

	12/22	12/29
Call To Worship	Greg Nash	Tom Durden
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich
Song Leader	Rory Bell, Sr.	Charles Nash
Prayer	Jim O'Brien	Greg Curtis
Preside Lord's Supper	Andy Johnson	David Hopkins
Server	Ron James	Anthony Ravenell
Server	Tim Tittle	Dusty Heaton
Server	Austin Tittle	Ben Rogers
Server	Mike Fields	James Walker
Server	Larry Rose	Troy Cook
Server	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins
Server	Eric Hagin	Andrew Dalman
Server	Jim Lindsey	Garrett Dalman
Usher	Anthony Stinson	Gayle Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Evening Worship		
Announcements	Tom Durden	Jim Garner
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Bill Ruffer	Ray Russell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins
Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	David Hopkins
Prayer	Dale Findley	Jack Sorrell

Worship Assignment Coordinator for December: Keith Killingsworth

	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26
Call To Worship	Dave Rogers	David Gulledege	Dave Rogers	David Gulledege
Scripture Reading	Reggie Graham	Randall Bell	Reggie Graham	Randall Bell
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr.
Prayer	Dave Poskevich	Stan Mitchell	Ron James	Eric Hagin
Preside Lord's Supper	Jim O'Brien	Bill Ruffer	Curtis Hurt	Greg Curtis
Server	Dennis Etheridge	Charles Nash	Dennis Etheridge	Charles Nash
Server	Anthony Stinson	Peyton Nash	Anthony Stinson	Peyton Nash
Server	Ben Rogers	Gayle Pelfrey	Ben Rogers	Gayle Pelfrey
Server	Andy Johnson	Brian Johnson	Andy Johnson	Brain Johnson
Server	Bobby Johnson	Larry Fields	Bobby Johnson	Larry Fields
Server	Steven Williams	Jack Sorrell	Steven Williams	Jack Sorrell
Server	Dale Findley	John Mullis	Dale Findley	John Mullis
Server	Robert Johnson	Steve Hopkins	Robert Johnson	Steve Hopkins
Usher	Larry Rose	David Hopkins	Larry Rose	David Hopkins
Sermon	David Gulledege	Dave Rogers	David Gulledege	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Dave Rogers	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Tom Durden
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Hugh Kelly	Paul Lyons	Anthony Ravenell	Rick Sharpe
Sermon	David Gulledege	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Dennis Etheridge	Charles Nash	Andy Johnson	John Mullis
Lord's Supper	Anthony Stinson	Jack Sorrell	Robert Johnson	Steve Hopkins
Prayer	Wayne Nash	Zeke Poskevich	Anthony Stinson	Keith Killingsworth

Worship Assignment Coordinator for January: Brad Hopkins

Communion Preparation Shelby & Kyndal Garner Jan—Connie Elder	WATCH! <i>The Fountain of Life</i> With Larry Acuff Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57
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Wednesday Evening Devotional 26 Keith Killingsworth	Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus http://gsoponline.org/ gsop-fayetteville-campus Rick Sharpe, Campus Director
Assembly Schedule: Sunday 9:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Classes 10 am (September – May) Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm

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
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey	(770) 629-2061
Deacons	
Dennis Graham	David Poskevich
Eric Hagin	Anthony Ravenell
David Hopkins	David Riley
Hugh Kelly	Rick Sharpe
Andy Johnson	Jack Sorrell
Stan Mitchell	
Our Mission Works	
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald - Scotland	
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan - Italy	
Raintree Village Children's Home	
Records You Made – Dec 15	
Bible Classes	96
10 am Worship	196
5 pm Worship	90
Offering	\$7,649.00
Wednesday Bible Study	109



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Brethren, We Thank God for ALL of You

It’s hard to believe another year has flown by already! It seems only yesterday that we were getting used to saying “2019,” and now it’s about to be “2020.” This has been a year of growth and activity for the Fayetteville congregation, and I am thankful that my family has been privileged to be part of all the good things that have happened here this year. As we look forward to the next year, we can anticipate many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve our Lord. Another year will bring us open doors to share the hope of salvation with friends, family, and co-workers. Let’s make 2020 a year of progress, increase, and close unity as a loving family.

With respect to the Rogers family, we want to take this opportunity to say “thank you” and “we love you” to each member of the body here; in all the time we have been here in Georgia, you have embraced us as your own; you have made Fayetteville “home” for us because you have let us be part of this congregational family from our very first day here; you have showered us

with kindness and every sort of help, and we want you to know that we love you for accepting us. We hope and pray for many, many more years of service together in our Lord’s kingdom. We are grateful to God for the privilege and blessing of being part of the Fayetteville congregation, and we love all of you very, very much!

Our prayer is that the new year will bring each of you joy along with spiritual growth and blessings from our Lord Jesus, and that we can continue to grow together in His kingdom. **Thank you** for your prayers on our behalf; **Thank you** for all your kind words of encouragement; and **Thank you** for your many faithful examples of dedication and commitment to our Lord as we work together in His church and for His glory!

May our gracious God bless each of you, and we wish you all a very merry Christmas!

Dave, Luann and Ben

Building an eternal home

Jonathan McAnulty

Just as a man might build a house in which he and his family can live, so too, each one of us is building a life. In fact, the Bible uses the analogy of a house in order to help each one of us better understand how we might build a life that we can be proud of, and one which will weather storms of trial and even the eternal judgment.

Jesus famously used the analogy in His parable of the wise and foolish builders. The foolish individual listened to the words of Jesus and then promptly ignored them. He is likened to a man who built his house on a foundation of sand. The wise individual listened to the words of Jesus and put them into practice. He is likened to a man who built his house on a foundation of rock.

When building a life, like when building a house, it is important to have a good foundation. A house built on a shaky foundation might stand for a while, but given time, it collapses. A house with a solid foundation will endure a good, long while. So too, a life built on vain philosophies, empty goals, and harmful practices might seem good for a while; but eventually time catches up and things collapse in that life. Meanwhile, Jesus is teaching, a life built on faithful obedience to His precepts will endure through every storm, coming out on the other side still standing. (cf. Matthew

Elsewhere, the Scriptures point out that what is true of an individual life, is also true when building a strong church. The apostle Paul wrote, "According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:10-11; NKJV)." A church built on the firm foundation of Christ has an eternal foundation. All others will prove faulty.

What is true of the foundation, is also, the Bible says, true of the rest of the manner in which we build our lives. As he was saying his goodbyes to some dear friends, the apostle Paul is recorded as having told them, "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance

among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32; NKJV)

We understand in building structures, there are often building codes which must be followed. These codes, devised by men, are intended to make houses safer and more secure. In the same way, one might say that God has given us certain building codes for life. These plans, devised by the wisdom of God, are intended to make our lives better, and more secure. An individual who builds his life according to his own whims is very likely going to find, so to speak, the plumbing leaks, the wiring is faulty, and the whole mess is going to end up burning to the ground. The individual who, having selected a good foundation, goes on to build according to God's plan, is going to find all things work together as they should, and the soundness of what has been built has not just a lifetime guarantee, but an eternal guarantee.

Jesus makes one other point about life, using the analogy of a house. He likened the condition of some people to a man who, having gotten rid of an unwanted guest, an evil spirit, cleans out his house, but never fills it up with good things. Eventually the evil spirit returns and brings his brothers, and fills up the house for the man (cf. Matthew 12:43-45). When building a house, it is good to purposefully furnish it with good things, and good company. Likewise, with life. You need to actively fill your life with good habits, good ideas, and worthwhile companions. If you do not, you will find that others fill your life for you. You will wake up one day to discover you have nothing but bad habits, unhappy thoughts and friends you don't really want. All of which make your life a lot more unpleasant to actually live in.

Unlike houses, wherein if the one you are residing in proves unsatisfactory, you can always move and find another one – with your life, you only get the one chance to build it right. Fortunately, God makes it possible, when we mess up, to tear parts out (so to speak) and build them right. He offers us not only the right blueprints for life, and a catalog of blessings and practices with which to furnish our lives; He also offers us forgiveness and patience when we put our work into His hands.

With God's help, we can build a life that is eternally good.

Youth Events

(See David Gulledge with any questions)

Dec 27-30 – Exposure Youth Camp.

Jan 4, 2020 – Progressive Dinner 3-9pm Middle/High School. We will meet at the building.



Jan 11 – Feed the Hungry. See Sally Wallace for details. Need: coats, scarves, gloves and other warm items

Jan 12 – Fun Sunday after the morning service. For kids of all ages



2019-2020 Bible Bowl Healthy Snack
1/5 Susie Graham
1/12 Terri Durden
1/19 Amy Nash
1/26 Tina Russell
2/2 Catherine Kelly

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

Our Sick:

Hugh Kelly – Will have shoulder surgery January 8th at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Ray Cozart – Is continuing chemo treatments.

RuPearl Sharpe – Is continuing treatments.

Edmund Sauls – (Gail Chapman's father) is seriously ill.

Members With Health Issues: Jim Scoma, Margie Fields, Catherine Harris, Jill Nash, Josh & Oakleigh Findley, Mattie Williams, Dawn Cook, Decieta Lyons, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Ray Russell, David Riley, Sally Wallace, Jim Scoma, Mary Lawrence, Kathleen Garner, Lucille Amon, Doris Buckner, Joann Crook, Forest & Burma Chapman, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Jim & Sharon O'Brien

Shut-ins: Ken Baxter, Lillie Walker, Bernice Gillespie, Una Fortson, David Nash, 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: Maggie Mills (wife of the preacher at Eatonton, GA has been diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis), Ed Hall (Charity Nash's father), Carol Chappell (Estell

Higginbotham's sister), Wade Foster, Mindy Sims, Alvin Elder (Decieta Lyons' brother), Mia Marques (Chrystine Fields' mother), Eddie Smith, Michael Williams (Steven's brother), Treston Hamilton (former member), Kelly Stoneheart (Etheridge's daughter), Ashley Johnson (Andy/Linda's dau.-in-law), Robert Martin, Phil Shaw (Catherine Kelly's cousin), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's 6 month old cousin), Dennis Hall (Charity Nash's uncle), 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), Mark Etheridge (Dennis' brother), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), 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!)

Welcome to our Family!

Mike & Regina Pritchett
895 Lawshe Road
Senoia GA 30276
707 338-0295

Mike & Regina identified with us last Sunday morning. Victoria Ravenell & Deya have also identified with us. Please welcome both families into our congregational family.



Thank you all for the flowers, cards and prayers.

Catherine Harris

Dear family members of the Fayetteville Church of Christ, Thank you all for the beautiful flowers, calls and cards I received. Most of all we appreciate the prayers.

We love you,
Margie & Larry Fields

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for giving to the residents of Hope Center Memory Care during this holiday season. The church family put smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts as they looked into their Christmas bags of goodies.

Thank you , Connie Tallent
Hope Center Care

Calendar

Tonight – Ladies' Ornament Party after the PM Service at the home of Luann Rogers. Bring finger foods, holiday-themed desserts, and a wrapped ornament to exchange.

Dec 24-27 – The church office will be closed.

Dec 26 – Mid-week Bible study has been moved to Thursday night at 7pm.

Dec 31 – Mid-Week Bible study will be on Tuesday at 7pm, and afterward we will celebrate the New Year with games and finger foods and sweet treats!

Jan 5 – Ladies' Day Meeting after the AM Services, room 121.



Jan 5 – Everyone is invited to Kathleen Garner's 95th Birthday celebration.



Jan 13 – Red Cross Blood Drive, 3-7pm (Monday afternoon); our goal is 13 units.

Jan 11 – Feed the Hungry. Need: Blankets, coats, gloves and socks. See Sally Wallace with questions.



Feb 15 – Ladies' Day at Fayetteville, Speaker: Becky Blackmon, See Luann Rogers if you would like to help.