

	8/14	8/21	8/28
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Mike Richardson	Hugh Kelly	Ron James
Preside Lord's Supper	Steve Hopkins	Clay Posey	Jimmy Garner
Usher	Jack Sorrell	Larry Rose	Jack Sorrell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	<i>Young Men of God</i>
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Greg Nash
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Bill Ruffer	JD Branch	Gayle Pelfrey
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	<i>Young Men of God</i>
Lord's Supper	Steve Hopkins	Clay Posey	Jimmy Garner
Prayer	Peyton Nash	Tucker Hopkins	Ethan Boelsterli

Worship Assignment Coordinator for August: Ray Russell

Communion Preparation
Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery
(closed for now)

Visitors' Center
14 Allene Scoma/Sue Riley
21 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby
28 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

September
4 Connie Kelly/Theresa Green
11 Susie Graham/Linda Armstrong
18 Toni Stinson/Lisa Tittle
25 Sally Wallace/Jo Hurt

Care of Building
Aug 1-15 Jack Sorrell/Andy Johnson
16-31 Steve Esler/Dennis Graham

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

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals
17 — Cliff Nash
24 — Charles Nash
31 — Paul Lyons

Our Mission Works
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald
- Scotland

Victor & Esperanza González-Geronimo - Mexico

Raintree Village Children's Home

Assembly Schedule:
Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

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gsop-fayetteville-campus
Rick Sharpe, Campus Director

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am
(Classes begins Sept 13 - May 16)

Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes at 7pm

New Facebook Page

[Facebook.com/COCgeorgia](https://www.facebook.com/COCgeorgia)

Charles Nash, Social Media deacon, has the church's new Facebook page up and running for your convenience. Please take a few minutes and upload this new site. Updated church information will be on this new site.

We are working to update our Members' Directory on the church website (password: *Members*). If anything is not correct on your page or your page is not there please email corrections to the office.

Also!

We have added a way for you to let the deacons know about building repairs that are needed. Go to the Members page on the website, click on "Submit a repair request," type in the repair information and hit "Submit." The deacons will get an email that day.

WATCH!
The Fountain of Life
With Larry Acuff

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

Elders

Tom Durden	(770) 652-7389
Jim Garner	(770) 461-3197
Greg Nash	(404) 455-1546
Jim Pelfrey	(770) 629-2061

Deacons

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 – August 7

Bible Classes	96-13 Units Online
10 am Worship	147-28 Units Online
5 pm Worship	72-10 Units Online
Offering	\$12,303.00
Wednesday Bible Study	71-5 Units Online



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Basic Facts from ... SECOND TIMOTHY (Part 5)

by Dave Rogers

Paul's instruction for Timothy to *continue* in the things he had learned (2 Timothy 3:14) is actually a parallel to Jesus' own statement to the disciples in John 8:31 – "*If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.*" In effect, Paul is telling Timothy that the way to **stay** completely prepared/equipped for serving God in this world is to "stay where God put the equipment for your task" (vv. 15-17). Christians sometimes make the mistake of trying to "improve on" God's purpose for us by **discarding** the tools He has given us; "I know the bible says _____, but that just won't work in today's modern world! We've got to change with the times!" Sentiments like this reveal that the person expressing them either hasn't read or doesn't believe Jude's words (Jude 3), that the faith has been "*...once for all delivered to the saints.*" God's solution for our sin dilemma does not change because **that problem – sin – does not change**. This is why Paul could tell the Philippian Christians that he was "set" (Philippians 1:17 – "appointed," NKJ) to defend THE gospel, using a word here that describes being established on a *fixed, unmoving foundation*.

With no "break" in thought from chapter 3 to chapter 4, Paul segues into the theme of "being consistent **regardless** of the circumstances." Timothy was at this time ministering in Ephesus, where Paul had previously encountered significant opposition (Acts 19:23ff), and he knew Timothy might have to face a similar situation there. The fundamental message of verse 2 – "preach the word" – is **consistency**. Whether Timothy should *reprove* (to convict, by exposing), *rebuke* (to admonish severely, to chide for error or sin), or *exhort* (support, encouragement, comfort) would depend on the specific circumstances of the moment, but **all** these "tools" have their proper uses in preparing us for

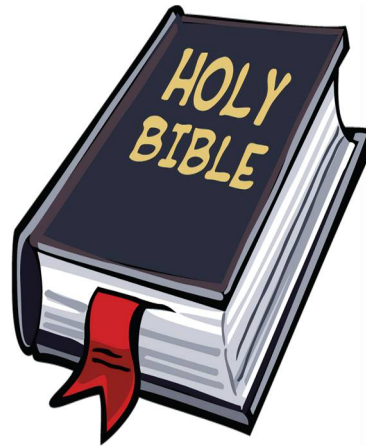
judgement and eternity (and note; each of these is presented as a *commandment*, not as a "suggestion" for us to accept or reject). We may not enjoy either giving OR receiving reproof or rebuke, but they are no less necessary than the encouragement ("exhortation") we often crave! Paul goes on in verses 6-8 to illustrate with his own example how being consistent in what we teach and practice – in *faithfulness* – allows us to confront our own mortality with confidence instead of terror.

Demas may be best-known for Paul's none-too-complimentary statement in verse 10, but it is possible that we "read into" his words more than we should: We don't know the details of why Demas "forsook" (*abandoned, deserted*) Paul. What **IS** clear is that the "pull" of the world can be very powerful, even in the "orbit" of an apostle! The lesson to learn is for **us** to wary of the world's pull on us, 1 Peter 5:8-9.

There seems to be a stark contrast implied between Demas' departure in verse 10 and Paul's request that Timothy bring *Mark* with him to Rome (vs. 11) because he would be "profitable" (*useful*) in his efforts to minister to others. In Acts 15:35-39, the fact that Mark had previously "deserted" them in their work at Perga (Acts 12:25, cf. 13:13) had caused Paul to argue so heatedly with Barnabas that they split up and went separate ways in their work! Here, however, Paul shows us the importance of being able to acknowledge both the fact that Mark had grown and matured in his faith and boldness, and (perhaps) his own misjudgement of Mark's potential. It **is** important for Christians to recognize and believe that people **can** change for the better, because that's the essence of what God calls on *each* of us to do, in repentance from sins.

Young Men of God

August 26, 27, 28, 2022
Fayetteville Church of Christ



Enjoy a weekend of spiritual uplift by hearing five young men from our area proclaim their faith!

Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday, guest speakers at 9 and 10 a.m.
services,

Followed by a fellowship meal.
ALL WELCOME!
Afternoon service after the meal.

Speakers: Brad Hopkins, J.D. Branch,
Morris Jones,
Zach Roberson & Jonah Dawes

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EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY
September 8 thru December 22

FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Jeremiah Lamentations & Isaiah
Register: www.fayetteville.gsoponline.org

All are welcome
Instructors: Dave Rogers & Randy Kea



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 at Piedmont/Newnan Hospital (rm. 601) with breathing difficulties.

Margie Fields – Is having heart issues.

Jim O'Brien – Has been diagnosed with cancer and has begun chemotherapy.

Joan Poskevich – Is at home recovering from knee surgery.

Jules Durden (niece of Tom/Teri Durden) – is hospitalized with viral pneumonia. Cards of encouragement can be sent to Jules Durden @ 23391 El Reposo, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656.

Kim Royal (step-dau. of Allene Scoma) is recovering following abdominal surgery. Her husband Mark is also being treated for cancer.

EJ Mitchell – Sue Riley's brother has begun hospice care, after being diagnosed with cancer.

Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

College Kids – Jake Garner, Kaydie Taylor, & Brandon Jones, Hayden Richardson, Morgan Boelsterli and Brett Rose (Larry's son)

Continue Prayers for:

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

Members With Health Issues:

Debbie Decker, 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

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:

Hazel Cox (Donna Hagin's mother), Tom Gillespie (Terri Durden's brother), Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband), Anthony Elder (Decieta Lyon's brother), Xernonia Fortson, Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt), 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), 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).

Thank You

Our gratitude to you is endless for your encouragement, prayers and cards during the illness and death of Susie's brother.

We are thankful for our family at Fayetteville.

In Christ,
Denny & Susie Graham

Calendar Events

August 17-25, Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville, TN

August 26-28, 2022, Young Men of God