

	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Garner
Preside Lord's Supper	David Hopkins	Eric Hagin	Jack Sorrell	Keith Killingsworth
Usher	Gayle Pelfrey	Larry Rose	Gayle Pelfrey	Larry Rose
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Garner	Greg Nash

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Reggie Graham

POLISHING THE PULPIT 2020

<http://365.polishingthepulpit.com/>

(free for our members!)

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

Stations 69 or 45, Sunday at 7:30am

Let the Bible Speak

Temple Church of Christ

with Brett Hickey

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

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Tom Durden	(770) 652-7389
Jim Garner	(770) 461-3197
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey	(770) 629-2061

Deacons

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

Records You Made – Jan 24

Bible Classes	n/a
10 am Worship	75 & 54 Units Online
5 pm Worship	57 Online
Offering	\$6,788.90
Wednesday Bible Study	online

Communion Preparation

February – Individual Sets

Nursery

(closed for now)

Care of Building

1-15 Jack Sorrell/Brad Hopkins

16-28 David Hopkins/Keith Killingsworth

Media Center

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

Wednesday Evening

Devotionals

Feb

10 Rick Sharpe

17 Anthony Ravenell

24 Eric Hagin

Our Mission Works

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald

- Scotland

Raintree Village

Children's Home

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes (postponed)

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service (online only)

Worship Schedule:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Postponed

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes are being conducted online only: Please go to www.fcoc.com for further details.

"In Person" worship services will resume on MAY 3rd

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Basic Facts from ... NAHUM

by Dave Rogers

Nahum's three short chapters are the "sequel" to the dramatic events recorded in the book of Jonah. In that reluctant prophet's day (circa 750 B.C.), the Assyrian inhabitants of Nineveh – from the king down to the beggar in the street – had repented because of Jonah's message of impending judgement. Because they did, God spared them and the Assyrian Empire remained strong for almost another century. At the end of that time God began to raise up the Babylonian Empire, which would eventually conquer both the Assyrians and God's own rebellious people, Judah. The descendants of those penitent Ninevites now refused to walk humbly before God, so it fell to Nahum to proclaim their impending destruction. The nation God had used to humble the faithless idolators of the Northern Kingdom (Israel) would suffer the same fate they had so brutally inflicted on many other nations, because of their own sins.

The basic theme of Nahum's entire prophecy is concisely stated in chapter 1:3, and describes in capsule form the whole of God's relationship with those who are guilty of sin;

"The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. In whirlwind and storm is His way, And clouds are the dust beneath His feet." (NASB)

These words parallel what king David was inspired to write in Psalm 7:11, where he declared that *"God judgeth the righteous, and... is angry with the wicked every day"* (KJV). The fact that Nahum says his words are *"an oracle concerning Nineveh"* (1:1) makes it clear that the indignation he describes in verse 6 is directed at that heathen capital, and it emphasizes the fact that those ancient Gentiles were still accountable to God even though they were not part of His special covenant with Israel through Moses! Although much of the old testament focuses on

Jacob's descendants and their unique relationship with God, it is important that we never lose sight of the fact that the Gentile world (including the Assyrian Empire) was **not** "ignored" by Him. As Paul points out in Romans 1, their ignorance of Him was due to their own **unwillingness** to know and submit to Him (Romans 1:20-32). They **could** have known and obeyed Him (Romans 1:20), but they refused.

Nahum 1:15 shows that the prophet probably directed his words as much toward the oppressed people of *Judah* as toward the Assyrians themselves. Between the times of Jonah and Nahum, the Assyrians had conquered Israel (721 B.C.) and then forced Judah to pay tribute (2 Kings 18:13-16) during and after the days of king Hezekiah. Nahum's warning closely echoes the words Isaiah had spoken about 100 years earlier (in a *messianic* context); the Jews of Nahum's day, however, would have understood them as "good news" **of the fall of Nineveh**. Their significance for **Christians** lies in the apostle Paul's application of them in Romans 10:15, in connection with the preaching of the gospel! Just as the people of Nahum's day would rejoice at God's delivering them from oppression and bondage by the brutal Assyrian hegemony, so **WE** can now rejoice because our heavenly Father offers **us** freedom from the oppression and bondage of sin, through the Christ's victory at Calvary! In the same way that Nahum urged his own people to keep their feasts and fulfill their vows now that they had been freed, so Christians should willingly and joyfully live faithful lives because the one who had stolen our hope through temptation and sin has been defeated through the blood of Christ.



Greetings everyone:

I hope you were as excited as I was to be blessed to welcome in a New Year! While we had hoped to be returning to a classroom setting by this time, out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to conduct our Spring classes on-line via Zoom.

I am really looking forward to Spring and am indebted to our Brother Steve Vice for agreeing to navigate us through "An Introduction to the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth" which cover the Israelite conquest of Canaan and the period of rule by judges.

In anticipation of our virtual study, it is important that you pre-register online via the instructions below **WITH A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS**. Your Zoom link to access the class will be forwarded via the email you provide the day before class begins (February 24). Please be on the lookout for the link, and if you do not receive it, contact me at the number below so we can resolve this issue **BEFORE THE DAY OF CLASS** (February 25).

We look forward to studying with you **VIRTUALLY!**

Joshua Judges and Ruth
Campus: South Metro Campus (Fayetteville church of Christ) (VIRTUAL)
Term: Spring Course: February 25 - June 03, 2021
 Thursday 6:00-8:30pm
Instructor: Steve Vice

Feb 25-June 3, 2021
Credit: 3 Credit Hours
Audit: Spiritual Growth
(VIRTUAL - Via Zoom)

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

GSOP & Biblical Studies, South Metro Campus Fayetteville church of Christ
870 Redwine Road Fayetteville, GA 30215 RSVP in advance (770) 461-3617
Online Registration - www.Fayetteville.gsoponline.org



Calendar

Feb 15 - Office closed for holiday
 Mar 14 - Spring Forward—Daylight Saving Time
 April 2 - Office closed for holiday

*April 18 - Bridal Shower for
 Cara Lambert (Jonah's fiancée)
 in the Fellowship Hall from 3-4:30pm.
 The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target*

May 15-16 - Fayette Rose Show

May - 22 Jonah Dawes & Cara Lambert Wedding



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

Our Sick:

Larry & Margie Fields - Larry and Margie are both undergoing tests and Larry will have surgery in the near future.

Forest Chapman - Continues to struggle with health issues. He is confined to home and the family requests no visits or telephone calls at this time. Cards of encouragement are appreciated.

Brett Rose - Has been diagnosed with Covid. His email address is: btrose.br@gmail.com.

Steve Burdette - Is home recovering from Shingles.

Equillar Butler - Is now back home with Annette, after 2 weeks in the hospital.

Jim & Allene Scoma - Both are hospitalized at Piedmont Fayette Hospital for Covid. Allene is improving, and hopes to be home soon; Jim may have to stay a little longer.

Tom & Christy Belk - Both have been diagnosed with Covid and are isolating at home. Tom's heart test has been postponed.

Jean Johnson - Waiting on results from a PET Scan.

Una Fortson - Is recovering at home and improving slowly; Her cell number is 678 687-5561.

Bro. Richard Harp - Is in Emory/Midtown Hospital recovering from a stroke last week. Keep Dixie and their family in your prayers.

Cheryl Richards - the wife of Bro. Scott, a former preacher at Tara COC, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor, and will have surgery next Thursday.

Dan Winkler - Has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Shut-ins:

David Nash, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Joe Clark, Bernice Gillespie, Frances Elder, 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:

Elbert Mitchell (Sue Riley's brother), Eddie Hall (Charity Nash's father), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Jannie Murphy (former member), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Joyce Greene (Denise's mother), John Hamilton, Debbie Decker, Kathy Gulledge, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sister-in-law), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Dennis/Marlene's daughters), Lisa (Cathy Harris' friend), Whitnee Ricigliano (Lyon's friend), Johnnie Ray, Maggie Mills (preacher's wife at Eatonton, GA), Mindy Sims, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' brother), Mia Marques (Chrystine Fields' mother), Treston Hamilton (former member), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather & mother), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Caughen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

(NOTE: Please help us keep this list up-to-date!)

Waiting on Heart Transplant:

Preston Morgan

Members With Health Issues:

Dale & Susan Findley, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Doris Buckner, Mary Lawrence, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Forest & Burma Chapman, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Linda Howell, Jim & Allene Scoma, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Lucille Amon, RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, Ray & Tina Russell, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge