

	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Ethan BoelsterII	Jake Garner	Ethan BoelsterII
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Eric Hagin	Ron James	Anthony Stinson	Jimmy Garner
Preside Lord's Supper	Anthony Ravenell	Hugh Kelly	Larry Rose	Andy Johnson
Usher	Steve Hopkins	Charles Nash	Steve Hopkins	Charles Nash
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Greg Nash
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell	Brad Hopkins
Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Garner	Keith Killingsworth
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Song Service	Jonah Dawes
Lord's Supper	Anthony Ravenell	Hugh Kelly	Larry Rose	Andy Johnson
Prayer	Stan Mitchell	Gayle Pelfrey	Cliff Nash	Ray Russell

Worship Assignment Coordinator for August: JD Branch

Communion Preparation
Individual Sets on the table in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)

Care of Building
8/1-15 Rick Sharpe/Ray Russell
16-31 Hugh Kelly/Anthony Stinson

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

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals
Aug
10 Gayle Pelfrey
17 Anthony Ravenell
24 Eric Hagin

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Our Mission Works
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald
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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
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Resumes *September 7, 2021*

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes at 7pm

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
Sunday at 7:30am, Stations 69 or 45

The Gospel of Christ
Red Hill church of Christ
(McMinnville, TN)
with Ben Bailey
Sunday at 6:30 am on Station 69 or Comcast Station 45

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 – August 1

Bible Classes	74 & 20 Units Online
10 am Worship	129 & 25 Units Online
5 pm Worship	62 & 15 Online
Offering	\$11,845.30
Wednesday Bible Study	61-10



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In Acts 6:7, we learn that the expression “the Jews” (commonly used throughout Matthew – John), is NOT a blanket description of all the people in Judæa. Aside from the fact that we can read in Mark 12:37 that “the common people heard [Jesus] gladly” we also learn from Acts 6 that many **priests** in and around Jerusalem became Christians. This shows that many educated people in the general Jewish population were sincere, and were genuinely looking for the Messiah and His kingdom. This also shows us that the biblical expression “**the faith**” represents the whole gospel message (cf. Acts 16:5), the Lord’s “plan of salvation” (cf. Jude 3), not merely an individual’s own personal faith.

In Simon’s effort to “buy” the apostolic ability to impart miraculous/spiritual gifts to others – through laying hands on them (Acts 8:18-24) – we learn another important fact, from Peter’s response (verse 22). **Sin** is not restricted to only our *actions*; Peter’s words show very plainly that Simon’s *thought* and *motive* were evil, even though he did not succeed in obtaining what he wanted. Peter instructs him to repent of his evil **thought**, and to ask God to forgive his evil intention; until he did, Simon could not continue to walk in the light with the Lord (cf. 1 John 1:9).

Acts 10 introduces us to a gentile soldier who becomes a Christian, upon hearing and obeying Peter’s teaching (verses 45-48): Cornelius. Even though Cornelius was described as *devout, god-fearing, generous and prayerful*, it is clear that he was still **lost**, despite these good qualities! Though what many theologians assert, Acts 11:18 makes is plain that Cornelius was not described

as *forgiven* until **after** he was baptized.

Paul’s words in Acts 13:38-39 make a clear and important point about the difference between the law of Moses (the “ten commandments”) and the law of Christ. Jesus Himself said that He came to **fulfill** Moses’ law (to *complete*, or *finish* it), not to destroy it (Matthew 5:17). It is in this context that Paul makes it plain that freedom from sin comes through Jesus, not through continued obedience to Moses’ law (verse 39). One who thus claims that Christians are obligated to keep the ten commandments misses the fact that Moses’ law could not (by itself) and cannot free us from sins (cf. also Hebrews 10:1-4).

The Philippians jailer’s question in Acts 16:30 (“*Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*”), combined the with reply of Paul and Silas, shows that the doctrine of salvation by faith “**only**” contradicts what the bible actually says. The Philippian jailer *correctly* understood that he *personally* had to “do something” in order to be forgiven of his sins; and Paul and Silas specifically did **not** endorse the “faith only” doctrine by telling him something like “*ALL* you have to do is believe.” Instead, they not only instructed him to believe in the Lord, but also continued teaching him (and his companions, vs. 32) which obviously included telling him to be baptized (verse 33). Note his reason for rejoicing, in verse 34: **Because he had believed in God**; but the *context* makes it clear that he had **not** believed “only,” but had also *obeyed* the teaching that *produced* his belief.

Calendar

Aug 14 — Ladies' Day at Lithia Springs; if you would like to carpool, there is a sign sheet on the bulletin board.



Aug 15, 3-4:30pm

Alycia Harts' "Baby Boy Shower"

Alycia & Jordan are registered at "Babylist" on line. (They already have many clothes up to 6-month sizes, so if you find something cute you'd like to bless him with, please buy bigger sizes!)

September 7th, 10 am — Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes.



Lithia Springs Church of Christ
Ladies' Day
Saturday, August 14, 2021
Sis. Glenda Shipp



Oakhill Church of Christ Ladies' Day
September 25, 2021, 9am—12pm
Registration at 8.30am
Speaker: Becky Blackmon

We are working on updating our Members' Directory on the church website (password: *Members*).

If anything is not correct on your page, please email corrections to the office.

New Web Feature
to Help Keep

Our Building Running Smoother

We have added a way for you to let the deacons know about building repairs that are needed.

Go to the Members page on the website, "Submit a repair request," type in the repair information and hit "Submit." The deacons will get an email that day.

Thank You

We have 2 new Refrigerators in the kitchen. If you would like to help cover their cost, see Susie.

We would like to thank the family for their donation.



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us today. Please stay for a few minutes after worship so we can get acquainted with you, and you with us. **Please complete an Attendance Card**, located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available.

Today's sermon can be viewed online by going to www.fcoc.com — click on "live broadcast."

Family Matters

Sympathy:

We offer sympathy to sister Linda Johnson and her family, in the passing last week of her mother, Mary Mackey. Also to Greg, Richard & Dixie Harp, John Manor and their families for the loss of Greg's grandson, Jett Leary. Send cards to Jett's parents: A.J. & Suzi Leary, 226 High Branch Drive, Cameron, NC 28326.

Our Sick:

Bernice Gillespie — Not doing well, the family needs our prayers.
Kelly Branch — Will have outpatient surgery August 19.
Joan Poskevich — Will have knee surgery in August.
Lewis Armstrong — Is currently at Kindred Rehab, and is still experiencing some pain. He can have visitors, ask Linda for details.
Zack Self — Husband of Sarah Beth (Haney, a former member) husband has to have surgery for a brain hernia.

Continue Prayers for families of:

Forest & Burma Chapman — Forest is continuing under hospice care.

Waiting on Heart Transplant:

Preston Morgan

Members With Health Issues:

Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Mary Lawrence, Becky Brown, Ray & Tina Russell, Doris Buckner, Tom Belk, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

David Nash, Equillar Butler, Una Fortson, Forest & Burma Chapman, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Bernice Gillespie, 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:

Kelly Pettus (member at Douglasville COC), Mike Whisenant (Jonah's father), Camille Fortson (Una's dau.-in-law), Jackie & Brian Couch (Ginny's husband & son), Janet McCulloch, Mary Sanford, Jean Carroll, Richard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), David & Debbie Decker, Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Jean Carroll (Sue Riley's sister), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy

Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's bro.), Joyce Greene, Kathy Gullledge, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sis-in-law), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Etheridge's daughters), Maggie Mills (preacher's wife at Eatonton, GA), Mindy Sims, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' bro.), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalmann's cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather & mother), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).
(NOTE: Please help us keep this list up-to-date!)

Saying Good-Bye to the Robinson Family

Jazmine and her children
Kaniyah, Kylee, Kameron & Kaz

God has blessed us with a new home and we are excited to start a new chapter. This has been a prayer answered as Mr. Robinson has commuted over 1 1/2 years and will have more time with family.

The Robinson family will transition to Macon, GA area and our last attendance at Fayetteville will be 8/15/21. Please keep us in prayers as we search local congregations in deciding on our new church home. We appreciate many who have encouraged, uplifted & inspired us during our tenure. My cell number is 229-256-1191

Welcome to our Family!

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Anniversary Day

Correction
Bill & Jo Ruffer's anniversary is on August 9th