

2019 Progressive Meeting

February 25 – 28, 2019

Theme: “Making the Most of My Worship”



Speaker: Bro. Melvin Otey

***Sunday, 4 P.M. “The Meaning of Worship”
(East Point COC)***

***Monday, 7 P.M. “Why God is Worthy of Worship”
(Fairview COC)***

***Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
“Exegesis on John 4:”
(Riverdale COC)***

***Tuesday, 7 P.M. “When Your Seat is Empty”
(Tara COC)***

***Wednesday, 7 P.M. “Preparing for the Presence of God”
(Peachtree City COC)***

***Thursday, 7 P.M. “Preparing for the Presentation to God”
(Shannon COC)***

DOES JESUS CARE?

Jonathan McAnulty

There is a hymn, written by Frank Graeff, in 1901, which asks, the question, “does Jesus care?” Does Jesus care, when my heart is pained? Does Jesus care, when my way is dark? Does Jesus care, when I’ve tried and failed? Does Jesus care, when I’ve said good-bye. The scriptures answer this question in the affirmative: Yes, Jesus does care.

The apostle Peter says concerning the care of God and the appropriate response to that divine care: “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:6-7; NKJV)

As the apostle penned those words, he was writing to Christians who might have reason to doubt that God cared for them. They were saints who were facing persecution and hardships because of their faith. Peter reminds them of the proper manner in which they should answer this persecution: with love and kindness. (cf. 1 Peter 3:13-17) He also reminds them that Christ suffered on our behalf. (eg. 1 Peter 3:18, 4:1). He says concerning their problems: “Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.” (1 Peter 4:12-13; NKJV)

The example of Christ reminds us of several important things in relation to suffering and the love of God. Firstly, suffering does not preclude the love of God. Many think to themselves that if God really loved them then He would never allow them to feel pain. But God surely loved His Son, Jesus, and Jesus still suffered. He experienced abandonment by His friends and students. He experienced betrayal. He experienced beatings and torture. He experienced an excruciating, and public, death. There is no heart-ache, pain, or sorrow that Jesus cannot empathize with, having suffered similar in His own flesh.

But through it all, Jesus held to His faith in the love and mercy of God, the Father. He confessed this faith, saying to God in prayer, “for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.” (John 17:25) With His final words He commended His

soul into the Father’s hands (cf. Luke 23:46). Jesus knew that God cared for Him, even in the midst of misery and sorrow, and that such suffering did not signify that God was uncaring.

The example of Christ also reminds us that good can come through suffering, if we face it with faith. The suffering of Christ was not without purpose. It served to bring salvation to a world which desperately needed it. As Peter reminds us, Jesus suffered for us. Elsewhere, we are reminded that no suffering is ever pleasant as we are going through it. But that does not mean we cannot grow through it, and even from it, nor does it preclude the possibility that the suffering might in some way prove beneficial. It is a rather short-sighted perspective which refuses to consider that sometimes God might allow us to experience grief because doing so, in one fashion or another, is good for us, leading to greater joy afterward, if we allow it to. (cf. Hebrews 12:3-11) That’s not necessarily a message you want to hear in the middle of suffering, but that does not make it a false argument.

Finally, though, the suffering of Christ reminds us that Jesus cared enough about us to suffer on our behalf. When you find yourself doubting whether or not God cares for you, remember the counsel of the Bible, which reminds us “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?” (Romans 8:31-32; NKJV) Why would God care about us enough to allow Jesus to suffer for us, but not care enough about us to do more for us, when we turn to Him in faith, through Christ.

God does not promise to take away all of our cares and sorrows in this world. But He has promised to give His children strength to face those cares, if they trust Him and follow where He leads them.

When we find ourselves wondering, “Does Jesus care,” we can answer with the old hymn-writer, “Oh yes, He cares. I know He cares.” And in so knowing, let us follow the advice of the apostle, by humbling ourselves before God, and casting our cares upon Him.



With great pleasure

Crystin Nash and David Gullledge

invite you to join them at the celebration of their marriage

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at One in the afternoon

Frost Chapel at Berry College in Rome, Ga



RSVP by 1/20/19 at <https://theknot.com/us/crystin-and-david>



**Tool Time Shower
for David Gullledge**
February 3rd at 3pm
at the Hagin’s Home

Hosted by Eric Hagin and Brad Hopkins
David loves Lowes tools and cards.

Youth Events

(See David Gullledge
with any questions)
Jan 19—Saturday
for the Savior at
10am

Jan 20 - Parents
Meeting at 3:30pm
Feb 9—Saturday for
the Savior at 10am
Feb 10 - Teen Sing
at the Roger’s

Bible Bowl	Convention
2018-19,	April 18
Sunday 3	-21, 2019
-5 pm	“I AM”
Exodus	Exodus

Family Matters

Jill Nash – Will have a heart procedure in February.
Linda Howell - Is having blood pressure issues.
Jean Johnson - Is home with pneumonia.
Doris Buckner - Is having heart issues.
David Nash - Has shingles .
Lucille Amon - Is not feeling well.
Ray Russell - Will have ankle surgery next week
Ed Hall—Father of Charity Nash, is having diabetic eye issues.

Members With Health Issues: Gail Chapman, Mary Lawrence, Debbie Walding, Lilly Walker, Larry & Margie Fields, Bernice Gillespie, Decieta Lyons, Estell Higginbotham, David Riley, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Sally Wallace, Joann Crook, Doris Buckner, Mattie Williams, Una Fortson, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Forest & Burma Chapman, Jim & Sharon O'Brien

Shut-ins: Equillar Butler, David & Jill Nash, Annette Benefield, Ruby Fowler, Lillie Jones, Joe Clark, Frances Elder & Jane Lankford

Others With Health Problems: Andrew Solomon (Ruth Roberson's

father), Hazel Cox (Donna Hagin's mother), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's mother), Ashley Johnson, Cassandra Wright (Friend of Cory/Ruth Roberson), Zane Cauty (3 yrs. old), Marilyn Newby (member at Forest Park COC), Mark Etheridge (Dennis' brother), Patrick Kelly (Hugh/Connie's Son), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Cecil Hester (Tina Russell's father), Frances Jones (neighbor of Sally Wallace/Denise Greene), Mike Giles (Jim O'Brien), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Teresa Bryan (friend of Amy Nash), Nathan Schober (Andrea Laney's coworker), Diane Brown (Dave Rogers' cousin), Fred Mack (Andy Johnson's friend), Barbara McDowell, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyon's bro.), Steve Watts, Joyce Greene (Denise's mother), Patrick Shanahan (Linda Howell's nephew), Nita Mayfield (David/Katherine Hopkins' friend), Greg Brown & Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's cousin & niece), Betty Land (Jill Nash's sister), Tom Holcomb (Annette's son-in-law), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's bro./sis.-in-law) and Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's bro.-in-law)

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



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for making us feel at home while we worshipped there with you all. We especially loved Thanksgiving, and hope to attend again this year! We'd like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Sandra, the moms and sweet babies in the 1-2 year old class. We'll see you all soon! Love Raphael, Victoria, Lewis & Ava Graham

Calendar

Jan 2 – SilverWings Organizing Dinner at 6pm



Feb 3 – Bridal Shower for Crystin Nash
The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon



Feb 9 – Fayetteville Ladies' Day

Feb 17 – Appreciation Dinner Banquet for all Adults hosted by our youth after the PM Service.



Join us on
Saturday, February 9, 2019
Fayetteville church of Christ Ladies Day

Registration & Coffee—8:30 am
Program—9:00 am
Lunch—12:00pm



Sarah Fallis
From Ft. Worth, Texas

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	1/20	1/27
Call To Worship	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Scripture Reading	Randell Bell	Reggie Graham
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr
Prayer	Eric Hagen	Hugh Kelly
Preside Lord's Supper	Paul Lyons	Brad Hopkins
Server	Greg Curtis	Mike Fields
Server	Larry Rose	James Walker
Server	Ben Rogers	Bobby Johnson
Server	Hugh Kelly	Troy Cook
Server	Corey Roberson	Jim O'Brien
Server	Zeke Poskevich	David Hopkins
Server	Andrew Dalman	Steve Hopkins
Server	Gail Pelfrey	Curtis Hurt
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Announcements	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Evening Worship		
Announcements	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Ferdinand Brumant	Ron James
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Hugh Kelly	Steve Hopkins
Lord's Supper	Corey Roberson	Curtis Hurt
Prayer	Larry Fields	Jake Garner

Worship Assignment Coordinator for January: Cliff Nash

27th Annual Bible Lectureship Tara Church of Christ Jan 26th at 8:45am –2pm Jan 27th at 9:30am—1:30pm



Winter Courses at

Fayetteville church of Christ Campus

6-8:30pm, Upstairs Room 209

Monday, January 7—April 8, 6-8:30pm

Biblical Archaeology/

Geography of Bible Lands—Instructor: Bobby Gayton

Thursday, January 10—April 11, 6-8:30pm

The World of the New Testament—

Life, Customs and Times—Instructor: Dave Domingue

In Search of the Lord's Way

13 Why Pardon You?
20 Why Pray?
27 Believing Jesus

The Fountain of Life
With Larry Acuff
Saturdays at 7 am
on channel 57

Communion Preparation

Susie Graham
Nursery
20 Katherine Hopkins
27 Charity Nash

Care of Building

16-31 David Hopkins/Ray Russell
Ushers

Media Center Helpers

20 Reggie Graham
Jan 27 & Feb 3 Gayle Pelfrey

Wednesday Evening Devotional

23 Stan Mitchell
30 Eric Hagin

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David Hopkins

Hugh Kelly

Jerry Kendrix

Keith Killingsworth

Stan Mitchell

David Poskevich

Anthony Ravenell

David Riley

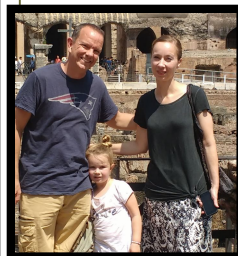
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Jack Sorrell

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Raintree Village
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday

Morning Bible Class

(September 4 - May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible
Study



January 2019

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen" 2 Peter 3:18

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