

	6/12	6/19	6/26
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers	Tom Durden
Scripture Reading	Austin Tittle	Jake Garner	Austin Tittle
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Michael Richardson
Prayer	Bill Ruffer	Ron James	Jimmy Garner
Preside Lord’s Supper	Ray Russell	Tim Tittle	Anthony Stinson
Usher	Dale Findley	JD Branch	Dale Findley
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd’s Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Tom Durden	Jonah Dawes	Greg Nash
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes	Song Service
Lord’s Supper	Ray Russell	Tim Tittle	Anthony Stinson
Prayer	Peyton Nash	Jon Buckner	Larry Rose

Worship Assignments Coordinator for June: Gayle Pelfrey

Communion Preparation
Individual Sets on the table in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)

Visitors Center
12 Allene Scoma/Sue Riley
19 Janine Esler/Janis Libby
26 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

Care of Building
June 1-15 JD Branch/Stan Mitchell
15-30 Eric Hagin/Hugh Kelly

Media Center
Steve Esler, Dennis Graham,
Eric Hagin, Holden Cella
David Hopkins, Jon Buckner &
Ethan Boelsterli

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals
June 15 — Greg Nash
June 22 — Jon Buckner
June 29 — Stan Mitchell

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González-Geronimo - Mexico
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Assembly Schedule:	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
<u>Sunday</u>	10:00 am (Sept-May)
9:00 am Bible Classes	
10:00 am Worship Service	<u>Wednesday Evening</u>
5:00 pm Worship Service	Bible Classes at 7pm

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

<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>	
JD Branch	Andy Johnson
Steve Esler	Stan Mitchell
Dennis Graham	Charles Nash
Eric Hagin	David Poskevich
David Hopkins	Rick Sharpe
Hugh Kelly	Jack Sorrell

Records You Made – June 5	
Bible Classes	87-11 Units Online
10 am Worship	136-4 Units Online
5 pm Worship	60-7 Units Online
Offering	\$13,585.00
Wednesday Bible Study	70-9 Units Online



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Basic Facts from ... SECOND THESSALONIANS (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

The companion Paul mentions in verse 1 as “Silvanus” was almost certainly the Silas of Acts 17:1-10, as this is a shortened form of the longer name (a “nickname,” as *Jim* is to *James*).

In chapter 1:5, Paul mentions that the Thessalonian Christians were suffering for their faith. Their suffering had begun with persecution by the local Jewish community, mentioned in Acts 17, and Paul makes the point that they should view their **trials** as an evidence that they were being faithful to God! (His implication is that they would not be persecuted if they were not “standing up” for the gospel.)

Paul describes the judgement **of those who persecuted them** (along with those who “*do not know God and...and do not obey the gospel...*” – vv. 6-10) as God’s “repayment” for afflicting His people. This is one of the most **vivid** biblical descriptions of the judgement day, and when we couple it with what Paul previously wrote in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 and 5:2-3, it provides a very clear image of what **THE** “last day” will look like!

It is also important to note that *two* distinct groups of people are here singled out for condemnation: Those who are **ignorant** of God’s will, *and* those **disobedient** to it. It will not be enough – at the judgement – to plead, “I didn’t know” what the Lord expected; the information has been readily available to all who want to find it for almost two millennia, and continues to be today!

In chapter two we see that some of the Thessalonian saints were (apparently) still struggling with the notion that those who had already died had somehow “missed” the Lord’s return (vv. 1-2). Via inspiration, Paul reveals here that *apostasy*

would occur among some of the saints *before* the time of that event would arrive (vv. 3-4). His statement, that “*I told you when I was with you*” (vs. 5) shows that this was **not** a “new” revelation, and Paul goes on to emphasize in verses 6-12 that, by “restraining” such opposition to Him at that moment in time, God was essentially “shaking out the dead wood” from the church.

Much has been made through the centuries of the identity of the “man of sin” or “son of perdition” mentioned in verse 3: Suggestions for the identity of this figure have ranged from Nero Caesar and various Roman Catholic popes to Adolph Hitler and Ronald Reagan! In the current generation, denominational authors Tim LaHaye, Jerry Jenkins, and John Hagee have again popularized the idea that this biblical **figure** will find a literal embodiment in the form of some world-dominating political personage. Such fanciful writers assert that this person will outlaw Christianity, demand that all people “worship” him, and somehow attempt to “**overthrow**” **God**. What **we** need to understand and remember, is that the apostle’s words must have an application to Christians in **every** generation – not merely to those of a particular moment in time. Therefore, what he is describing is **a figure** or **an image**, rather than a single person (“*son of perdition*” is simply a Hebrew idiom for a notably wicked person). The point in these verses is that God will allow those who are determined to resist or desert Him to experience the consequences of that choice (vv. 11-12). *The description here* (in chapter 2:3-4 and 2:7-10) *forms a contrast to highlight the faithfulness of the Thessalonian Christians*, which Paul praises in 2:13-15.



5 LESSONS:

LESSON ONE:
LUKE'S SCRIPTURE

LESSON TWO:
PETER'S SERMON

LESSON THREE:
STEPHEN'S SPEECH

LESSON FOUR:
AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S SERVICE

LESSON FIVE:
PAUL'S SYSTEM

LESSONS FOR ALL AGES
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Youth Calendar

June 12-17 Camp Inagehi
(Parents sign up online)

July 16 - Super Saturday VBS

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July 21-24
LEGACY
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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 – click on “live broadcast.”

Family Matters

Our Sick:

David Nash – Is now at Encompass Rehab.
Jim O'Brien – Is being treated for back pain and would appreciate prayers.

Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

Families affected by the tragedy in Uvalde, Texas.

Shut-ins:
Ruby Fowler, David Nash, Joanne Crook and Alyce Hubbert

Our Missionaries and their families:
Graham & Beth McDonald; Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo; Scott & Rebecca Shanahan.

Others With Health Problems:
Anthony Elder (Decieta Lyons and Connie Elder's brother), Xernonia Fortson, Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt), Debbie Decker, Terrell Dry (friend of Libby's), Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister), Mark Royal (Allene Scoma's stepson-in-law), Lamar Elder, Carol Waits (Martha Vickery's daughter), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother), Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband), 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), Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family) and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

Continue Prayers for:

Burma Chapman – She is at Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, Sunny Suite #10. Visitors are welcome.

Members With Health Issues:

Una Fortson, Mary Lawrence, Martha Vickery, Margie Fields, Brian Harris, Brenda Mitchell, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Doris Buckner, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Ray & Tina Russell, Dale & Susan Findley, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Harry & Mattie Williams, David & Sue Riley, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Calendar

July 8 — GAME NIGHT!

Starts at 6:00 PM — Bring finger foods and your favorite game, for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

July 16 - Super Saturday VBS

Volunteers & donations are needed: See Jonah if you would like to help.
(Teachers, Helpers, Lunch items, Cookies & Lemonade are all needed)

July 19 – LifeLine Screening (in the Fellowship building)

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for an appointment. You will be contacted to confirm your appointment.

Five Preventive Health Screenings for these Diseases:

Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Atrial Fibrillation (AFib), & Osteoporosis Risk.