

	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
Call To Worship	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Tom Durden	David Gulledge
Scripture Reading	Ethan Boelsterli	Randall Bell	Ethan Boelsterli	Randall Bell
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr.	Charles Nash
Prayer	Anthony Ravenell	Dave Poskevich	Curtis Hurt	Jim O'Brien
Preside Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	Dave Rogers	Larry Rose	David Gulledge
Server	David Hopkins	Robert Johnson	David Hopkins	Robert Johnson
Server	Dale Findley	John Mullis	Dale Findley	John Mullis
Server	Charles Nash	Anthony Stinson	Charles Nash	Anthony Stinson
Server	Peyton Nash	Larry Fields	Peyton Nash	Larry Fields
Server	Paul Lyons	Brad Hopkins	Paul Lyons	Brad Hopkins
Server	Jim Lindsey	Ron James	Jim Lindsey	Ron James
Server	Ben Rogers	Mike Fields	Ben Rogers	Mike Fields
Server	Tommy Chapman	Mike Pritchett	Tommy Chapman	Mike Pritchett
Usher	Bobby Johnson	Andy Johnson	Bobby Johnson	Andy Johnson
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Garner	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Keith Killingsworth	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner	Jack Sorrell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Song Service	David Gulledge
Lord's Supper	David Hopkins	Anthony Stinson	Charles Nash	Brad Hopkins
Lord's Supper	Dale Findley	Larry Fields	Paul Lyons	Ron James
Prayer	Zeke Poskevich	Ray Russell	Bill Ruffer	Hugh Kelly

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Rick Sharpe

<b>Communion Preparation</b> Linda Howell April - <b>Nursery</b> 8 Loretta Keith 15 Jennifer Pakiz 22 Jazmine Robinson 29 Molly Curtis 4/5 RuPearl Sharpe, 12 Sally Wallace 19 Sandy Garner, 26 Shonda Humphreys <b>Care of Building</b> 3/1-15 Stan Mitchell/Jimmy Garner 16-31 Rick Sharpe/Dusty Heaton  <b>Media Center Helpers</b> 8 Austin Tittle 15 & 22 Reggie Graham 29 & 4/5 Brad Hopkins  <b>Wednesday Evening Devotional</b> 14 Lewis Armstrong March 21 & 28 LTL 4/1 Jimmy Garner, 8 Eric Hagin 15 Dusty Heaton, 22 Dave Rogers 29 Anthony Ravenell	<b>WATCH!</b> <i>The Fountain of Life</i> With Larry Acuff Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57  <b>Ministers:</b> <b>Dave Rogers</b> 361-649-6638 dave.rogers@fcoc.com <b>David Gulledge</b> (731) 227-9001 (cell) david.gulledge@fcoc.com  <b>Office Administrator:</b> Susie Graham celiagraham@bellsouth.net <b>Office Hours</b> Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm <b>870 Redwine Road</b> <b>Fayetteville, Georgia 30215</b> <b>770 461-3617</b> <b>770-461-8231 (fax)</b> <b>Email: mail@fcoc.com</b>  <b>Web Page:</b> <a href="http://www.fcoc.com">http://www.fcoc.com</a> <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillefcoc">www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillefcoc</a>  <b>Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus</b> <a href="http://gsoponline.org/">http://gsoponline.org/</a> gsop-fayetteville-campus Rick Sharpe, Campus Director
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<b>Assembly Schedule:</b> <b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service	<b>Tuesday Bible Classes</b> 10 am (September – May)  <b>Wednesday Night Bible Study</b> 7 pm
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<b>In SEARCH of the Lord's Way</b> with Phil Sanders WUPA TV 69, Sunday at 7:30am
<b>Elders</b>  Tom Durden (770) 652-7389 Jim Garner (770) 461-3197 Greg Nash (404) 455-1546 Jim Pelfrey (770) 629-2061

<b>Deacons</b>
Dennis Graham Stan Mitchell Eric Hagin David Poskevich David Hopkins Anthony Ravenell Hugh Kelly Rick Sharpe Andy Johnson Jack Sorrell

<b>Our Mission Works</b> Graham & Elizabeth McDonald - Scotland Raintree Village Children's Home
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Bible Classes 95
10 am Worship 188
5 pm Worship 90
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## Basic Facts from...FIRST SAMUEL

by Dave Rogers

**First Samuel** tells of a fundamental change in how ancient Israel was governed as a nation: From the time they left Egypt until the days of Samuel the prophet, the nation understood that they were led *by God*, through His chosen prophets and judges. That changed when the people demanded a king “like the nations around us” in 1 Samuel 8. Samuel is the last (and arguably the greatest) of the judges, who also served Israel as High Priest. Here we meet Saul and David, Israel’s first and greatest kings, respectively. We see the power of prayer (1:12-18), the result of failing to discipline one’s children (3:11-14, cf. 4:11), the meaning of the word “Ebenezer” (7:12), and the real implication of the nation’s desire for a human king (8:7).

Hannah’s prayer (1:11) is an excellent example of a true “prayer of faith” (cf. James 5:15), in that when she finished praying she was no longer troubled or sad, vs. 18, but went about her business. *A genuine prayer of faith does not leave the petitioner in doubt, but relieved by the knowledge that they have done everything within their own power*, and have committed the matter to God in perfect confidence that He will deal with it for the best possible result as HE knows it to be.

Chapters 2-3 show that one may be a highly respected servant of God in one area yet **fail** as a parent. Eli served as High Priest, yet his sons were immoral men who used their position as priests to abuse others (NOTE: *Samuel* apparently missed this particular lesson, chapter 8:5). Prominence or success in one area of life does not necessarily yield good results in all other parts of one’s life!

When Israel’s elders demanded that Samuel appoint a king for them (chapter 8), what they really expressed was the nation’s determination to be worldly instead of spiritual. **Note the reasons they gave for wanting a king** (vv. 5-6 &19-20); “*to judge us*” (God had given them judges – including Samuel – for 350

years), “*to be like the nations*” (they were not supposed to “follow a crowd” in doing evil, Exodus 23:2), and “*to go out before us and fight our battles*” (yet Saul did **not** go out to fight when Goliath taunted Israel’s army at Socoh in 1 Samuel 17:1-11, and David would later be found at home in the palace while his army was in battle, 2 Samuel 11:2-5). Samuel warned that their demand would bring grief (8:10-18) but they insisted, and God let them have ALL that they asked. Truly, we should be careful about the things we ask for in our prayers! Samuel reminded the people of this in 1 Samuel 12:17.

Chapters 13 & 15 show how important it is to do things **exactly as God prescribes!** Because king Saul was not authorized to act as a priest (ch. 13), and altered the Lord’s instructions (ch. 15), God rejected him as Israel’s king and chose David to succeed him. Anytime we try to “improve” on God’s instructions with our own ideas and wisdom, we should remember what happened to king Saul – and be content to do things God’s way.

David’s anointing (ch. 16) teaches a simple but valuable lesson; Samuel went to Jesse’s house expecting to find someone who “looked” kingly (vs. 6), and God rebuked His great servant (vs. 7) by pointing out that one’s outward appearance is not a reliable guide to what lies within. Even as David knew that he had been chosen to succeed king Saul, chapters 17-31 show him still faithfully serving the king as far as possible, out of respect for the fact that God had placed him on the throne.

Chapter 17:38-39 raises an interesting question, and teaches an important lesson: When king Saul tried to lend his armor to David (to fight against Goliath), **why wasn’t he wearing it himself?** If one refuses to fight for God, he might as well take off his armor AND surrender his sword!

ANOTHER LOOK AT HIS CHURCH  
Clifton Angel

- 1. **Jesus loves it** (Ephesians 5:25). He loves it so much that he died for it. How truly great a sacrifice it was! Because God is God, he never should have to experience death, yet he came to “taste death for every man” (Hebrews 2:9).
- 2. **Jesus purchased it** (Acts 20:28). A price beyond my imagination—perfect blood. Blood is where the life of every human being lies; meaning, he had to take on flesh, to be limited by this body and its constraints, in order to purchase his church. I think this one points back to the first.
- 3. **Jesus is the head of it** (Ephesians 1:22–23; 5:23). He does not need a vicar, nor a pope. He left an instruction manual, and from heaven, he is able to lead it, guide it, keep it, and love it.
- 4. **Jesus adds you to it** (Acts 2:47). If you are saved, that is (see Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Romans 10:10; 1 Peter 3:21). The church does not vote to add me. I do not give a testimony to be added. No amount of money can add me. I cannot get into the church of my own merit; simply by my obedience to his requirements.

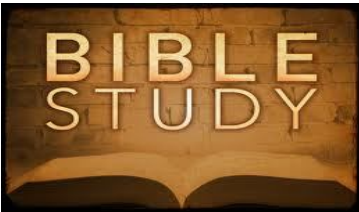
- 5. **The saved are in it** (Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47). If Jesus is the Savior of the body (Ephesians 5:23), and the body is his church (Colossians 1:18), I want to be in Jesus’ church when he returns.
- 6. **From eternity, God planned it** (Ephesians 3:10–11).
- 7. **Prophecies are fulfilled in it** (Isaiah 2:2–3; Daniel 2:44; Daniel 7:13–14; Mark 9:1; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1–4; Colossians 1:13; Revelation 1:9; 1 Corinthians 15:24). Space will not allow its exhaustion, but the latter scriptures are just a few in relation to Jesus’ church being the prophesied kingdom.
- 8. **God is proud of it** (Ephesians 3:10). He is so proud that it is as if he put it on display before the angels and all the spiritual world and said, “Look at it!”
- 9. **God is glorified in it** (Ephesians 3:21).
- 10. **Death cannot stop it** (Matthew 16:18). “The gates of Hades” is a reference to the realm of the dead. Jesus’ death would not stop the building of his church because he would rise again! And because he has risen, death cannot stop his church even now. If you are faithfully in it, you’re on the winning side!

Youth Events

(See David Gullledge with any questions)



- Today** – FROG’s Kite Day after the AM Services. Hot dogs, chips, drinks & lots of fun.
- Mar 20 - 22** – SOAR - Augusta, sign up now.
- Mar 21** – Camp Inagehi 5 K Trail Run & 1 Mile Fun Run
- Apr 4** – FROG’s Egg Hunt
- Apr 5** – Leaderette Tea, 3-4:30 in the fellowship hall
- April 10 - 12** – Lads/Leaderettes Convention Weekend
- April 19** – L2L Luncheon, Everyone is invited to bring lunch and celebrate your L2L
- May 2** – Meals for Shut-Ins
- May 3** – Sunday FunDay
- May 9** – Bremen Youth Day
- June 7-12** – Camp Inagehi Week



2019-2020 Bible Bowl Healthy Snack

- 3/8 Katherine Hopkins
- 3/15 Denise Greene
- 2/22 Janine Elder
- 3/29 Molly Curtis

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:

- Wayne Nash – Will have a heart procedure March 9th.
- Joanne Crook – Is having shoulder problems and may have surgery soon.
- Allene Scoma – Is recovering at home from a broken kneecap.

Prayer Request:

All the families in Nashville area churches of Christ.

Members With Health Issues:

Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Lucille Amon, Jim Scoma, Ray Cozart, RuPearl Sharpe, Hugh Kelly, Margie Fields, Mattie Williams, Decieta Lyons, Ray Russell, David Riley, Sally Wallace, 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:

Joe Clark, David Nash, Lillie Walker, 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:

Whitnee Ricigliano (Lyon’s friend), Linda Hall (Charity Nash’s mother), Doris Johnson (Wayne & David Nash’s sister), Edmund Sauls (Gail Chapman’s father), Johnnie Ray, Maggie Mills (preacher’s wife at Eatonton, GA), Carol Chappell (Estell Higginbotham’s sister), 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), 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).



To the Fayetteville Congregation,  
I do not have words to express how very much I appreciate the multitude of calls, cards & most importantly the prayers. The beautiful flowers sent by the church certainly brightened my day.  
Please continue to keep David & I in your prayers & know we love our Fayetteville family.  
In Christian love, Jill Nash

Need bags of candy for the kids egg hunt on April 4th (no chocolate or peanut butter) by March 29th.

Calendar

- Mar 21** – Camp Inagehi 5K Trail Run & 1 Mile Fun Run
- Mar 14** – Security Seminar, 9-12, Speaker: JD Branch, Deacon and Police Officer in Forest Park. This is for anyone interested in security in their home or at church.
- Mar 24** – Election Day, fellowship hall will be used.
- Mar 29** – 5th Sunday Family Luncheon.
- Apr 3** - Fossilized Finger Food & Movie “Is Genesis History” Fellowship, see Stan & Brenda Mitchell for details.
- Apr 5** – Leaderette Tea, 3-4:30 in the fellowship hall.
- April 10 - 12** – Lads/Leaderettes Convention Week-end.
- April 13** – Monday, 3-7pm - Red Cross Blood Drive. We need 20 units to meet our goal.
- Apr 19** – L2L Luncheon, everyone is invited to celebrate our L2L’s. Bring your lunch and some for others.
- May 15-17** – Rose Show in the fellowship hall.

Add Birthday to your March calendar!

Mary Lawrence - March 6th

Area Events:

- Mar 14** – Annual Ladies’ Day at Hartley Bridge Road Church of Christ, “Where He Leads I’ll Follow” Speaker: Debbie Decker
- Mar 20-21** – Buford Church of Christ, Men’s Weekend 2020, UNCOMFORTABLE Speaker: Rick Whittle
- Mar 28**—Ladies’ Day at Bremen Church of Christ “Stir Up One Another”, Speaker: Hannah Giselsbach