

	12/20	12/27
Call To Worship	Greg Nash	Tom Durden
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Ethan Boelsterli
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	John Mullis	Steve Hopkins
Preside Lord's Supper	Charles Nash	Reggie Graham
Usher	Andy Johnson	JD Branch
Sermon	Jonah Dawes	David Decker
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Greg Nash
Evening Worship		
Announcements	Greg Nash	Tom Durden
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Stan Michell
Prayer	Eric Hagen	Jim Garner
Sermon	Jonah Dawes	David Decker
Lord's Supper	Charles Nash	Reggie Graham
Prayer	Hugh Kelly	Cliff Nash

Worship Assignment Coordinator for December: Keith Killingsworth

"Exposure Youth Camp"



Dec. 27th-30th

\$175 per person, which covers food, housing, a t-shirt, and all activities. Please see Jonah for more details.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DAVID SHANNON, LONNIE JONES, JEFF JENKINS, STEVE SMITH & MATT COOK

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
WUPA TV 69, Sunday at 7:30am

Let the Bible Speak

Temple Church of Christ
Temple, Ga
With Brett Hickey
Sunday at 6:30 am on WUPA TV 69

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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 – Dec 13

Bible Classes	n/a
10 am Worship	85 & 58 Units Online
5 pm Worship	78 Online
Offering	\$11,596.00.00
Wednesday Bible Study	online



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*May your holiday
be filled with warmth
and
cheerful celebration.
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Dave, Jonah
and Susie*



Communion Preparation

December – Individual Sets

January – Individual Sets

Nursery

(closed for now)

Care of Building

16-31 Hugh Kelly/Reggie Graham

2021

Jan 1-15 Eric Hagin/Jonah Dawes

16-31 Dennis Graham/Steve Esler

Media Center

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

Wednesday Evening Devo

December

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Rick Sharpe, Campus Director

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes (postponed)

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service (online only)

Worship Schedule:

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

Basic Facts from ... JOEL

by Dave Rogers

Not much is known about the prophet Joel. It appears that he prophesied to the southern kingdom of Judah, since his prophecy is directed toward the “elders” and priests. Neither is there any mention of either *Israel* (the northern kingdom) or the Assyrian Empire, which was the dominant nation during Joel’s lifetime. Joel’s prophecy begins with the warning of a coming plague of locusts; this plague is destined to destroy the nation’s crops and plunge the people into famine and desolation. It *could* be that Joel’s prophecy symbolized the nation being invaded by some foreign power (rather than foretelling an actual plague of insects), what he emphasizes is the destruction and devastation that was to come upon his people – and he portrays this as a judgement from God (Joel 1:15). Note the picture of suffering livestock in 1:18 – here is a good image of someone who is separated from God by sin, and even those who are innocent suffer as a result of sin!

The “key phrase” in Joel’s three short chapters appears five times – “*the day of the Lord*” (1:15, 2:1, 11, & 31, and 3:14). This expression signifies **judgement by the Lord**, actions by Him that will expose and emphasize the sins of His people. For all the suffering His judgement would cause, however, Joel shows in 2:12-13 that the Lord’s main purpose is not “revenge” but *repentance*.

Undoubtedly the most familiar passage in Joel is chapter 2:28-32, where he foretells the coming of the day of Pentecost by describing the events that would take place on that day. These verses are quoted in Acts 2:16-21 as the preamble to Peter’s affirmation of Jesus as the resurrected Lord, and he points to their fulfillment as proof of his words.

In what could very well be the most **practical** lesson we can learn from Joel, chapter three not only forewarns his contemporaries of impending judgement, it also points them to an inspired prescription for their sinful condition in verse 14; they need to “cleanse” themselves as Israel had done in Joshua 7, when it was discovered that Achan had stolen items from Jericho. As God’s people had to learn so long ago, the solution for sin is not to hide it or deny it, but to “*purge*” it – to *cut it off* from among the people; in other words, **to repent!**

Calendar

Cancelled – Tuesday Morning Bible Study until January 2021

Dec 24-25 – Office Closed – Christmas


Cancelled Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve Game Night

2021

Jan 5 – Election Run off in the Fellowship hall.

Jan 9 – Feed the Hungry (all ages are needed)

Jan 12 – Tuesday Bible Classes resume



Raintree Village Children’s Home 2020 Appeal

Your financial help is needed after this unbelievable year! Please make a generous year-end donation to this ministry. Your donation to our work will make a difference in the lives of foster children.

Go online to www.raintreevillage.org or mail your gift to 3757 Johnson Rd, Valdosta, GA 316012

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.

Family Matters

Deepest Sympathy: To Barbara Cozart, Steve, Sandra & Brad Hopkins for the loss of Bro. Ray on Saturday. The memorial will be Saturday, December 19th at noon at Fayetteville Church of Christ. The family will receive visitors from 10:30 to noon in the foyer, and a memorial will begin at noon.

Also to Wayne & David Nash and their families for the loss of their sister, Doris Johnson of Florida. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Our Sick:

Lewis Armstrong – Fell and broke his collar bone last week. He is now in rehab in Newnan, and improving.

Luann Rogers – Has been moved to a room at Piedmont Atlanta. She is weak and sore, but improving.

Jean Johnson – Is recovering at home from double pneumonia. Will resume her treatments in January.

Una Fortson – Is at Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center (rehab unit). She is improving slowly, and hopes to come home soon. Keep her in your prayers.

Waiting on Heart Transplant:

Preston Morgan & Dale Findley

Members With Health Issues:

Tom Belk, Doris Buckner, Mary Lawrence, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Forest & Burma Chapman, Larry & Margie Fields, 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

Shut-ins:

Equillar Butler, David Nash, Joanne Crook, Kathleen Garner, Alyce Hubbert, Joe Clark, David Nash, 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:

Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson’s brother), Warren & Elaine and Joyce Greene (Denise’s brother-n-law, sister & mother), John Hamilton, Amanda Pelfrey, Debbie Decker, Kathy Gulledge, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams’ sister-in-law), Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash’s parents), Sherry Etheridge & Kelly Stoneheart (Dennis/Marlene’s daughters), Linda Hall (Charity Nash’s mother), 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 Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

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