

	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29
Call To Worship	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash	Tom Durden
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr	Charles Nash
Prayer	John Mullis	Dennis Ethridge	Jim O'Brien	Greg Curtis
Preside Lord's Supper	Paul Lyons	Tommy Chapman	Andy Johnson	David Hopkins
Server	Ron James	Anthony Ravenell	Ron James	Anthony Ravenell
Server	Tim Tittle	Dusty Heaton	Tim Tittle	Dusty Heaton
Server	Austin Tittle	Ben Rogers	Austin Tittle	Ben Rogers
Server	Mike Fields	James Walker	Mike Fields	James Walker
Server	Larry Rose	Troy Cook	Larry Rose	Troy Cook
Server	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins
Server	Eric Hagin	Andrew Dalman	Eric Hagin	Andrew Dalman
Server	Jim Lindsey	Garrett Dalman	Jim Lindsey	Garrett Dalman
Usher	Anthony Stinson	Gayle Pelfrey	Anthony Stinson	Gayle Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Tom Durden	Jim Garner
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Curtis Hurt	Hugh Kelly	Bill Ruffer	Ray Russell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Ron James	James Walker	Reggie Graham	Brad Hopkins
Lord's Supper	Larry Rose	Troy Cook	Eric Hagin	David Hopkins
Prayer	Ferdinan Brumant	Larry Fields	Dale Findley	Jack Sorrell

Worship Assignment Coordinator for December: Keith Killingsworth

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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
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“REVIVE US AGAIN” 2020 Progressive Meeting Feb 23 – 27 Speaker: Bro. Keith Parker (Hendersonville TN.) McDonough COC Sun: 6 PM Revive Us Again Atlanta Airport Area COC Mon: 7 PM A Revival Story (Prodigal Son) Middle Fayette Tue: 10 AM (Bible study) God’s Recipe for Revival (Lunch will be served) Fayetteville Tue: 7 PM Revival In The Home Forest Park COC Wed 7 PM Revival Begins With Faith Shannon COC Thurs: 7 PM Revival Ends In Victory
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In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way with Phil Sanders WUPA TV 69, Sunday at 7:30am
<u>Elders</u> Tom Durden (770) 652-7389 Jim Garner (770) 461-3197 Greg Nash (404) 455-1546 Jim Pelfrey (770) 629-2061
<u>Deacons</u> 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 1 Bible Classes 100 10 am Worship 198 5 pm Worship 87 Wednesday Bible Study 92



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It’s a Fun Time of the Year!

by Dave Rogers

Late November through the first few days of the new year really is a fun time of the year for most of us. It’s a time when we get to visit with grandchildren and grandparents, and for some families a time when we get to share the wide-eyed wonder of a new baby’s first sight of a tree decorated and lit up for christmas. Even though stores are more crowded than normal, most of the folks there are in a good mood, and civility seems a little more “on display” than is usual. It’s a time of fellowship, as the church spends time together in special activities; spiritual things like our recent ThanksSinging and last Sunday’s “Prayers of Gratitude” service as well as purely “fun” things like last Friday’s congregational holiday dinner each contribute to growing the closeness of the church and help us increase in love and appreciation for one another. The weeks leading up to the beginning of a new year area also – for many of us – a much-needed break from the hectic routine of our everyday lives, affording a respite between semesters or perhaps a few days off from work. What a blessing to have a little time available to simply relax and “recharge” a little bit! Jesus Himself acknowledged the need we have for a bit of periodic “leisure time,” when He urged His own disciples to, *“Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat*” (Mark 6:31). Truly, we **are** a blessed people, to be the recipients of such gifts!

Let’s **not** let this, however (*you knew there was a “but” coming, didn’t you!)* become a time of neglect or ignorance! With all the activity and excitement of holiday travel, families visiting,

and the changes to our normal routines, it can be easy for us to overlook, or even simply *neglect*, the place of the church in our lives. Don’t take a holiday from God! Our elderly folks and shut-in members still need our attention and the “normal” activities of the church will continue even though the holidays are upon us. This is also a time when some of our neighbors and friends are generally more open to conversations about spiritual life than they are at most other times; maybe you’ll have an opportunity to “open a door” for the gospel during this time, so keep your ears open for it and follow through if you do! A lot of folks in our community, and maybe even some in our own families, are steeped in holiday traditions and beliefs that don’t have any actual *biblical* basis; but the fact that they’re thinking about the Christ and spiritual life may present you with an opportunity you don’t want to miss.

To the Christians in Galatia, the apostle Paul wrote *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith”* (Galatians 6:10). This IS a fun time of the year for us, and it’s good and right to rest and get “re-energized” while we can – but let’s not be so focused on self, family, and “holidays” that we leave no room in our thoughts for doing good to those who need to know our Savior! Remember what Jesus said in Luke 15:7 –

*“I say to you that likewise there will be **more joy in heaven** over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”*

PAUL’S PRAYER FOR TWO CHURCHES (Part 2)

J.W McGarvey

I will next call your attention to his prayer for another church which had been es-
tablished by other hands than his. He tells the Romans that he had had for many years a
longing desire to visit them and be among them. I expect some of you young preachers
would like to go to New York City, or to Bos-
ton, or over to Chicago, to serve some great church with its great building, its great organ
and choir, and great men sitting there to hear you. Well, why? Curious ambition, or what
motive? Certainly the apostle Paul's desire to visit Rome was not of that kind. He tells them
that he has desired to visit them for many years in order that he may impart to them
some spiritual gift; not in order that he might say, as some now do, I have preached in
Rome, or Boston, or New York, or Chicago, but that he might impart unto them some
spiritual gift, and that he might enjoy for a time their fellowship and that they might en-
joy his. Now that is a pure and noble purpose. When he said I am not ashamed of the gospel,
and I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome, he does not mean that
he is such a good preacher that he is not ashamed to preach in Rome; but he says, "I
am a debtor both to Greeks and to Barbari-ans, both to the wise and to the foolish. So, as
much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome."

But notice his prayer in regard to them.
"For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of his Son, how unceas-

ingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers making request, if by any means now
at length I may be prospered by the will of God to come unto you." Notice that. "I make
mention of you always in my prayers." Not praying God's blessing, as sometimes is said,
upon all for whom it is our duty or privilege to pray, the world over; but mentioning un-
ceasingly the church of Rome; not because they were in the midst of any great persecu-
tion, but because, situated where they were, their fame as disciples of Christ had spread
abroad over the whole earth. "First, I thank. my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that
your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world." Everywhere this church had
become known and was spoken of. Their faith was published. He thanks God for that and
then he, unceasingly in all of his prayers, prays God that he may come to them and im-
part to them some gift of the Spirit. That was constant. These prayers were offered in Cor-
inth, where he labored for eighteen months.

There is another noble expression of the apostle at the close of this epistle-a doxol-
ogy. "Now to him that is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of
Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which hath been kept in silence
through times eternal, but now is manifested and by the scriptures of the prophets, accord-
ing to the commandment of the eternal God, is made known unto all the nations unto obe-
dience of faith : to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen."

Youth Events

(See David Gulledge with any questions)

Dec 14 - "FROGS" Selfies with Santa at 4pm

Dec 14 – Cheesecake Factory, Middle/
High School, bus will leave at 3pm

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 am services. For kids of
all ages



**2019-2020
Bible Bowl Healthy Snack**
12/8 Judy Beckwith
12/15 Loretta Keith
1/5 Susie Graham
1/12 Terri Durden
1/19 Amy Nash

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 ac-
quainted 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 the family of Bro. Mark Pollard, friend of
many of our members and former member at Hapeville COC. Mark
passed away after his battle with cancer last week.

Our Sick:

Margie Fields – Will have surgery December 12.

Catherine Harris – Will have surgery Dec 9th.

Ray Cozart – Is continuing chemo treatments.

RuPearl Sharpe – Is continuing treatments.

Josh & Oakleigh – Have been sick and have doctor appointments.

Jill Nash – Is having health issues with fatigue. She has an upcoming
doctor's appointment.

Ed Hall – Charity Nash's father is having diabetic eye issues.

Edith McDonald – Graham McDonald's 93 year-old mother has been
diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Members With Health Issues:

Mattie Williams, Dawn Cook, Decieta
Lyons, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Ray Russell, Rosalind Walker, David
Riley, Sally Wallace, Jim Scoma, Mary Lawrence, Larry & Margie Fields,
Kathleen Garner, Lucille Amon, Doris Buckner, Joann Crook, Forest &
Burma Chapman, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Dennis & Marlene

Etheridge, Jim & Sharon O'Brien

Shut-ins: 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: Carol Chappell (Estell Higginbotham's
sister), Keegan Burgess (Denise Greene's great grandson), Wade
Foster, Mindy Sims, Ken Baxter (Stinson's neighbor), Loraine (Lyons'
neighbor), 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 3 month old cousin), Dennis Hall (Charity Nash's un-
cle), Joe & Norma Johnson, Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Rich-
ard 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!)



Thank you for all that was done to help us
during both of our illnesses.
Lewis & Linda Armstrong

To Jean Johnson and her helpers (Emily, Madison, Lily, Peyton,
Maggie, Landon, Tucker, Claire, Kate & Nash and all the others.

Thanks to all of you who cared enough to remember us with the fruit
and goodie bag. We love you, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash

Thank you so much for the fruit & goodies. It was delicious & thought-
ful of you! We're so proud of all you do for God's Kingdom.
Love Greg & Amy

We appreciate so very much the fruit basket you presented us for
Thanksgiving. Thank you so much for including us. You are a special
group and you do special deeds for others. We are so fortunate to have
you as part of our church family. Also a big thanks to Jean Johnson
and all her work. David & Sue Riley
Barbara and I would like to express our appreciation to Sister Jean
Johnson and the youth group for the "goody" bag. As we eat the fruit
and other "goody's" we'll think of you.
We appreciate all of our young people and what they mean to our
church family. Thanks for thinking of us.
We Love all of you, Barbara & Ray Cozart

A great big "thank you" to Jean Johnson, Emily, Madison, Peyton,
Maggie, Lily, Landon, Tucker, Kate, Nash, and Steve and all the other
adult helpers who baked cookies and assembled the Thanksgiving fruit,
candy, and cookie baskets. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. With
much appreciation for my basket.
With love, Mary Lawrence

Thanks to Jean Johnson and all who helped with the fruit and candy
bags, especially a big thanks to all the kids who helped. It was wonder-
ful and pretty, plus delicious. Proud to be a part of this church.
Barbara Edmonds

I really appreciated all your time, work, assembling baskets and most
of all your love for all the widows, widowers and all others who re-
ceived baskets. You are a very good group. Thanks and love to all,
Linda Howell

Thank you so much for the fruit and cookies bags. We enjoyed them
very much. Thank you for including me and Denny.
We love our youth group and all the helpers. Denny & Susie

To: The Youth Group who helped make so many of us have a joyous
Lords Day! Your labor of love was one that was truly appreciated!
Also to my dear friend, Jean Johnson and her host of generous, loving
thoughtful helpers, you are a blessing from above. May God's richest
blessings fill each one of your cups with his abounding love and ours.
Love you dearly, Doris

Calendar

Dec 8 – Bridal Shower for Allison Williams,

Dec 22 – Ladies' Ornament Party after the PM Service at the
home of Luann Rogers. Bring finger foods and holiday des-
serts.

Dec 24-27 – Office 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 after we will celebrate the New Year with games and fin-
ger 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.