

	11/14	11/21	11/28
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Greg Nash	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Peyton Nash	Ethan Boelsterli	Peyton Nash
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	JD Branch	Rick Sharpe	Anthony Ravenell
Preside Lord's Supper	Dale Findley	Brad Hopkins	Hugh Kelly
Usher	Anthony Stinson	Gayle Pelfrey	Anthony Stinson
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey
Shepherd's Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Andy Johnson	Steve Hopkins	Eric Hagin
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Dale Findley	Brad Hopkins	Hugh Kelly
Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner

Worship Assignment Coordinator for November: Larry Rose

<p><b><u>Communion Preparation</u></b> Individual Sets on the table in the foyer</p> <p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> <b>(closed for now)</b> <b><u>Care of Building</u></b> Nov 1-15 Dennis Graham/Jonah Dawes 16-30 Stan Mitchell/Dave Rogers Dec 1-15 Rick Sharpe/Larry Rose 16-31 Hugh Kelly/Andy Johnson</p> <p><b><u>Media Center</u></b> Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler &amp; Brad Hopkins</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday Evening Devotionals</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Nov</u></b> 17 Jim Pelfrey 24 Brad Hopkins</p> <p><b><u>Dec</u></b> 2 Stan Mitchell 9 Eric Hagin 16 Jim O'Brien 23 Tom Durden</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers:</u></b> <b>Dave Rogers</b> 361-649-6638 dave.rogers@fcoc.com</p> <p><b>Youth and Family Minister</b>  Jonah Dawes 205 514-1489 jonah.dawes@fcoc.com</p> <p><b><u>Office Administrator:</u></b> Susie Graham celiagramham@bellsouth.net</p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Mon, Tues &amp; Thurs 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></p> <p><b>Web Page:</b> <a href="http://www.fcoc.com">http://www.fcoc.com</a> <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc">www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc</a></p> <p><b>Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus</b></p> <p><a href="http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus">http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus</a> Rick Sharpe, Campus Director</p>
<p><b>Our Mission Works</b> Graham &amp; Elizabeth McDonald - Scotland Raintree Village Children's Home</p>	

<p><b>Assembly Schedule:</b> <b><u>Sunday</u></b> 9:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Worship Service</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</u></b> 10:00 am</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday Evening</u></b> <b>Bible Classes at 7pm</b></p>
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<p><b>Conyers</b> <b>church of Christ</b> <b>FOCUS WEEKEND</b> November 20 and 21 “Restoring The Weary and Reaching the Lost Guest Speaker: Dan Winkler</p>
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<p><b>WATCH!</b> <b><i>The Fountain of Life</i></b> <b>With Larry Acuff</b> Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57 <b>In SEARCH of the Lord's Way</b> <b>With Phil Sanders</b> Sunday at 7:30am, Stations 69 or 45 <b>The Gospel of Christ</b> Red Hill church of Christ (McMinnville, TN) with Ben Bailey Sunday at 6:30 am on Station 69 or Comcast Station 45</p>
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Jim Garner	(770) 461-3197
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
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 – November 7	
Bible Classes	89-10 Units Online
10 am Worship	149-25 Units Online
5 pm Worship	67-25 Units Online
Offering	\$11,589.00
Wednesday Bible Study	68-15

	
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**Basic Facts from ... SECOND CORINTHIANS** (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

The church at Corinth was established by the apostle Paul when he arrived in that ancient city in Acts 18. The environment he encountered there was actually very similar to modern western society; Corinth was an unusually wealthy city, and the people there were very focused on the trappings of luxury and decadence. Corinth was famous throughout the ancient world for both religious diversity and for flagrant immorality. For most people in that era, to be called a “Corinthian” was an immense insult. The letter we know as First Corinthians was Paul's inspired response to questions some of the Christians had asked, and Paul also addressed many “practical issues” that had come up, ranging from idolatry to marriage.

In this second letter, Paul begins by dealing with a question about divisions within the congregation. The situation among these Christians had deteriorated to the point that some of them had effectively divided the church into several “proto-denominations” (*“I am of Paul...I am of Apollos...”*, etc.) because they were more interested in a religion that catered to their own desires than they were in honoring God. In response, Paul emphasized in chapter 1:10-17 that there is no room for such bickering and selfishness in God's design for His church, because He provided **no foundation other than Christ**. By asking *“Is Christ divided?”* he drives home the point that Jesus purchased **only one** church with His blood. By asking “into whose name” the Corinthians had been baptized, Paul is pointing out that everything about their salvation – their baptism, and their standing as saved people – **rested on the authority of Jesus Christ**, and not on who their favorite preacher was! Paul is **NOT** minimizing the importance of baptism here, but stressing the ultimate authority for it (Jesus the Christ). In doing this, he also points out that it is only **one** of the **necessary** steps that lead to salvation.

The rest of chapter one (vv. 18-31) complements the words of the ancient prophet Isaiah, who declared in Isaiah 55:8 that God “doesn’t do things the way we think He should.” By pointing out that God did not choose “worldly-wise” or politically-connected people to publicize the gospel, Paul highlights the fact that the gospel's strength and appeal are in the message itself – not in the setting or social strata of those who proclaim it. It might **seem** “wise” (to us) for God to present the gospel in a way that appeals to human vanity, but Paul emphasizes in 1 Corinthians 2:5 that his own actions (at Corinth) had reinforced the fact that every Christian's faith should rest in **God's** power – not in what seems “wise” from a human, earthly, worldly point of view.

Chapter three begins with Paul bluntly telling the Corinthian Christians that they were not spiritually mature (vs. 1). Although every child of God begins as a spiritual “baby” in Christ (Hebrews 5:13), most of these brethren had failed to grow and mature in the faith (vs. 2). This was a contributing factor in the divisions that troubled them. By stressing his own “coordinated” work with Apollos (vv. 5-9), Paul is showing these saints that they should follow his example – to bring glory to **God** – instead of trying to gain glory for themselves. The ultimate “honor” they could enjoy would be the opportunity to be “fellow-workers together **with God**” (verse 9), as tools in His hands – something the world would not respect anyway!

Notice also that in 1 Corinthians 3:11 Paul comes back to the “foundation” principle, that there is **no** foundation for the church other than Jesus Christ. Any organization or religion based on **any** person other than Jesus cannot be the church of the new testament! **Only** by “building” upon the proper foundation can we have any hope or expectation that our “work” will survive into eternity, verses 12-15.

## Season to Season

by Jonah Dawes

In the last few weeks, many of you have probably noticed the change in weather. Now, clearly Georgia weather is like Alabama weather in regard to not being able to make it's mind up, but it has gotten chillier, nonetheless. This change in the seasons is one of my favorites. I love the way it feels, the beauty of the fall leaves and morning, and the smells that accompany this time of the year. The fall season, for me, tends to be one of rest and relaxation.

This makes me think of something Paul said in Galatians 6:9-10. It reads, *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

Many of us probably have times of the year, or at the very least, times in our lives where we become tired. We get worn down by life and the responsibilities and struggles that it brings along with it. What Paul says is an encouraging thought to provide motivation in those times of weariness. Essentially, he's saying "Remember what you started for, and keep going."

It's okay for us to have periods where we slow down and take time for ourselves. In fact, it is often necessary. However, it is important that we don't allow our rest to become stagnation or complacency. We must remember the reward waiting for us if we continue our good work.



## Calendar Gift Card Bridal Shower For Melody Ognio (Bobby Johnson's fiancé) Today, 3-4:30pm

All of our ladies are encouraged to come  
and meet Melody.

**November 23**  
Mid Week Bible Study  
at 7pm

**November 28th**  
Evening Prayer Service



**(Time  
Change)**  
**December 4th,**  
**1pm**  
**Family Holiday  
Lunch**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin  
board for side dishes and salads.

December 12th,  
after the PM Service  
Ladies' Ornament &  
Cookies Exchange  
Hosted by Jennifer



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## Family Matters

### Sympathy:

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Decieta Lyons and Connie Elder and their families for the loss of their baby brother, Alvin Elder last week. Also, their last remaining aunt, Luvenia Elder, passed away Thursday morning.

Sherry Etheridge (Dennis & Marlene's daughter) lost her boyfriend of 8 years, James Gray, last Wednesday after being on a ventilator due to covid. Cards can be send to Sherry Etheridge, 204 Stanley Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

### Our Sick:

David Nash – Has ongoing health issues and appreciates our prayers.

Martha Vickery – Is having health problems.

Preston Morgan – Remains in Piedmont Atlanta Hospital; his heart function remains low.

Hugh Kelly – Will have a heart procedure Nov. 30.

Una Fortson – Is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with a heart issue. She would appreciate calls.

Chip Bennett – Leann's husband (Sally Wallace's niece), is in St. Vincent Hospital after a quadruple heart bypass. He is expected to go home Monday. Please pray for Sally's safety as she returns home.

Cynthia Baldwin – (aunt of Charity Nash) had triple bypass surgery last Monday, and is now recovering at Piedmont/Atlanta Hospital.

### Continue Prayers for families of:

Forest & Burma Chapman – Forest is continuing under hospice care.

Joyce Greene – Denise's 98 year-old mother is now on home hospice. Her diagnosis is dementia, blindness and benign brain tumors.

### Members With Health Issues:

Jim & Sharon O'Brien, David & Joan Poskevich, Doris Ramsey, Lewis & Linda Armstrong, Doris Buckner, Margie Fields, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Mary Lawrence, Ray & Tina Russell, Tom Belk, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

### Shut-ins:

Joanne Crook, Alyce Hubbert and Ruby Fowler

### Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald; Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo; Forest & Burma Chapman; Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

### Others With Health Problems:

Lee Stewart (Luann Roger's mother), Carol Waits (Martha Vickery's daughter), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother), Zack Self, Jackie & Brian Couch (Ginny's husband & son), Janet McCulloch, Mary Sanford, Richard & Dixie Harp, Maude Hornsby (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), Debbie Decker, Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Kathy Gulledege, Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams' sis-in-law), Ruby June Cotter (Andrew Dalman's cousin), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Richard & Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather & mother), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

## Attention!

The elders want to announce two new opportunities to contribute to the work and growth of the Lord's family that worship her in Fayetteville,

First, we hope to add some deacons. We ask all members to consider the qualifications listed in the Bible, and think about men who meet those qualifications and might be willing to accept the honor of serving. We urge you to talk to those men about it and encourage them. Also, if you have ideas for areas of work that would be good to have a deacon taking responsibility for, please let us know.

Second, we sold the church bus last week. We will start looking for a new van that anyone could drive without a special or commercial license. We invite any member who is able to contribute something "extra" to put that little extra toward this goal. We don't want anyone to take away from their regular weekly offering, but don't want deny anyone the chance to help reach this particular goal.

Thank you, as always, for your faithfulness and your desire to see God's kingdom grow. The Elders

## Youth Calendar



**17**  
Singing Class

**21**  
Teen Sing