

|                       | 2/20               | 2/27          |
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| Call To Worship       | Jonah Dawes        | Dave Rogers   |
| Scripture Reading     | Jim Garner         | Tom Durden    |
| Song Leader           | Stan Mitchell      | Charles Nash  |
| Prayer                | Mike Richardson    | Hugh Kelly    |
| Preside Lord's Supper | Tim Tittle         | Rick Sharpe   |
| Usher                 | Larry Rose         | DJ Phillips   |
| Sermon                | Dave Rogers        | Jonah Dawes   |
| Response Elder        | Tom Durden         | Tom Durden    |
| Shepherd's Prayer     | Greg Nash          | Jim Garner    |
| Evening Worship       |                    |               |
| Announcements         | Jonah Dawes        | Dave Rogers   |
| Song Leader           | Stan Mitchell      | Stan Mitchell |
| Prayer                | Gayle Pelfrey      | Dale Findley  |
| Sermon                | Dave Rogers        | Song Service  |
| Lord's Supper         | Tim Tittle         | Rick Sharpe   |
| Prayer                | Michael Boelsterli | Peyton Nash   |

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Cliff Nash

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| <b>Communion Preparation</b><br>Individual Sets on the table<br>in the foyer<br><br><b>Nursery</b><br>(closed for now)<br><br><b>Care of Building</b><br>15-28 Hugh Kelly/Curtis Hurt<br><br><b>Media Center</b><br>Dennis Graham, Eric Hagin, Steve Esler<br>David Hopkins, Holden Cella,<br>Austin Tittle & Ethan Boelsterli<br><br><b>Wednesday Evening</b><br><b>Devotionals</b><br>Feb. 23 — Anthony Ravenell<br>Mar. 2 — Stan Mitchell<br>Mar. 9 — Larry Rose<br>Mar. 16 — J.D. Branch<br>Mar. 23 — Keith Killingsworth<br>Mar. 30 — Cliff Nash | <b>Ministers:</b><br><b>Dave Rogers</b><br>361-649-6638<br>dave.rogers@fcoc.com<br><br><b>Youth and Family Minister</b><br>Jonah Dawes<br>205 514-1489<br>jonah.dawes@fcoc.com<br><br><b>Office Administrator:</b><br>Susie Graham<br>celiagraham@bellsouth.net<br><b>Office Hours</b><br>Mon, Tues & Thurs 10am-3pm<br><b>870 Redwine Road</b><br><b>Fayetteville, Georgia 30215</b><br><b>770 461-3617</b><br><b>770-461-8231 (fax)</b><br><b>Email: mail@fcoc.com</b><br><br><b>Web Page:</b> <a href="http://www.fcoc.com">http://www.fcoc.com</a><br><a href="http://www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc">www.Facebook.com/Fayettevillecoc</a><br><br><b>Georgia School of Preaching-</b><br><b>South Metro Campus</b><br><br><a href="http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus">http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus</a><br>Rick Sharpe, Campus Director |
| <b>Our Mission Works</b><br>Graham & Elizabeth McDonald<br>- Scotland<br>Raintree Village<br>Children's Home  |   |

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| <b>Assembly Schedule:</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 am Bible Classes<br>10:00 am Worship Service<br>5:00 pm Worship Service | <b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</b><br>10:00 am<br><br><b>Wednesday Evening</b><br>Bible Classes at 7pm |
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Febuary is Camp Inagehi  
2022 Heart of the Matter  
Giving Campaign

Thank you in advance for your donations. We also ask that you continue to keep Camp Inagehi in your prayers.

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**Camp Inagehi**  
**P.O. Box 1536**  
**Hiram, GA 30141**

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**The Gospel of Christ**  
Red Hill church of Christ

**Elders**

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|-------------|----------------|
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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 – February 13**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bible Classes         | 89 - 13 Units Online  |
| 10 am Worship         | 129 - 28 Units Online |
| 5 pm Worship          | 71 - 19 Units Online  |
| Offering              | \$11,346.35           |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 62-13 Units Online    |



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**Basic Facts from ... EPHESIANS** (PART 2)

by Dave Rogers

In Ephesians 3:4-6, Paul tells the Ephesian Christians that the reason he wrote this letter **should** lead them to understand the gospel (which he had explained in 2:11-22) in exactly the same way Paul himself understood it. This matters very much in the twenty-first century because most of Christendom now believes that “the gospel” means whatever a particular race or culture interprets it to mean. Paul, however, was a Jewish Christian writing to a congregation who were mainly Gentile Christians; unlike Paul, most of them had been converted from idolatry. This means they had distinctly different religious and cultural backgrounds, with little or no previous knowledge of the scriptures. Despite these differences, Paul is emphazing that they should understand the gospel exactly as he did! Verse six—

*“Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel”* (ESV)

— simply reinforces the point that what they believed about God and salvation, and what they did as Christians, should be the same things **Paul** believed and did, because they are part of the same body.

Paul’s next important point (vv. 10-11) is that God has revealed His wisdom about salvation *“through the church;”* this statement does **not**, however, authorize the church to “make policy,” nor does it empower any man or group of men to decide “doctrine” for the body (as the Roman Catholic denomination claims). Paul’s point is simply that it is **in God’s design** for the church – revealed in the new testament – that we can see His eternal purpose (providing for **our** salvation) being fulfilled. Verse 21 goes on to tell us that God is **properly** glorified “in the church,” and “in” (by) Jesus Christ – not through any activity, doctrine, or medium **we** could devise.

At chapter 4, verses 1-3 present the “key attitudes” that are necessary for true Christian unity to exist. These attitudes are all-too-often-**overlooked** whenever people are determined to have **their** own way in the church! Paul’s instruction for Christians to “walk **worthily**” of our calling tells us that we must *train ourselves* to make these attitudes and qualities part of our normal “routine” in making decisions in life. It’s important for US to notice the “outward” or “others-oriented” character of these attitudes: When they are properly applied, each one contributes to strengthening our relationships with one another (instead of simply satisfying our own personal whims). The ultimate result will be that the *“unity of the Spirit”* is preserved, along with the “ties” of peace that grow out of consistently practicing and applying these qualities.

Immediately after these “key attitudes” Paul lists seven “ones” (vv. 4-6) that emphasize and build on the unity in verse 3. These points have sometimes been described as the “planks” in God’s “platform” for achieving true Christian unity. It is ironic that Christendom manages to overlook the fact that its denominations embody the exact **antithesis** of the **unity** described here! The very fact that so many contradictory “bodies” exist in Christendom makes their claim of Christian unity a mockery. Surely it is no accident that Paul’s list begins with “one body;” in Colossians 1:13-18, the same inspired apostle makes it plain that this “one body” is also the “kingdom of (God’s) dear Son” **and THE** church. This point emphasizes that these *different* descriptions speak of **exactly** the same “organization.” In God’s plan, there is only ONE church/body/kingdom – not a multitude of them! The emphatic, seven-fold repetition of the word “one” in these verses is calculated to drive home the point: Each of these “planks” is unique, totally immune to being “duplicated” by man!

Humility

“For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;”

1 Corinthians 9:19

One of the things I most admire about the apostle Paul is his humility. He was an incredibly well-educated, intelligent man. He was a very influential leader for many congregations. Despite all of this, however, his goal was merely to be what he needed to be for all the people he encountered, in order to help them form a relationship of their own with our heavenly Father.

One thing that entices many people is the idea of power, whether it comes from fame, money, reputation, or status. That worldly desire for “importance” is something that drives a wedge between us and the Lord. We should model in ourselves this same mindset that Paul had – constantly looking for opportunities to serve those we come across, in ways that allow them to see God living in us.

Have a great week!

Jonah Dawes

From our Elders:

Please pray for, talk to, ask questions of, 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 accepting this responsibility. We intend 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 to us any suggestions about ways to meet needs and strengthen the work of our congregation, and to continue to pray for our growth.

— your elders

Youth Calendar



February

20 – Teen Sing – Hagin’s

26 – Service Saturday

March

March 9 - Family Fellowship

13—Teen Sing—Dawes’

18-20 - S.O.A.R. Youth Rally

26 - Service Saturday



To the church family of Fayetteville Church of Christ we thank you for your expressions of love during the loss of our loved one, Yolanda Moreland. We appreciate all the phone calls, cards, food, flowers and visits. We also thank the ladies who took time out of their busy day on Saturday to serve the delicious food prepared by the church family, Their hospitality was impeccable. Thanks, your sisters in Christ.

Sadie Moreland, Theresa Green and Carmelita Davis

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.

Today’s sermon can be viewed online by going to [www.fcoc.com](http://www.fcoc.com) – click on “live broadcast.”

Family Matters

Sympathy:

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of brother Guy Dickinson (former members at Forest Park COC). Bro. Dickinson died last week, and his funeral was in Florida.

Our Sick:

Wayne Nash – Recovering at home with heart issues.

Linda Armstrong – Is doing well at home after foot surgery, and appreciates phone calls.

Mack Ezell – Is home after eyelid surgery Friday.

Hugh Kelly – Will have a heart procedure March 9.

Brian Harris – Is undergoing cancer treatments.

David Nash – Has been struggling with breathing issues (thought to be the result of scar tissue from past surgeries - he saw a pulmonologist on Friday).

Lee Stewart – Luann’s mother is recovering at home after surgery.

Mark Royal – (Allene Scoma’s stepson-in-law) – will start cancer treatments soon.

Ruth King – Melanie Boelsterli’s aunt is hospitalized in Alabama. Please keep Paul and Ruth in your prayers. Their address is 2015 Lance, Hunstville, AL 35810.

Also, please keep in prayer our members who have covid, and their families.

Continue Prayers for families of:

Forrest & Burma Chapman – Are now at Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, Safe Harbor #4.

Members With Health Issues:

Brenda Mitchell, Emmett Libby, Margie Fields, Mary Lawrence, Tom Belk, Mariellen Jackson, Martha Vickery, Jim & Sharon O’Brien, Doris Buckner, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Ray & Tina Russell, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Rick & Ru-Pearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

David Nash, 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:

Joyce Greene (Denise’s mother), 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), Jackie & Brian Couch (Ginny’s husband & son), 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), Evelyn Walker (Mattie Williams’ sis-in-law), 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).

Calendar

Monday Ladies’ Bible at the home of Luann Rogers

February 26, 10 am-4 pm — Sewing Day in the Fellowship Hall: Bring sewing, quilting, or any craft-type projects you want to work on. Also bring finger foods to share for lunch. This is (we hope!) the first of more crafting days. Please see Terri Durden with any questions.

Apr 29 – May 1 Rose Show Weekend (in the Fellowship Hall)

July 19 - LifeLine Screening in the Fellowship building

Welcome Our New Family

Jon & Autumn Buckner

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