

	1/30
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Peyton Nash
Song Leader	Dale Findley
Prayer	David Poskevich
Preside Lord's Supper	Larry Rose
Usher	Emmett Libby
Sermon	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner
Evening Worship	
Announcements	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Dale Findley
Prayer	Hugh Kelly
Sermon	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Larry Rose
Prayer	Andy Johnson

	2/6	2/13	2/20	2/27
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Curtis Hurt	Jim O'Brien	Mike Richardson	Hugh Kelly
Preside Lord's Supper	JD Branch	Mack Ezell	Tim Tittle	Rick Sharpe
Usher	Larry Rose	DJ Phillips	Larry Rose	DJ Phillips
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Andy Johnson	Ron James	Gayle Pelfrey	Dale Findley
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Song Service
Lord's Supper	JD Branch	Mack Ezell	Tim Tittle	Rick Sharpe
Prayer	Steve Hopkins	Dennis Graham	Michael Boelsterli	Peyton Nash

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Cliff Nash

Communion Preparation
Individual Sets on the table
in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)

Care of Building
16-31 Dennis Graham/Steve Esler
Feb 1-14 David Hopkins/JD Branch
15-28 Hugh Kelly/Curtis Hurt

Media Center
Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler
David Hopkins
, Austin Tittle & Ethan Boelsterli

**Wednesday Evening
Devotionals**
Feb. 2 — Jim Pelfrey
Feb. 9 — Ray Russell
Feb. 16 — David Hopkins
Feb. 23 — Anthony Ravenell

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

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way
With Phil Sanders
Sunday at 7:30am, Stations 69 or 45

The Gospel of Christ
Red Hill church of Christ
(McMinnville, TN) with Ben Bailey
Sunday at 6:30 am on Station 69 or Comcast Station 45

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

Records You Made – January 23	
Bible Classes	105 -17 Units Online
10 am Worship	120–40 Units Online
5 pm Worship	65-17 Units Online
Offering	\$10,133.98
Wednesday Bible Study	65-14 Units Online



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Basic Facts from ... GALATIANS (PART 4)

by Dave Rogers

When Paul writes about “liberty” in Galatians 5:1, this word refers to freedom from the guilt and condemnation of sin – NOT “freedom” to do as we please without consequences. Paul is pointing Christians to the fact that being forgiven of our **past** sins does not give us a “license” to engage in **new** sins! Peter had described the Law of Moses as a “yoke of bondage” that should not be imposed on Gentile Christians (Acts 15:10), and as Paul writes to the Galatian saints, he is describing the same challenge to their faith. Verses 2-6 clearly show that someone had been trying to convince them that it was necessary for them to observe certain requirements of that old testament law (particularly the requirement of circumcision). These “Judaizers” – false teachers from Jerusalem – were trying to corrupt Gentile Christians, so that they would become nothing more than a sect of Jewish proselytes. Paul makes two crucial points to the Galatian Christians in verses 3 and 4: **First**, one cannot simply accept “part” of the old covenant’s requirements, while ignoring the rest of it. Just as James would later point out, in writing primarily to Jewish Christians (James 2:10), God has never allowed us to “pick and choose” which parts of His law we will observe. To accept “part” of His law makes one obligated to obey ALL of it (for the Galatians, accepting circumcision as a requirement would also obligate them to all the dietary, sacrificial, marital and worship requirements of the old covenant as well). **NOTE:** Paul is **not** suggesting here that the Ten Commandments/Law of Moses is a viable alternative to the gospel of Christ! He had already pointed out that the purpose of that law was fulfilled in Christ (ch. 3:24); therefore, it is **no longer effective for salvation to ANYONE.**

The **second** point Paul makes (vs. 4) is that any attempt to “supplement” or “multiply” our righteousness by keeping (even “just”) part of the Law of Moses **cuts us off from being justied through Jesus Christ!** There is no way to somehow be “extra

holy” or “extra justified” in *Christ* by also keeping parts of the Ten Commandments.

It is important for Christians to understand this point because most of christendom clings to the idea that ALL people are still subject to the Ten Commandments, while the new testament plainly shows that we are NOT.


In continuing the “theme” of Christians’ being free from (Moses’) law, Paul shows clearly that we are **not** free from **ALL** law or restraint (vv. 16-24). By contrasting the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit, he sets up an obvious comparison between behaviors God will accept and approve, and those He will not. The fact that those who engage in fleshly lusts are barred from inheriting the kingdom of God (vs. 21) merely emphasizes this dichotomy. In comparing these two distinctly different kinds of behavior, Paul’s point that “there is no law that *prohibits*” the fruit of the Spirit (vs. 23) plainly implies that there **IS** a law that forbids all the things he describes as “lusts of the flesh.” The law he’s describing is various called “the law of Christ” (6:2); “the law of faith” (Romans 3:27); “the law of God” (Romans 7:22 & 25); “the law of the Spirit of life in Christ” (Romans 8:2); and “the law of liberty” (James 2:12). One of the fundamental errors of denominationalism asserts that God’s grace removed or cancelled all of our accountability to obey any laws or fulfill any requirements, when nothing is further from the truth. There is simply no “escape” from statements such as Matthew 7:21 (*“he that doeth the will of my Father...”*), Romans 6:16 (*“his servants ye are to whom ye obey;”*) and Galatians 3:1 and 5:7 (*“who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth...”*), **which all describe Christians keeping the commandments of the law of Christ.** It is not possible to be saved through the blood of Jesus Christ without obeying His commandments (cf. 1 John 3:23-24).

From Jonah-

2 Peter 1:5-8 reads, "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if theses things are yours, and abound, you will be neither barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Christian character is much like a set of building blocks. We start with our base, in this case, our faith and build up from there. We start with our faith, because without that faith, the rest of our christian character wouldn't happen. We push ourselves to have those characteristics because we are faithful towards God. The miraculous thing about it though is that if we DO have that faith, we can have all of the other characteristics too. they all feed off of and are strengthened by the others. We just have to keep building off of ourselves.

Johan Dawes



Dear Fayetteville Church,
Thank you for the jeans, Bath & Body Works, coloring stuff, Georgia hoodie, stuffed animals, Air Force 1's and hair iron.

Love, Lilly Allgery

Dear Fayetteville Church of Christ,
Thank you for the gift cards, blanket, lotions, bracelet, LED lights, etc. I appreciate you thinking of me during the Christmas season. I am thankful for every single gift. I hope you had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love, Katelyn Browning

Youth Calendar	
Feb 5—FROG's Day	14— FROG's Play Day
9 -Family Fellowship	16-Teen Lockout
12—Teens — Medieval Times	20—Teen Sing – Hagin's
	26– Service Saturday



Fayetteville Ladies' Day

How to Have A Good Day

1 Peter 3:10-12

Saturday, February 19, 9 am—12:30 pm

(Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided)

Speaker Debbie Decker



Family Matters

Sympathy - Bro. Lewis Armstrong's memorial is Sunday, January 30th at 2pm. The family will receive friends and family at 1pm. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our Sick:

Sadie Moreland – Is recovering at the home of Theresa Green.

Sally Wallace – Is recovering from wrist surgery last Monday.

Emmett Libby - Will have Hernia surgery February 2.

Linda Armstrong – Will have foot surgery Feb 4.

Hugh Kelly – Will have a heart procedure March 9.

David Nash - Is having health issues

Preston Morgan – Remains at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. Please keep him and the whole family in your prayers.

Brian Harris – Has been diagnosed with cancer, and will begin treatment in January.

Margie Fields – Has been diagnosed with Muscular dystrophy and neuropathy disease.

Mary Lawrence – Is having health issues and needs our prayers and encouragement.

Forrest & Burma Chapman – Are now at Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, Safe Harbor #4. Send cards to Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Continue Prayers for families of:

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:

Tom Belk, Mariellen Jackson, Martha Vickery, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, David Poskevich, Doris Ramsey, 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:

Una Fortson, 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:

Jake & Amber Acree, Lamar Elder, Cynthia Baldwin (Charity Nash's aunt), Chip Bennett (Leann's husband), 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), Cheryl Richards (Tara COC), Stan Ward, Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents), Marvin Cook (Coney Johnson's uncle), Kathy Gulledge, 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).

From the Office of the Elders:

Please pray for, talk to, ask questions, and encourage the following three brothers in Christ. They have agreed to take on tasks the elders have talked with them about by serving as deacons. They are J.D. Branch, Steve Esler and Charles Nash. We encourage you to ask them any questions and talk to them about their taking on this responsibility. We plan to listen to what you have to say and hope to appoint these men around mid-February. We also encourage you, as always, to bring any suggestions about ways to meet needs and strengthen the work of our congregation to us, and to continue to pray for our growth. -- Your elders

Welcome to our Family!
Holden & Fairyon Cella
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Calendar	Feb 21 - Office Closed
Monday Ladies' Bible Study at 7pm at the home of Luann Rogers	Apr 29– May 1- Rose Show
Feb 19-Fayetteville's Ladies' Day	Week-end (in the Fellowship Hall)
Feb 16—20 - Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat Gatlinburg Church of Christ	July 19 - Life-Line Screening in the Fellowship building