

	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
Call To Worship	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Scripture Reading	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Ray Russell	Charles Nash	Jack Sorrell	Greg Curtis
Preside Lord's Supper	Stan Mitchell	Reggie Graham	John Mullis	Anthony Stinson
Usher	Steve Hopkins	Steve Burdette	Steve Hopkins	Steve Burdette
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
<b>Evening Worship</b>				
Announcements	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Hugh Kelly	Gayle Pelfrey	Curtis Hurt	Brad Hopkins
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Stan Mitchell	Reggie Graham	John Mullis	Anthony Stinson
Prayer	David Hopkins	Eric Hagin	Anthony Ravenell	JD Branch

Worship Assignment Coordinator for October: **Cliff Nash**

**Communion Preparation**  
 October – Individual Sets  
 November – Individual Sets

**Nursery**  
 (closed for now)

**Care of Building**  
 Oct 1-15 Dennis Graham/Steve Esler  
 Oct 16-31 Eric Hagin/Reggie Graham

**Media Center**  
 Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler,  
 Brad Hopkins & Preston Morgan

**Wednesday Evening**  
**Devotional**  
**October**  
 7 Dave Rogers  
 14 David Riley  
 21 Tom Durden  
 28 Jimmy Garner

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**POLISHING THE PULPIT 2020**  
 August 14-20, 2020  
<http://365.polishingthepulpit.com/>  
 (free for our members!)

**Our Mission Works**  
 Graham & Elizabeth McDonald  
 - Scotland  
 Raintree Village  
 Children's Home

**Georgia School of Preaching-  
 South Metro Campus**  
<http://gsoponline.org/>  
 gsop-fayetteville-campus  
 Rick Sharpe, Campus Director

**Assembly Schedule:**  
**Sunday**  
 9:00 am Bible Classes (postponed)  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 5:00 pm Worship Service

**Worship Schedule:**  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes are  
 being conducted online only: Please go  
 to [www.fcoc.com](http://www.fcoc.com) for further details.

**WATCH!**  
*The Fountain of Life*  
 With Larry Acuff  
 Saturdays at 7 am  
 on channel 57

**In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**  
 with **Phil Sanders**  
 WUPA TV 69,  
 Sunday at 7:30am

**Elders**

Tom Durden	(770) 652-7389
Jim Garner	(770) 461-3197
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey	(770) 629-2061

**Deacons**

Dennis Graham	Stan Mitchell
Eric Hagin	David Poskevich
David Hopkins	Anthony Ravenell
Hugh Kelly	Rick Sharpe
Andy Johnson	Jack Sorrell

**Records You Made – Sept 27**

Bible Classes	n/a
10 am Worship	112 & 51 Units Online
5 pm Worship	51 & Online
Offering	\$6,231.00
Wednesday Bible Study	online



## Basic Facts from ... Lamentations

by Dave Rogers

The book of Lamentations is sometimes described as a five-stanza **dirge** (a funeral song) over the death of a city (Jerusalem) and a nation (Judah). In the original Hebrew language, there are mnemonic (memory) aids in each chapter: In chapters 1, 2, 4, and 5, each verse begins with a letter of the alphabet (thus, 22 verses in each chapter because there are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet). In chapter 3, each group of three verses begins with a letter of the alphabet (thus, 66 verses in this chapter). The book is a picture, presented from the prophet Jeremiah's vantage point, of the desolation and devastation *his people had brought upon themselves* by their repeated refusal to repent, even as God pleaded with them to turn away from their sins.

Chapter one gives us an image of the battered, empty shell of Jerusalem, pointing out that "she" has been humiliated and exposed to the world by her own willful sins (verses 8-9). In verse 12 the prophet bewails the anguish that seeing such shame and suffering causes him, asking how anyone could "pass by" and remain unmoved by the sight of such destruction. Verse 17 may be the most forlorn statement in the whole book, as Jeremiah portrays his city as a woman holding out her hands, pleading for help and pity from any passerby – only to see that God has made all her neighbors into enemies who disdain Jerusalem for her (moral) filth. Notice, however, that Jeremiah goes on in verse 18 to admit that Judah and Jerusalem **deserved** everything that happened to them, because of their rebelliousness against God.

Chapter two shows us a portrait which could be titled "God as an Enemy." The outstanding characteristic in this chapter is the fact that God's judgement against Jerusalem was executed *without pity*; there was no withholding of punishment, no lessening of His severity toward His own people. Verse 11 gives a graphic image of the impact this sight has on Jeremiah, and in verses 15-16 the enemies of God's people are pictured as rejoicing and celebrating because of Judah's downfall.

The third chapter, twenty-two "poem-ettes" of three verses each, pauses in the midst of this picture of catastrophe to celebrate the **goodness** and the **faithfulness** of God! Even as Jeremiah weeps over the agony of his nation, he directs his people's attention to God's promise of restoration after their tribulation is over, urging them to retain their hope in Him even as they enter captivity—

*"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'"* (RSV)

Again in verses 40-42, Jeremiah urges his people to examine themselves and the cause of their suffering frankly and honestly, and make the confession and reforms the Lord desires—

*"Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD. <sup>41</sup> Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens. <sup>42</sup> We have transgressed and have rebelled: thou hast not pardoned."*

Chapter four returns to the images Jeremiah sees with his own eyes; all the beautiful and precious things of Jerusalem shattered and burned; the temple is in ruins; the people are starving and filthy, having lost **everything** they had previously prized. Jeremiah's people had fallen so far in their idolatry and disregard for God that some had even resorted to cannibalism (verse 10) rather than repent.

In the final stanza of this ineffably sad song, Jeremiah appeals to the Lord to not abandon His people permanently, but to remember that they had once been faithful. He makes a very frank confession of their sins, summarizing their condition in verse 16—

*"The crown has fallen from our head. Woe to us, for we have sinned!"*

– and concludes his lamentation with a plea for God to restore His people, verses 21-22.

**Friday, November 6, 2020**

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

# Fossils 'n Fast Food 'n Film Fellowship

Bring your favorite **F-A-S-T** food  
and a dessert!

After we eat, we will be watching:

## "Is Genesis History?"



Invite Friends to  
enjoy the fellowship,  
food, and especially  
the movie!

# 2020 Thanks Singing

## 8th Annual Area Wide Singing

Wear your mask!

We may be socially distant  
but our voices will lift as  
**ONE** in praising our Father!

Refreshments to follow in the  
Fellowship building.

Sunday, November 22, 2020  
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Fayetteville Church of Christ  
870 Redwine Road  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

(770) 461-3617

### Youth 2020-2021 Calendar

**Oct 25th—Trunk n Treat**

**Dec 4—Bible Bowl— Starts today**

Bible Bowl L2L Help needed! Sign-up Sheets are in the foyer — snacks, water, gifts or gift cards are needed for the kids.

**Jan 9—Feed the Hungry**

**Feb 12— Bible Bowl**

**Feb 16—Bible Bowl**



**Trunk-n-Treat**

**October 25th  
after the  
evening service**

# Family Matters

### Sympathy:

...to Sister Frances Kelly, on the passing of her brother of Tennessee, a few weeks ago.

### Our Sick:

Bill Benton – Is home at Debra's house. Hospice has been called in to help. Keep Bro. Bill and his family in your prayers.

Forest Chapman – Is having health issues. Keep him and Burma in your prayers.

Larry Fields – Is recovering at home after a fall last month.

Paul Lyons – Is at home recovering from rotator cuff surgery last week.

Ray Cozart – Keep him in your prayers. Send cards of encouragement PO Box 143, Tyrone, GA 30290.

Dale Findley – Is home with heart issues. Send cards of encouragement 108 Quail Run Circle, Stockbridge, GA 30281.

Una Fortson – Has been moved to Encompass Health Newnan Rehab. She is alert & talking. Keep her in your prayers.

Jean Johnson – Is being treated for stage 3 lung cancer, that spread to the bones. It is not curable but treatable. Send her a card! Her address is 165 Country Line Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.

Doris Buckner – Is home with shingles. Send cards of encouragement.

Debbie Decker and Kathy Gullede – Both continuing chemo-therapy treatments.

### Members With Health Issues:

Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Kirsten Mullis, Preston Morgan, Hugh Kelly, Ray & Barbara Cozart, Sharon O'Brien, Linda Howell, Jim & Allene Scoma, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Lucille Amon, RuPearl Sharpe,

Margie Fields, Harry & Mattie Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Ray & Tina Russell, David & Sue Riley, Sally Wallace, Mary Lawrence, Joann Crook, Forest & Burma Chapman, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

### Shut-ins:

Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Joanne Crook, Joe Clark, David Nash, Bernice Gillespie, Una Fortson, Equillar Butler, Frances Elder, Ruby Fowler and Jane Lankford

### Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald, Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo, Forest & Burma Chapman & Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

### Others With Health Problems:

Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's mother), Ed Hinely (David Nash's son-in-law), Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sister-in-law), Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Karen & Ed Byrd (friends of Una Fortson), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Dennis/Marlene's daughters), Angela Hollis (Equillar's daughter), Glenda Moore (Una Fortson's friend), Braxton Fortson (Una's nephew), Linda Hall (Charity Nash's mother), Lisa (Cathy Harris' friend), Whitnee Ricigliano (Lyon's friend), Doris Johnson (Wayne & David Nash's sister), Johnnie Ray, Maggie Mills (preacher's wife at Eatonton, GA), Mindy Sims, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' brother), Mia Marques (Chrystine Fields' mother), Treston Hamilton (former member), Phil Shaw (Catherine Kelly's cousin), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's 6 month old cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

**IN-PERSON Sunday morning Bible Classes will resume on October 18th at 9am.** The kids' classes will meet in the fellowship hall with Luann Rogers & Sandra Hopkins, and adults will meet in the auditorium with Dave Rogers.

### **Assembly Schedule: Sunday**

9:00 am Bible Classes  
10:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Worship Service

### **Tuesday Bible Classes 10 am**

Start back on **October 20th**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm (on Zoom for now)**