

	10/18	10/25
Call To Worship	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Scripture Reading	Ethan Boelsterli	Jake Garner
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Jack Sorrell	Greg Curtis
Preside Lord's Supper	John Mullis	Anthony Stinson
Usher	Steve Hopkins	Steve Burdette
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Evening Worship		
Announcements	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Curtis Hurt	Brad Hopkins
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	John Mullis	Anthony Stinson
Prayer	Anthony Ravenell	JD Branch

Worship Assignment Coordinator for October: Cliff Nash

Communion Preparation October – Individual Sets November – Individual Sets Nursery (closed for now) Care of Building Oct 1-15 Dennis Graham/Steve Esler Oct 16-31 Eric Hagin/Reggie Graham Media Center Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler, Brad Hopkins & Preston Morgan Wednesday Evening Devotional October 21 Tom Durden 28 Jimmy Garner	Ministers: Dave Rogers 361-649-6638 dave.rogers@fcoc.com Youth and Family Minister Jonah Dawes 205 514-1489 jonahtdawes@gmail.com Office Administrator: Susie Graham celiagraham@bellsouth.net Office Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm 870 Redwine Road Fayetteville, Georgia 30215 770 461-3617 770-461-8231 (fax) Email: mail@fcoc.com Web Page: http://www.fcoc.com www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillefcoc POLISHING THE PULPIT 2020 http://365.polishingthepulpit.com/ (free for our members!) Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus http://gsoponline.org/ gsop-fayetteville-campus Rick Sharpe, Campus Director
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	Worship Schedule: Wednesday Evening Bible Classes are being conducted online only: Please go to www.fcoc.com for further details.
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WATCH! <i>The Fountain of Life</i> With Larry Acuff Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57
In SEARCH of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders WUPA TV 69, Sunday at 7:30am

Elders
Tom Durden (770) 652-7389
Jim Garner (770) 461-3197
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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 – Oct 11
Bible Classes n/a
10 am Worship 114 & 31 Units Online
5 pm Worship 65 & Online
Offering \$9,767.00
Wednesday Bible Study online


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Basic Facts from ... Ezekiel, Pt. 2

by Dave Rogers

In Ezekiel 25-32 God presents a series of declarations of **impending judgement** against the various heathen neighbors of His people (the Ammonites, Moabites, Edomites, Philistines, the Phoenicians/city of Tyre, the Sidonians, and the Egyptians). There are *many* important points and valuable lessons we should learn from these chapters; here are two that should “stand out” among them: **First**, the fact that God declares His judgement against these pagan, idolatrous peoples shows that **even though they did not worship or acknowledge Him as God, they were still accountable to Him and under His authority (“law”)**. Many people try to excuse themselves from accountability before God by refusing to recognize Him as God, but that does not alter the fact that it is HE Who “...*made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is...*,” (Exodus 20:11), and each person **shall** “*give account of himself unto God*” (Romans 14:11-12). **Second**, we should notice His words concerning the king of Tyre in Ezekiel 28:15; “*You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created, Until unrighteousness was found in you*” (NASB). This agrees with the earlier statements in Ezekiel 18:4 & 18, about personal, individual responsibility for sin, and with **Jesus’** words in Luke 18:16, about the eternal condition of little children (i.e., that they are innocent of sin).

Next, in chapter 33:11 the prophet shows that the idea that God enjoys seeing any person suffer because of sin **is a lie**;

“As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”

While many in the Calvinist denominations of

Christendom assert that God cares **only** for the elect, such a doctrine flatly contradicts both the passage above **and** verses such as 1 Timothy 4:2 and 2 Peter 3:9 (which show Him **rejoicing** when a sinner repents).

Chapter 37 brings us Ezekiel’s awesome vision of God restoring the health of His people after the suffering of Babylonian captivity; he sees the Lord “re-clothe” dry bones with flesh and sinew, breathing new life into the resultant bodies (verses 1-14). Verse 14 is the key to understanding the vision, as the Lord declares that these “resurrected” people will know **Him** as the Source of the Spirit and life within them. In verses 15-23, Ezekiel is to label two sticks (one as “Judah” and the other as “Israel”) and bind them together as one; our misguided friends in the Mormon cult mistakenly claim that these two sticks represent the bible and the book of Mormon, but the context here plainly shows that they represent the reunion of the Northern and Southern kingdoms (hence the names on the sticks!) that would ultimately take place **in Christ**.

The final chapters of Ezekiel's prophecy present a vision of the temple of the Lord and worship in it (chapters 40-48). A careful bible student will quickly recognize, however, that the dimensions and descriptions given here fit neither Solomon's nor Zerubbabel's temples, nor the greatly enlarged temple of Herod in Jesus’ day. **The reason they don’t “fit”** is that Ezekiel’s vision looks beyond the national restoration of his people to their **spiritual** restoration to God, which would take place **in Christ**. The “temple” he sees does not represent any **earthly** structure, but an image or metaphoric description of the “temple” Jesus promised to rebuild (John 2:19-20); **His church**.

Sign Up Deadline is November 1st

"Exposure Youth Camp"

Dec. 27th-30th

\$175 per person,

which covers food, housing, a t-shirt, and all activities. Jonah needs to know before Nov. 1st if you would like to go.

Please see Jonah for more details. "



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
DAVID SHANNON
LONNIE JONES
JEFF JENKINS
STEVE SMITH
MATT COOK

Family Matters

Our Sick:

Equillar Butler – Is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with heart issues.

Mary Lawrence – Awaiting CT scan results. She is also waiting on an endoscopy procedure.

Ray Cozart – Keep him in your prayers. Send cards of encouragement PO Box 143, Tyrone, GA 30290.

Dale Findley – Is home with heart issues. Send cards of encouragement 108 Quail Run Circle, Stockbridge, GA 30281.

Una Fortson – Is at Encompass Health Newnan Rehab. She is alert & talking. Keep her in your prayers.

Jean Johnson – Is being treated for stage 3 lung cancer, that spread to the bones. It is not curable, but **is** treatable. Send her a card! Her address is 165 Country Line Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.

Doris Buckner – Has developed nerve end damage. She is working with the pain doctor and is a little better. Send cards of encouragement.

Members With Health Issues:

Paul & Decieta Lyons, Forest & Burma Chapman, Larry & Margie Fields, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Kirsten Mullis, Preston Morgan, Hugh Kelly, Ray & Barbara Cozart, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Linda Howell, Jim & Allene Scoma, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Lucille Amon, RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Ray & Tina Russell, David & Sue Riley, Sally Wallace, Joann Crook, Forest & Burma Chapman, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Joanne Crook, Joe Clark, David Nash, Bernice Gillespie, Una Fortson, Equillar Butler, 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:

Debbie Decker, Kathy Gullledge (David's mother), Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's mother), Ed Hinely (David Nash's son-in-law), Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sister-in-law), Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Karen & Ed Byrd (friends of Una Fortson), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Dennis/Marlene's daughters), Angela Hollis (Equillar's daughter), Glenda Moore (Una Fortson's friend), Braxton Fortson (Una's nephew), Linda Hall (Charity Nash's mother), Lisa (Cathy Harris' friend), Whitnee Ricigliano (Lyon's friend), Doris Johnson (Wayne & David Nash's sister), 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), Phil Shaw (Catherine Kelly's cousin), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's 6 month old cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family). **(NOTE: Please help us keep this list up-to-date!)**

Calendar

Nov 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall back 1 hour)

Nov 3 - Election Day in the Fellowship Hall

Nov 6 - Fossils 'n Fast Food 'n Film Fellowship at 6:30pm

Nov 7 - Ladies' Brunch at 9:30pm sign up sheet on the bulletin board

Nov 20-21 - Building being used

Nov 22 - 2020 ThanksSinging at 2pm

Dec 1 - General Election Runoff in the Fellowship Hall

2020 ThanksSinging

8th Annual Area Wide Singing

Wear your mask!

We may be socially distant
but our voices will lift as
ONE in praising our Father!

Refreshments to follow in the
Fellowship building.

Sunday, November 22, 2020
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Fayetteville Church of Christ
870 Redwine Road
Fayetteville, GA 30215

(770) 461-3617

Ladies Brunch

Please join us at the Fayetteville Church of Christ
for food, fellowship!

Saturday, November 7th

9:30 – 11:30am

Where do I fit into the puzzle?

Finding my place to serve

This has been a tough year for many. We can all benefit from the fellowship time with our sisters. . . No one should feel any pressure to attend. Some are not comfortable gathering at all yet, and that is okay, but for those that need the encouragement and the uplifting time together, we welcome you. We will remain watchful of the statistics in our area and take precautions and make changes as necessary.

Please RSVP by November 1st
by phone or text to 813-390-1997
or email janinecder@yahoo.com



Pumpkin Carving Party/
Chili Cook-off
at the Church Building
Friday, October 23rd at 5:30pm
(For all ages)

Youth Calendar 2020-2021

Oct 23 - All age kids
Pumpkin Carving
& Movie Night

Oct 25 - Trunk n Treat
Dec 4—Bible Bowl
Jan 9—Feed the Hungry
Feb 12—Bible Bowl
Feb 16—Bible Bowl



Trunk -n-
Treat
October 25th
after the
evening service