on how our brother, sister, neighbor or friend carries on.

The business of being a Christian is to be a servant of God, soldier for Christ and encourager of the righteous man.

**SCRIPTURE READING – 1<sup>st</sup> Cor 1:4-10**

**THOSE WHO ARE HONORED TO SERVE TODAY**

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

**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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