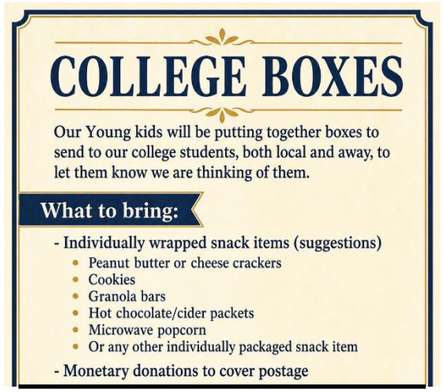
Church Calendar Events

- November 1 – College Box items due. There are around 12 students. See Katherine Hopkins with any questions.
- November 2-4 – Election on November 3 in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Hall will be unavailable during these dates.
- Nov. 3 – Citadel Bible Class from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Zoom only. See Holden Cella for more info.
- Nov. 3 – Tuesday Men's and Women's Bible class in room 121 & 122.
- November 8 – Shower for Autumn Buckner in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm. It's a boy!
- November 22 – No 4th Sunday Meal and Singing due to ThanksSinging.
- November 22 – ThanksSinging at Fayetteville from 2-4 pm.
- December 6 – Ladies Ornament Exchange in the Fellowship Hall after evening services.



- December 11 – Holiday Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.









Upcoming Birthdays	
Reagan Winston	**1-Nov**
Jon Buckner	5-Nov
Kiska Dennis-Gear	5-Nov
Maggie Miller	7-Nov
Grayson Dalman	10-Nov
Linda Armstrong	11-Nov
Amelia Pakiz	11-Nov
Jennifer Pakiz	12-Nov
Isaiah Phillips	12-Nov

Birthdays are listed for 2 weeks at a time.
All birthdays for Nov. are in the Lightpost App.

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

- **Mack Ezell** had an outpatient procedure last Monday that went well. However, he had some problems with his blood pressure and AFib so they admitted him to the ICU at Southern Regional Hospital.
- **Kobe Anderson**, son of Britney Russell and grandson of Ray and Tina Russell, was admitted to the Pediatric ICU at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital last Wednesday. He has rhinovirus which caused a severe flare of his asthma.
- **Sally Wallace** received information from her foot specialist this past week. He wants to operate on the Achilles tendon. Afterwards, she will go to rehab for possibly up to 8 weeks.
- **Susie Graham** will see a specialist at Piedmont Atlanta on November 3 to determine a date for her procedure.

Members Who Need Prayers

Austin and Pagie Tittle, Jeanelle McNease, Sue Riley, Sally Wallace, 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, Ginny Couch, Sadie Moreland, Sally Wallce, 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, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for

Doris Buckner – 355 Millard Farms 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



Contact Elder – November

Ray Russell

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Sermon – David Gulledge
Announcements – David Gulledge
Scripture Reading – Landon Hopkins
Lord's Supper – Paul Lyons
Song Leader – Charles Nash
Opening Prayer – Orlonzo Winsten
Closing Prayer – Tim Tittle

Ushers
Shirley Allendar & Andy Johnson

Worship Coordinator
Jim Lindsey

Nursey
Staci Killingsworth

Open Arms
Welcome Center
Linda Johnson
Foyer
Denise Greene / Giuli DeBrown

Visitor Luncheon Team
Steve & Janine Esler
Greg & Amy Nash
Lawrence Rose
Allene S & Barbara E
Stafford Mitchell

Care of Building
11/1-15 Jack Sorrell & David Hopkins
11/16-31 Andy Johnson & Charles Nash

PM Service – 5 pm
Opening Prayer – David Gulledge
Closing Prayer – Cliff Nash

Wednesday Mid-**Week – 1/4**
Devotional – Jim Pelfrey
Song Leader – Zeke Poskevich

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Our Mission Work

Scotland
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald

Mexico
Víctor & Esperanza González
Gerónimo

Valdosta
Raintree Village Children's Home

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

With Phil Sanders

Sunday at 7:30 am,
Stations 69 or 45

Elders

Tom Durden (770) 652-7389
Greg Nash (404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey (615) 866-7827
Ray Russell (770) 363-2381

Deacons

Steve Esler
David Hopkins
Andy Johnson
Stan Mitchell
Charles Nash
David Poskevich
Jack Sorrell

Assembly Schedule
Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service
(no pm service on 4th or 5th Sunday)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am
(Classes run from Sept – May)

Wednesday Evening
Devotional – 7:00 pm
Bible Classes – 7:15 pm

Records You Made – October 25

	In Person	Online
Bible Classes	65	7
10 am Worship	124	20
Offering	$5,407.60	

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WALK AS JESUS WALKED

TEXT: 1 John 2:3–6

I. WE MUST DO _____ THAN _____ WE _____ JESUS (2:3–4)

A. John begins with a straightforward statement: "*Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments*."
   a. Then he describes someone who says, "*I know Him*," but does not keep His _____. John calls that person a _____.
   b. Jesus asked in **Luke 6:46**: "*But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say*?"

B. John is describing the difference between a person who seeks to _____ Jesus and a person who _____ to know Him while disregarding His commands.

II. WE MUST _____ HIS _____ _____ OUR LIVES (2:5)

A. John continues: "*But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him*."
   a. The word "_____" carries the idea of being brought to its intended goal or maturity.
   b. Jesus said in John 14:15: "*If you love Me, keep My commandments*."

B. Love for Jesus _____ us to listen to Him and do what He says.
   a. That is what we see in Jesus' relationship with the Father.
   b. In John 4:34, Jesus said: "*My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work*."

C. We see the depth of that commitment in Gethsemane. Facing the suffering of the cross, Jesus prayed, "*Not as I will, but as You will*" (Matthew 26:39).
   a. _____ was costly, yet He _____ to the Father.
   b. We need that same willingness. It is easy to follow a command when it agrees with what we already want. Our submission becomes especially clear when God's word challenges our desires.
      1. When Scripture tells us to _____, will we obey even though we are hurt?
      2. When Scripture tells us to control our _____, will we obey even though we are angry?
      3. When Scripture tells us to seek the _____ first, will we obey when other things compete for our attention?

III. WE MUST FOLLOW HIS _____ IN _____ LIFE (2:6)

A. John brings the thought to its conclusion: "*He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked*."

B. Peter makes that point in 1 Peter 2:21. Christ left us an example so that we should follow His _____. What does that look like in an ordinary week?
   a. **We follow Jesus in the way we _____ people.**
      1. Jesus paid attention to people who were easily overlooked.
      2. In Mark 10:46–52, many told blind Bartimaeus to be quiet. Jesus stopped and called for him.
   b. **We follow Jesus in the way we _____ to _____.**
      1. In Matthew 4, Jesus answered Satan's temptations with Scripture. His choices reflected His commitment to the Father.
      2. We face temptations in our conversations, entertainment, business dealings, and private thoughts.
   c. **We follow Jesus in the way we _____ when we are _____.**
      1. First Peter 2:23 tells us that when Jesus was reviled, He did not revile in return. When He suffered, He did not threaten.
      2. Our instinct may be to strike back, have the last word, or make someone feel what we have felt. Jesus shows us how to respond with self-control and trust in God.
   d. **We follow Jesus in the way we _____ on the _____.**
      1. Luke 5:16 says Jesus withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.
      2. With people to teach, needs to meet, and demands on His time, Jesus made room for prayer.
      3. If we want to walk as He walked, we need to learn that dependence. We need time with God before our schedules fill up and when the pressures of life become heavy.

C. **The example of Jesus belongs in our homes, at work, in our conversations, and in the choices we make when no one is watching.**