

Dear Round Hill Church Family:

As of this writing, Joanna and I are in the midst of our fourth week here, with me in the role of your Stated Supply Pastor.

We both continue to marvel at the level of commitment to serving the Lord we have seen evidenced here. From the very Holy Spirit-led Tuesday prayer meetings, to the dedication of so many to the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, to the commitment to outreach seen in the Memorial Day flower giveaway, you have all taken to heart that prayer and service are absolutely ways to worship God.

Yet the world can intrude, can't it? With its enticements, its measurements of success, and its agenda which — as we see too often — is many times not God's.

It is with this in mind that I announce the sermon series for the remainder of May and early June. With an interruption to celebrate one of the big moments on the Christian calendar, namely Pentecost Sunday, the new series from the Gospel of Matthew will be called "Game of Thrones." The central theme behind this series will be to ask the question, what besides God are you and I tempted to make king of our lives?

I invite you to invite friends and co-workers to this series of messages, with the prayer that the same Holy Spirit we celebrate on Pentecost Sunday will connect with them in such a way that they are led to saving faith in Jesus. Also, let us take this opportunity to wish you and your families a blessed Memorial Day weekend!

In love, Pastor Dan and Joanna