

Communion Preparation

Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery

26 Katherine Hopkins
Dec 3 Melanie Boelsterli
10 Staci Killingsworth
17 Giuli DeBrown
24 Kelley Branch
31 Holley Dalman

Visitors' Center

26 Connie Kelly/Theresa Green
3 Susie Graham/Linda Armstrong
10 Janine Esler/Lisa Tittle
17 Sally Wallace/Sue Riley
24 Sandy Garner/Barbara Edmonds
31 Kathleen Johnson/Denise Greene

Care of Building

Dec 1-15 David Hopkins/Hugh Kelly
16-31 Jack Sorrell/JD Branch

Media Center

26h

Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Holden Cella
Projector — Steve Esler

Dec 3rd

Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Steve Esler
Projector — Eric Hagin

10th

Sound Board — Jon Buckner
Streaming — Dennis Graham
Projector — Holden Cella

Wednesday Devotionals

November 29 — Ray Russell
December 6 — Keith Killingsworth
Dec 13 — Tucker Hopkins
Dec 20 — Ethan Boelsterli
Dec 27 — Tom Durden

Birthdays

November

28

Jim Garner

December

3

Josh Findley

Peyton Nash

4

Coney Johnson

5

Eric Hagin

9

Donna Hagin

14

Mack Ezell

15

Harry Smith

16

Gayle Pelfrey

19

Steve Esler

20

Michael Gwinn

24

Ginny Couch

26

Luann Rogers

28

Lauren Sorrell

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Jonah Dawes

Linda Johnson

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Samantha Phillips

Worship Assignments

Call to Worship - Dave Rogers
Scriptures - Peyton Nash
Song Leader - Charles Nash
Prayer - Dale Findley
Lord's Supper - Hugh Kelly
Usher - Keith Killingsworth
Sermon - Jonah Dawes
Closing Prayer - Larry Rose

Evening

4th Sunday Potluck & Singing
(No 5:00 Worship)

Members Directory Update

The online church directory is up for you to use. If your email address is in the system you should have received a welcome email from "Lightpost" asking you to "Create a New Password". If you did not receive this email let the church office know so we can get it corrected. This system is email access only for your security.



Ladies

We need gift donations for our Ladies' Day (Feb. 10). Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information

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

Records You Made – November 19, 2023

Bible Classes	125– 5 Units Online
10 am Worship	191-10 Units Online
5 pm Worship	100-15 Units Online
Offering	\$8,234.70
Thanks/Singing	340

Attendance QR Code
Use your phone and add your family information



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In ALL Your Ways...

by Dave Rogers

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Do you ever find yourself paying "lip service" to God? We are diligent to attend bible classes, worship assemblies, and even gospel meetings and vacation bible school; yet even in such outward appearances of "faithfulness," is it ever the case that we're merely going through the motions? In Acts 8:4 we read that, when the Jerusalem disciples were being hounded out of town by hardcore Jews, they *"went everywhere preaching the word."* Notice that the Christians who did what WE usually think of as mission work were **not** the apostles, nor the elders, deacons, or preachers; they were **the church** (vv. 1 & 3) — "just" ordinary Christians!

In Proverbs 3:5-6, Solomon advises us to "trust in the Lord" — but are we trusting in God if we keep silent while someone opines as "fact" something we know is not biblically right? Are we trusting God when we avoid conversations with folks we **know** are interested in spiritual things simply because they **might** choose to argue rather than let the bible direct their thoughts? Am I trusting in God when I fall short in my stewardship responsibilities because, "Well, I have **bills** to pay!"? (By the way, are you setting yourself up to "rob God," Malachi 3:8, in order to pay for Christmas gifts?) All too often, our own understanding leads us to that old saying about never discussing politics or religion when trust in the Lord should help us see that **the very thing our sin-filled world needs is a frank and honest discussion of the gospel!** The wisdom of God says we should speak **boldly**, like the prophets and saints of old (cf. Jeremiah 20:7-9 and Acts 4:20)!

Brethren, the point in writing these things is not to anger or shame anyone — it is to simply emphasize very strongly that genuine Christian commitment CANNOT be anything "less" than complete dedication to the Lord and His way! "Less" does not exalt Him in *any* way, and we shouldn't expect Him to "lift us up" if we aren't willing to do the same for Him. When the Holy Spirit inspired Solomon to write that we should exalt God in ALL our ways, that instruction covers every facet of our lives; we should lift Him up in our homes, in our daily behavior in the workplace and in public, in our dealings with each other as brethren, and especially in our words to those who are outside the "ark of safety" that is the body of Christ. Anytime we step over the boundary of God's will — whether it's in a "small" matter or a "huge" one — we're exalting ourselves in place of God. **Therefore, let's "examine [ourselves] as to whether [we] are in the faith"** (2 Corinthians 13:5), **and make the firm decision to "...humble [ourselves] under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt [us] in due time"** (1 Peter 5:6)!

Bible Bowl & Snacks

November

26 – Sandy Garner

December

3 - Samantha Phillips\
10 - Shonda Hum0phreys
17 - Tina Russell

Calendar Events

Today - Family Meal after the AM Service
soup, sandwiches & desserts.
No worship service at 5:00pm



December 2, 6:30pm

Family Holiday Dinner & Elephant Gift Exchange

See Katherine Hopkins if you can help.



December 8, 6:30pm -
Ladies' Ornament Exchange
Hosted by Guili DeBrown
Bring a snack to share &
an ornament for exchange.

December 10th - Christmas Cards Bags

Youth Calendar

Dec 3 - Teen Sing at David & Katherine Hopkins' home

Dec 16 - Progressive Dinner



Dec 27-30 - Exposure Youth Camp, Huntsville, AL

January 27, 2024 - Youth Day at FCOG

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.foc.com || click on "live broadcast."

Family Matters

Keep in Prayer

Jennifer Pakiz - Is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Charles Nash - Is recovering from a hip procedure last week.

Maggie Miller - Has an appointment with the Mayo Clinic in Florida on January 9th for extensive bloodwork for her liver problems, and for a procedure with the Interventional Radiology doctors. Also pray for Arnie as he cares for her.

Jeanelle McNease - Is recovering at home with health issues.

Sue Riley - Is recovering at home

Sally Wallace - Is recovering at home.

Marlene Etheridge - Remains at home; her condition worsens at times. Also for Dennis as he cares for her.

Mary Lawrence - Has been moved to rehab to have help with the wound on her leg.

Earl Hopkins - David's Dad is recovering at home after a liver transplant. Send a card to 1290 Eby Road, Wooster, OH 44691.

Members Who Need Prayers

Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Tom & Cristy Belk, Margie Fields, Jim Pelfrey, Brenda Mitchell, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Ray & Tina Russell, Yvonne Bettis, Maria Liciaga, Ivan Gonzalez & Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for:

Doris Buckner - Doris Buckner c/o Palmetto Parks, 519 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268

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

Mary Lawrence - Fayetteville Center for Nursing & Healing, 110 Brandywine Blvd, Fayetteville, GA 30214

Shut-ins:

Harry & Mattie Williams, Ruby Fowler, and Estell Higginbotham

Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald - Scotland, Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo - Mexico

Scott & Rebecca Shanahan - Italy

Others With Health Problems:

Jenene Johnson (Tara Nash's mother), Susan Little (Jenny Gwinn's family), Jonelda Hutson (Susan Smith's family), Karen Lepore (Giuli DeBrown's mother), Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong family), Jerry & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's bro./sis.-in-law), Bridget Sharpe (Rick's sister), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Candy Krafft (Giuli DeBrown's cousin), Anthony Ravenell, Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams's sister); Catherine Burton (Jeanelle McNease's step-mother); Karen Gower (Holley Dalman's mother); Joyce Brown (Janine Esler's grandmother); Benson Smith (Harry's brother); Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister); Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband); Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt); Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister); Lamar Elder; Carol Waites (Connie Kelly's sister); Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother); Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents); Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents); and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

Raintree Village Christmas List

Isabelle (age :17)

Favorite color: Pink and Black

Favorite candy: Hershey's

Sizes:

Shirts: S

Pants: 6

Dresses: S

Shoes: 5 1/2

Wants:

Phone

Bluetooth radio (pink)

Solid pink Doc Martins

Blush pink silk (satin) sheet set

Juicy couture purse (pink)



Makaila (age: 15)

Favorite color: pink & blue

Favorite candy: Twix

Sizes:

Shirts: M

Pants: 2-4

Dresses: S

Shoes: 6-7

Wants:

Phone

Jordan dunks (pink)

AirPods

Hoodies

LED lights



Both girls need clothes.

There are flyers in the foyer for each girl.

College/Trade School Boxes
Show our 7 college kids some love.

The kids will put the boxes together next week.

Need snacks, gift cards, school supplies, quick, easy meals



FEED THE HOMELESS DRIVE

When: January 6th

What is this? We go downtown Atlanta and feed and clothe the homeless.

Who: YOU! and EVERYONE AT FCOG!

What is needed? warm socks, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, sweat pants, sweat shirts, ANYTHING WARM TO WEAR! Bring contributions and put them in the closet in the foyer or front office marked "homeless"!

