

	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30
Call To Worship	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	David Gulledge
Scripture Reading	Ethan Boelsterli	Tucker Hopkins	Carson Hopkins	Peyton Nash
Song Leader	Charles Nash	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner
Prayer	Keith Killingsworth	Eric Hagin	Tom Durden	Steve Hopkins
Preside Lord's Supper	Ray Russell	David Gulledge	Dale Findley	JD Branch
Usher	Emmitt Libby	Gayle Pelfrey	Emmitt Libby	Gayle Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers
Closing Prayer	JD Branch	Holden Cella	David Hopkins	Jack Sorrell
Evening Worship				
Announcements	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	David Gulledge
Song Leader	Charles Nash	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner
Prayer	Holden Cella	Rick Sharpe	Curtis Hurt	Hugh Kelley
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Singing Night	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Ray Russell	David Gulledge	Dale Findley	JD Branch
Prayer	Cliff Nash	Jon Buckner	Andy Johnson	Ethan Boelsterli

Worship Assignment Coordinator for March: Jon Buckner

**Our Mission Works**  
 Graham & Elizabeth McDonald Scotland  
 Victor & Esperanza González-Geronimo Mexico  
 Raintree Village Children's Home



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## Basic Facts from...2 PETER (Part 2)

by Dave Rogers

The second chapter of Peter's second letter is one "secretly" (*craftily, deceptively*). It's NOT a "happy" of the most upsetting and distressing passages in the whole new testament, for those who prefer to believe that all people are basically "good," and that everyone who *claims* to be a Christian can be trusted and accepted "at face value." What Peter writes here is a continuation of the thought in 1:19-21, that the Holy Spirit has revealed the Father's will to us so that we can be sure and confident in all that we believe and practice as Christians: And since we **do** have His word "made more sure" (ASV; the NKJ says "confirmed"), there's NO excuse for us to misunderstand, misapply, or disobey His instructions!

By inspiration, Peter minces no words in vv. 2-3 as he describes the dishonesty of those he calls false teachers: In vs. 3 they are motivated by **covetous greed**, they have no compunctions about **lying** to take advantage of fellow-Christians, and their ultimate goal is to "**profit**" from (perhaps by *controlling*) those they are abusing. In Acts 5:1-10, Ananias and Sapphira had died because of a similar sort of dishonesty. According to 2 Peter 2:2, the result of brethren being simply **unwilling to believe** that there could be "nice," "kind," "sincere" religious people – especially in the church –who are working **against** the souls of innocent believers by teaching things that contradict what the new testament actually says.

YET, despite the fact that we *have* God's will fully revealed to us so that we can understand exactly what He desires, Peter here warns us that there **shall be** teachers of "false" things among *Christians* just as there were prophets of "false" beliefs among the ancient Jews, according to verse 1. Some Christians are simply **unwilling to believe** that there could be "nice," "kind," "sincere" religious people – especially in the church –who are working **against** the souls of innocent believers by teaching things that contradict what the new testament actually says.

The rest of 2 Peter 2 consists of a series of examples that show how God has **never** "excused" or "overlooked" the evil deeds of those who pervert His word and abuse His saints. The further description, in vv. 10-15, of the character and motives of the false teachers about whom Peter is warning us should cause us to be **very** cautious when someone in the church begins to challenge or argue with what is commonly believed: It **IS** possible that what "everybody" believes/does can be wrong (cf. Exodus 23:2), but as Peter shows us here, we should **also** look very carefully at the "agenda" of those who try to set themselves up as either critics OR "leaders" in trying to steer the church in a "new" direction!

### Communion Preparation

Available on the table in the foyer

#### Nursery

9 Jenny Gwinn  
 16 Melody Johnson  
 26 Crystin Gulledge  
 30 Katherine Hopkins

#### Visitors' Center

9 Sandy Garner/Barbara Edmonds  
 16 Kathleen Johnson/Denise Greene  
 23 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby  
 30 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

#### Care of Building

1-15 Eric Hagin/Curtis Hurt  
 16-30 Jonah Dawes/JD Branch

#### Media Center

**9**  
**Sound Board** DJ Phillips  
**Streaming** Dennis Graham  
**Sound & Media Computer** Eric Hagin  
**Training** Ethan Boelsterli  
**16**  
**Sound Board** Jon Buckner  
**Streaming** Eric Hagin  
**Sound & Media Computer** Holden Cella  
**Training** DJ Phillips  
**23**  
**Sound Board** David Hopkins  
**Streaming** Holden Cella  
**Sound & Media Computer** Steve Esler  
**Training** Carson Hopkins

#### Wednesday Evening Devotionals

Apr 12 — Jon Buckner  
 Apr 19 — Carson Hopkins

#### Assembly Schedule: Sunday

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

### Preachers:

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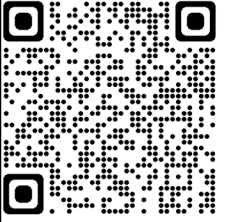
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Attendance QR Code  
 Use your phone and add your family

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

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am  
 (Classes begins Sept 13 - May 16)

### Wednesday Evening

Bible Classes at 7pm



**WATCH!**  
**The Fountain of Life**  
 With Larry Acuff

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way  
 With Phil Sanders  
 Sunday at 7:30am,  
 Stations 69 or 45

### Elders

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

### Deacons

JD Branch	Andy Johnson
Steve Esler	Stan Mitchell
Dennis Graham	Charles Nash
Eric Hagin	David Poskevich
David Hopkins	Rick Sharpe
Hugh Kelly	Jack Sorrell

### Records You Made – April 4, 2023

Bible Classes	79-8 Units Online
10 am Worship	129-18 Units Online
5 pm Worship	65-11 Units Online
Offering	\$14,666.00
Wednesday Bible Study	67-0 Units Online

## Youth Calendar

**Apr 12 — Family Fellowship**

Bring your dinner and join us.

**Apr 16 — Teen Sing**

**May 7 — Senior Dinner**

**May 30 — White-water Rafting**

**June 2 — FROG's Day**

**June 5 — Guys'/Girls' Day**

**June 8 — Movie Night at Firepit**

**June 18 — VBS Decorating Day**

**June 21-24 — VBS**

**June 26 — Make Me a Servant Week**

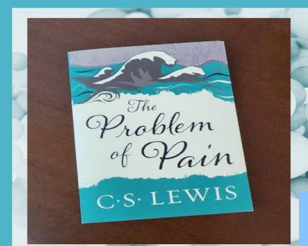
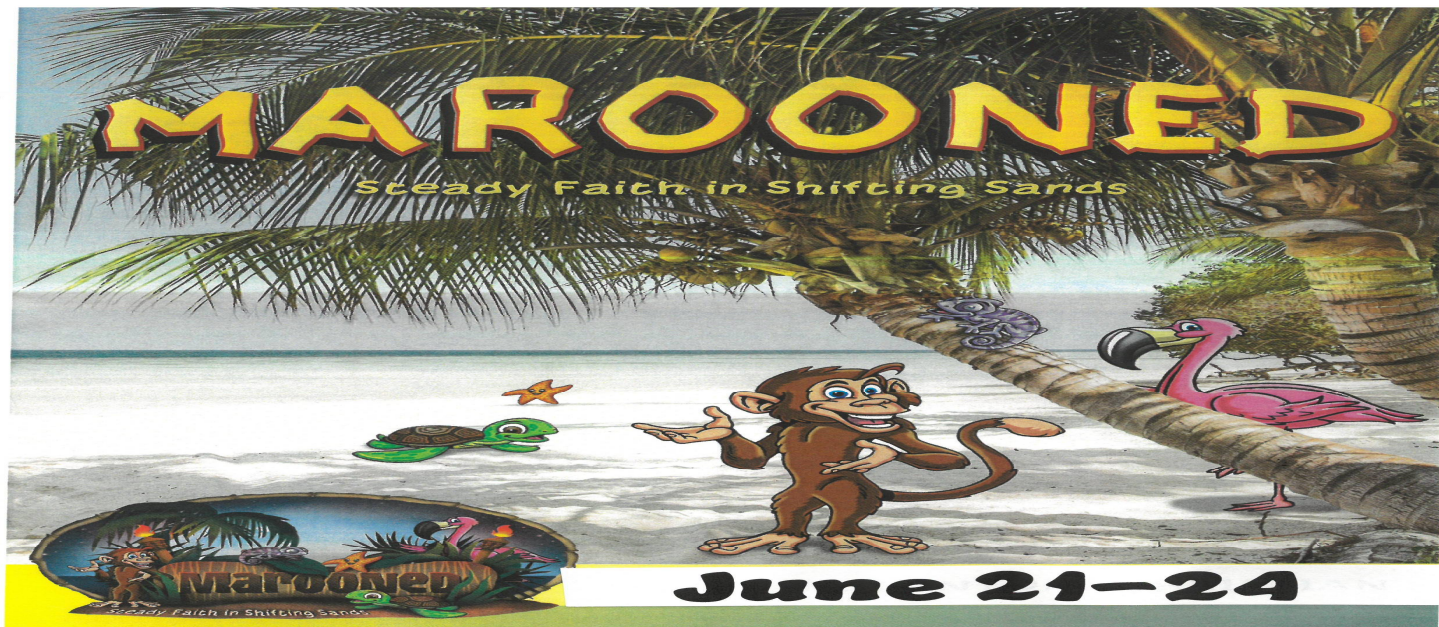
**July 1 — Six Flags Day**

**July 7 — FROG's Day**

**July 18 — Movie Night at the Firepit**

**July 9-13 — VBS ... Mission trip to Warrenton, GA.**

**Your help is needed!  
(Volunteers and financial aid)**



**Fayetteville Church of Christ Book Club**

Our newest title to explore together!

**We will meet on April 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm to discuss this book!!**

*Thank You*

I want to thank my church family for the prayers and cards during my surgery and hospital stay.  
In Christ, Ron Biles

<b>April Birthdays</b>	17 Steve Hopkins	24 Tim Tittle
	16 Charity Nash	27 Doris Buckner
	19 Nala Findley	Jim Lindsey

You Are Cordially Invited To The  
**AREA WIDE SPRING SINGING**  
at the  
**BUFORD CHURCH of CHRIST**

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

**The van will leave the building at 1 pm.**

## 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](http://www.fcoc.com) — click on "live broadcast."*

## Family Matters

**Sympathy** – We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of David & Joan Poskevich for the loss of Joan's 39 year old nephew, James, last week. Keep the parents, Joe & Jayne Cauthen, and their family in your prayers.

### Keep in Prayer

Andrew Williams – Is in Fayette Piedmont Hospital with an infection.

Jeanelle McNease – Had outpatient surgery last week..

Denise Greene – Is home with shingles.

Emmett Libby – Will have back surgery this month.

Jim Pelfrey – Has started Chemo & Radiation treatment.

Ron Biles – Is recovering at home and feeling better

Jim O'Brien – Began a new round of chemo treatments last week.

Benson Smith – Harry's brother has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

### Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

### Continue Prayers for:

Burma Chapman – Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Visitors are welcome.

Shelby Killingsworth – (Keith's mother) Hope Center Memory Care

in Fayetteville (Safe Harbor room 15).

Mary Lawrence – The Oaks at Fayetteville, 1294 Hwy 54 West, Room 107, Fayetteville, 30214. Visitors are welcome.

### Members With Health Issues:

Tom & Christie Belk, David & Sue Riley, Martha Vickery, Doris Buckner, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Brian Harris, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

### Shut-ins:

Margie Fields, Una Fortson, Ruby Fowler, Harry & Mattie Williams and Estell Higginbotham,

### Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald; Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo; Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

### Others With Health Problems:

Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's mother and stepfather), Eyvonne King (Annette Butler's cousin), Chris Lee (Cathy Harris' cousin), Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong's adopted daughter), Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister), Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband), Xernonia Fortson, Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt), Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister), Lamar Elder, Carol Waites (Martha Vickery's daughter), Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother), Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

## Our Mexico Mission trip will be June 10-17, 2023

### We need YOUR support!

We have an opportunity to serve the Lord in June by helping our brethren in Villa Ocuilzapotlan, Tabasco, Mexico. We're planning a mission trip to support the church there, and to introduce others to the gospel for the first time.

The dates for this trip are **June 10-17, 2023**. We will have Bible classes each afternoon, and a gospel meeting in the evenings. We will also visit shut-ins.

The members are interested in purchasing the land and building their currently worship in, but your help is needed. See Jim Pelfrey or Dennis Graham for information.

**One reason to help other congregations like this is because it strengthens the church here!**

## Calendar Events

**April 14, 6:30 pm** — "Book Club" meets!

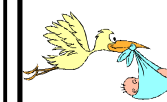
**April 27** — LifeLine "Cardiovascular" Health Screening in the fellowship hall all day (register online)

**April 30** — 5th Sunday Lunch after the AM Services

**May 7** — Senior Dinner hosted by the Elders' Wives

**June 30, July 28 & Aug 25** — Ladies' Night Light Summer Series for Women & Girls

Join us for fellowship, bible study and a fun activity



## Congratulations

To Richard & Tiffany Ray and grandparents Tom & Terri Durden! **Wylder Owen Ray** was born very early on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wylder weighed 6 lb., 10 oz. and he is 19.5 inches long. Keep this family in your prayers.