

| | 8/29 | 9/5 | 9/12 | 9/19 | 9/26 |
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| Call To Worship | Dave Rogers | Jonah Dawes | Jonah Dawes | Jonah Dawes | Dave Rogers |
| Scripture Reading | Ethan Boelsterli | Austin Tittle | Peyton Nash | Austin Tittle | Peyton Nash |
| Song Leader | Brad Hopkins | Jimmy Garner | Coney Johnson | Stan Mitchell | Charles Nash |
| Prayer | Jimmy Garner | Stan Mitchell | JD Branch | Coney Johnson | Brad Hopkins |
| Preside Lord's Supper | Andy Johnson | Keith Killingsworth | Clay Posey | Steve Hopkins | Jimmy Garner |
| Usher | Charles Nash | Tim Tittle | Larry Rose | Tim Tittle | Larry Rose |
| Sermon | Jonah Dawes | Dave Rogers | Dave Rogers | Dave Rogers | Jonah Dawes |
| Response Elder | Tom Durden | Jim Garner | Jim Garner | Jim Garner | Jim Garner |
| Shepherd's Prayer | Greg Nash | Jim Garner | Greg Nash | Jim Pelfrey | Tom Durden |
| Evening Worship | | | | | |
| Announcements | Jonah Dawes | Jonah Dawes | Jonah Dawes | Jonah Dawes | Dave Rogers |
| Song Leader | Brad Hopkins | Jimmy Garner | Coney Johnson | Stan Mitchell | Stan Mitchell |
| Prayer | K Killingsworth | Greg Nash | Jim Pelfrey | Tom Durden | Jim Garner |
| Sermon | Jonah Dawes | Dave Rogers | Dave Rogers | Dave Rogers | Song Service |
| Lord's Supper | Andy Johnson | Keith Killingsworth | Clay Posey | Steve Hopkins | Jimmy Garner |
| Prayer | Ray Russell | Eric Hagin | Steve Esler | Anthony Ravenell | Ron James |

Worship Assignment Coordinator for September: Paul Lyons



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Basic Facts from ... Romans (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

Romans is Paul's great, inspired treatise on the subject of **righteousness**. It is the longest of his thirteen letters (fourteen, if he authored Hebrews), and it addresses the subject of salvation in a very logical, organized way. While Romans is often the favorite biblical book for denominations that assert salvation is "by faith ONLY," the Holy Spirit's main point is that justification comes through obedient faith in Jesus Christ. The first six chapters of Romans present a very systematic explanation of the gospel, beginning with God's righteousness and concluding with the obedient faith that leads to salvation. Chapters seven through eleven contrast Moses' law and the old covenant with law of Christ, and they emphasize the **inclusiveness** of the gospel (for Jews and Gentiles alike) and the fact that **Israel's** salvation must ultimately come through Jesus and the gospel, not continued observance of the old law. The last five chapters present instruction in practical Christian living.

Paul's discussion in Romans 1:18-32 of the **moral** plight of humanity (particularly the ancient Gentiles) highlights the following points about them:

- they are "without excuse" for their ignorance of God (v. 20) because He had provided abundant, visible evidences of His presence (vv. 19-20);
- although knowledge of God had been available to ancient man, they chose to be ignorant of Him, ignoring Him (v. 21);
- in their ignorance, they adopted idolatry in place of worshipping the real God (vv. 23 & 25), dishonored their bodies in satisfying their physical lusts (vv. 24 & 26-27), and chose to live brutally and selfishly (vv. 29-31);
- **therefore**, God had "given up" (vv. 24, 26, & 28) on them, by allowing them to experience the full consequences of their perverse choices and stubborn wills.

Paul begins by emphasizing the identity of Jesus, pointing out that He **is** God's Son (not "was"), and that He descended from king David according to the flesh (Romans 1:2-3). After this, he shows in verse 4 that *Jesus' resurrection from the dead is "THE" definitive proof that He is the Son of God.*

Romans 1:16-17 is Paul's magnificent declaration of the essential purpose of the gospel; to **reveal** the righteousness of God so that both Jews and "Greeks" (Gentiles) may be saved. Jesus had promised in Mark 8:38 that those who are *embarrassed, fearful, and reluctant* ("ashamed") because of Him will cause **Him** shame in the last day. Paul is very emphatic in stating that he is **not** embarrassed by the message God gave him to preach; in contrast, he would write to the Corinthians of those who would consider his message as mere "foolishness" (1 Corinthians 1:23). He further declares that the gospel is God's "power" – His resource, or "tool" – the means **He** chose to use, to provide salvation to all who believe, without respect of their origins.

Communion Preparation
Individual Sets on the table in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)
Care of Building
16-31 Hugh Kelly/Anthony Stinson
9/1-15
16-30

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

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals
Sept
3 Jim Pelfrey
10 Jim O'Brien
17 David Hopkins
24 Anthony Ravenell
31 David Decker

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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
9/5 Created in the Image of God
9/12 Never Alone
9/19 When You Face God
9/26 Will God Hear My Prayer

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

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

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
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Resumes September 7, 2021
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes at 7pm

Records You Made – August 22

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Bible Classes | 69-12 Units Online |
| 10 am Worship | 121-29 Units Online |
| 5 pm Worship | 45-19 Online |
| Offering | \$6,994.72 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 58-15 |

Calendar

August 30, 7pm — Women's/Girls' Bible Study at Luann Rogers' Home

Sept 6 — Office closed for Labor Day

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



Bridal Shower for Paige Sullivan

September 19, 2021, 3-4:30pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Austin & Paige are registered at:

zola.com/registry/austinandpaige21



September 25, 9am-12pm - Oakhill Church of Christ
Ladies' Day — Speaker: Becky Blackmon



2021—2022

**Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes
season is here!**

Church family, we need your **HELP** to encourage our Bible Bowl Kids, so...

If you can provide an item for the study session, like bottled water, a snack, or a gift card for the Bible Bowl Store, please sign up to help at the tables in the foyer...it is greatly appreciated!

Your Bible Bowl Coaches



GSOP

1 & 11 Samuel

September 23rd at 6pm (on Zoom)

Register online:

<http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus>

Instructor: Steve Vice

Fall Teachers are Needed. If you would like to help see Eric Hagin.

Youth Calendar



Today—Frog's Water Day
after Worship
Hot Dogs, chips, baked beans,
slaw, drinks & Cookies

Sept 1 — Mid Week Eat

11—Service Saturday

15—Singing Class

19—Teen Sing

25—Game Night at 6pm

Oct 2 - Weekend Trip to
Creekwood church of Christ

in Alabama

6—Mid Week Eat

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 Denny & Susie Graham's sister, Tammy Young for the loss of her husband, Keith Young, last Sunday. Keep the family in your prayers.

Prayer Request—Shanquell Thompson-Sanders came forward Sunday evening to request the prayers for strength and for God to restore him. Keep Shanquell in your prayer and help encouragement him.

Our Sick:

Lewis Armstrong – Has been moved to Encompass Rehab in Newnan. If you can go by he would love to see and talk with you; he needs encouragement.

Linda Armstrong - Is recovering at home with a foot infection.

Preston Morgan - Is in Piedmont Atlanta after surgery to remove his LVAD internal heart pump.

Kelly Branch – Is home recovering after surgery last Thursday.

Joan Poskevich – Will have knee surgery Sept. 21st at 12:30pm, Emory St Josephs Hospital.

Doris Buckner – Is having heart issues.

Margie Fields – Is dealing with chronic health issues.

Continue Prayers for families of:

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

Also keep in prayer the family of Kathleen Garner.

Members With Health Issues:

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

Shut-ins:

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

Jeffrey Jakes (Margie Field's neighbor), Zack Self, Kelly Pettus (member at Douglasville COC), Jackie & Brian Couch (Ginny's husband & son), Janet McCulloch, Mary Sanford, Richard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), Debbie Decker, Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Joyce Greene, Kathy Gullidge, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sis-in-law), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Etheridge's daughters), Maggie Mills (preacher's wife at Eatonton, GA), Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' bro.), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather & mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).



I would like to thank my church family for all the kindness, prayers and support shown to my self and family a the recent loss of my mother .

With much love, Linda Johnson

The Butler and Hollis Family would like to thank the Fayetteville congregation for cards, calls, food, monetary gifts, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown during our mother's illness and passing. We also want to thank those who attended and served. Please know the family is not aware of any challenges or concerns experienced by those who served. We do know that your presence was comforting and appreciated.

In Christian love, Annette D. Butler