

Church Calendar Events

- October 6** - The Citadel Bible Class starts. The course is The Life of Christ. It takes place every Tuesday at 6:00 pm; zoom only. The teacher is Matthew Jones –Edgewood COC Columbus, Ga. Register here: <https://www.citadelbible.net/fayetteville>
- October 18** - Baby Shower at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Paige Tittle. It’s a baby boy! The request is for gift cards or for clothing for ages 3 to 6 months and beyond.
- October 25** - No Fellowship meal and singing after morning services due to Trunk or Treat.
- October 25** - Trunk or Treat - 6:pm
- October 31** - Church of Christ at College Park is hosting a Ladies Prayer Breakfast—Saturday, 8:30 am—1:00 pm. A flyer is located on the bulletin board for more information.
- November 2-4** - Election November 3 in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Hall will be unavailable November 2-4.
- * **November 22** - No 4th Sunday Fellowship Meal and Singing due to ThanksSinging.
- * **November 22** - Mark your calendar! ThanksSinging at Fayetteville 2-4 pm.
- * **December 6** - Ladies Ornament Exchange in the fellowship hall after evening services.
- * **December 11** - Holiday Dinner 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Opportunity to Study God’s Word



THE CITADEL
— BIBLE CLASS —

The Citadel Bible Class

starts **October 6 - January 19.**

**Class:** B131-The Life of Christ

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

*****Zoom Only Class** (no in-person)

**Teacher:** Matthew Jones

See Holden Cella if you have questions about the class.

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Events

GROWING FAITH.
BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

10/10



NXT - TOP GOLF

10/22



NXT - DEVOTIONAL

10/25



ALL YOUTH - TRUNK OR TREAT

10/28



TEENS AFTER HOURS: INVITE NIGHT

10/31



TEENS - DEVO & MOVIE NIGHT

Birthdays Coming Up

Upcoming Birthdays!	
Denise Greene	Oct 02
Andrew Dalman	Oct 04
Andrea Laney	Oct 04
Stan Mitchell	Oct 04
Cay Adams	Oct 07
Katherine Hopkins	Oct 10
Ashley Glakas	Oct 14
Benjamin Beau Buckner	Oct 14

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 hand it to a member of the congregation or use the QR code in this bulletin to let us know you are here. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available if needed.

Prayer Request

- Tom Belk, Christie Belk’s husband, is home. Continue to pray for Tom and Christie.
- Sally Wallace was admitted to the hospital last week for colitis. She was released on Wednesday. She is scheduled to see a foot specialist next week.
- Annette Butler will have an outpatient procedure at Fayette Hospital on October 6. Please pray for that outcome.
- Susie Graham will have a gallstone removed on Wednesday, October 7.
- Continue to pray for Abby Lorence’s dad, Brian Collins, as he recovers.
- Jerry Kendrix, former member, has been diagnosed with a mass on one of his kidneys. He had a procedure to freeze it. He is asking for prayers that the procedure was successful.

Members Who Need Prayers

Jeanelle McNease, Jim Lindsey, Christy Belk, Brenda and Stan Mitchell, Arnie Miller, Maggie Miller, Tracey Gear, Margie Fields, Emmett Libby, Clay & Susan Posey, Denise Greene, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Anthony & Toni Stinson, Sue Riley, Ginny Couch, Sadie Moreland, Sally Wallace, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny & Susie Graham, Theresa Green, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for:

- Doris Buckner** - 355 Millard Farmers Ind. Blvd, Apt 116, Newnan, Ga 30263
- Burma Chapman** – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- Estell Higginbotham** - Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Whispering Pines -Room 3, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- Harry & Mattie Williams** - 1483 Hampstead Place, Riverdale, GA 30296
- Ivan Gonzalez & Maria Liciaga** – 403 Chase Marion Way, McDonough, GA 30252
- Jeanelle McNease** – 3969 Camellia Trail, Conley, GA. 30288

Please let the office know if you are *sick* or have a *prayer request* so we can add you to our list.



I. _____ **TO** _____ (**Nehemiah 2:11–15**)

A. Nehemiah had heard about _____ condition, but he still went to see it for himself.

a. He did not rush into a speech or announce a building plan the moment he arrived.

b. He took time to look carefully.

B. We can go through the motions of faith without _____ our wall.

a. We come to worship. We stay busy. We say we are doing fine.

b. But when was the last time we stopped long enough to ask, *How am I really doing spiritually?*

C. David prayed, “*Search me, O God, and know my heart*” (**Psalm 139:23–24**). That takes courage. We may discover something we need to change. But we cannot tend to a problem we refuse to see.

II. **BE** _____ **ABOUT WHAT YOU** _____ (**Nehemiah 2:17**)

A. Nehemiah told the people, “*You see the distress that we are in.*” He did not pretend the wall was in better condition than it was. And notice that he said _____. He stood with the people as he spoke about the problem.

B. We need that same _____ and _____.

a. It is easy to see what someone else needs to work on (**Matt. 7:3–5**).

b. It is harder to look at our own habits, priorities, and relationships.

C. James compares hearing God’s Word without doing it to a man looking in a _____ and then forgetting what we saw (**James 1:22–25**).

III. _____ **WHOSE** _____ **THIS IS** (**Nehemiah 2:18**)

A. Nehemiah did more than describe the damage. He told the people about the hand of God that had been good upon him. His _____ was in God’s help.

B. That matters when we examine ourselves. If all we do is list what is broken, we may leave discouraged.

a. But God calls us to grow, and He _____ what we need to do it.

b. We just spent a month talking about how **God equips His people**.

C. So, when you see something that needs attention, do not say, “*There is no hope for me.*” Instead ask, “*How can I repair this section of my wall with God’s help?*”

IV. _____ **UP AND** _____ (**Nehemiah 2:18**)

A. The people’s response was, “*Let us rise up and build.*” Looking at the wall was _____, but looking was not the _____ of the work.

B. As we examine our wall this month, I hope we will also choose a next step.

a. Open your Bible again. Pray about the struggle you have kept to yourself. Reach out to the person you’ve been avoiding. Encourage someone who is weary. Find a place to serve.

b. And remember, it was the people who said, “***Let us rise up, and build.***” Building up the church is a work we do together.

C. **Ephesians 4:16** pictures the body (the church) growing stronger as every part (member) does its share. Each of us needs to examine our own life and then ask, “Am I doing my part to help this congregation grow stronger?”