

	2/12	2/19	2/26
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hopkins	Carson Hopkins	Tucker Hopkins
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner	Charles Nash
Prayer	Anthony Stinson	Eric Hagin	Andy Johnson
Preside Lord's Supper	Tim Tittle	Jonah Dawes	JD Branch
Usher	Emmitt Libby	Larry Rose	Emmitt Libby
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Garner
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Garner	Greg Nash
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Tim Tittle	Jonah Dawes	JD Branch
Prayer	Keith Killingsworth	DJ Phillips	Ray Russell

Worship Assignment Coordinator for February: Gayle Pelfrey

Communion Preparation
Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery
12 Shelby Garner
19 Connie Kelly & 26 Susan Pelfrey

Visitors' Center
12 Kathleen Johnson/ Petra Newby
19 Allen Scoma/Therese Green
26 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby

Care of Building
1-14 Steve Esler/Stan Mitchell
15-28 JD Branch/Andy Johnson

Media Center
Feb 12
Sound Board — Jon Buckner
Streaming — Dennis Graham
Sound & Media — Eric Hagin
Training — Ethan Boelsterli
19
Sound Board — Ethan Boelsterli
Streaming — Eric Hagin
Sound & Media — Holden Cella
Training — DJ Phillips
26
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Holden Cella
Sound & Media — Steve Esler
Training — Carson Hopkins

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals
Feb 15 — Stan Mitchell
Feb 22 — Jon Buckner

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Rick Sharpe, Campus Director

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am
(Classes begins Sept 13 - May 16)
Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes at 7pm



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February 12TH, 2023



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

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

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Jim Garner(770) 461-3197
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Jim Pelfrey(770) 629-2061

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

Records You Made – Feb 5, 2023

Bible Classes	101-16 Units Online
10 am Worship	160-20 Units Online
5 pm Worship	65-19 Units Online
Offering	\$13,360.38
Wednesday Bible Study	60-11 Units Online



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Basic Facts from...JAMES (Part 2)

by Dave Rogers

In James 3:1-12 the Holy Spirit inspired a consistent with the gospel of Jesus – it was Jesus *warning* (vs. 1) that actually introduces a lesson on the profound power of what we say! The commandment to “*let not many of you become teachers,*” along with the warning that those who do teach will be held liable for a “larger degree” of responsibility in judgement is NOT meant to **discourage** any Christian from sharing the gospel OR from ever becoming a “teacher” (one who shares knowledge of the gospel with others). James’ words here form a warning against taking on this kind of responsibility without understanding the **potential** to cause harm instead of eternal benefit! No (Christian) teacher will ever flawlessly execute every “lesson” he or she attempts to share because no Christian is “flawless” (vs. 2). James goes on to illustrate the immense power and influence of our words and examples by comparing the power of what we say to the “small” things that affect the directions of horses, ships, and great conflagrations (vv. 3-6). The practical point in these verses is **NOT** “don’t ever risk a more severe judgement by becoming a teacher,” but *recognize and take seriously BOTH the powerful influence a teacher wields AND the profound responsibility the teacher accepts*. Verses 7-12 reinforce this basic thought by highlighting the very real potential for hypocrisy in our speech, and implying that a determined commitment to **consistency** (with the gospel’s principles) is the “antidote” to this challenge!

At verse 13 James presents a very practical “definition” of true **wisdom**, which he then illustrates by comparing the effects of earthly *versus* heavenly wisdom in verses 14-18. True wisdom is defined by a manner of life and activities that are

Himself who had declared in the sermon on the mount that, “*by their fruits you shall know [recognize] them*” (Matthew 7:16 & 20). James emphasizes this same point by contrasting the “fruits” of human “wisdom” – bitterness, envy, strife, confusion, and evil works (vv. 14-16) – with the results of **heavenly** wisdom (vv. 17-18) – purity, peace, gentleness, willingness to cooperate, mercy, “fairness” (impartiality), and the *absence* of hypocrisy! James is effectively telling Christians to *look beyond the emotions of a particular moment or situation to the effects their feelings could produce, and choose to act according to Christ’s teaching instead of their own worldly inclinations*.

In the first ten verses of James 4, the Holy Spirit offers us a very blunt assessment of what could very well be “the” issue that hurts and holds back the maturing and growth of Christians more than any other challenge or temptation we face: The tendency of every individual to **excuse self-will**, even to the point of “masquerading” it as if what we want is godly *simply because we want it*. (It is worth noting that this was basically what the Pharisees had done, in elevating the “traditions” of the “fathers” – their own applications of God’s law – **above** the law itself. This was the root of many of their objections to and criticisms of Jesus’ teaching and the practices of His disciples, as in Mark 7:1-5) In the context of James 4, it is clear that some of the original readers were involved in conflicts and contentions among themselves because they were substituting what they wanted for what God’s word had commanded, and needed to repent (vv. 6-10).

2023 Progressive Meeting February 26 – March 2, 2023 Theme: “The Things of Christ”



Speaker: Bro. Cameron Freeman
Clarke County Church of Christ, Athens, GA

Sunday, 5 P.M. “The Birth of Christ”
(Fayetteville COC)

Monday, 7 P.M. “The Sufferings of Christ”
(Fairview COC)

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. Bible Study
“The Covenant of Christ”
(Middle Fayette COC)

Tuesday, 7 P.M. “The Gospel Of Christ”
(Tara COC)

Wednesday, 7 P.M. “The Church of Christ”
(Forest Park COC)

Thursday, 7 P.M. “The Return of Christ”
(Shannon COC)

L2L 2023 CONVENTION

Convention Dates

April 6-9

Overall Theme

Rise Up and Build!
Nehemiah 2:17-18



Bible Bowl

Ezra & Nehemiah

Bible Bowl study questions, test questions, and final round questions will be worded from the **New King James Version** ONLY.

Pearls Study Series

Building Godly Homes

Pearls is a 13-lesson classroom or individual study of the chosen Bible book for the current year.

Bible Bowl Snacks. Sunday at

3pm

Feb 12
Katherine Hopkins
Feb 19
Susie Graham
March 5
Nash—C
Mar 12 — **Open**

Dear Brothers & Sisters
in Christ,



You have given us the gift of encouragement and hope in a difficult time. We are so grateful for all of your support. The flowers, attendances by many of you at Mrs. Brown's service, and the meal that you provided were all greatly appreciated and a token of how much our church family means to us during such difficult times in our lives.

Regards, The Brown Family

Youth Calendar

Tonight — Teen Sing, Boelsterli

Feb 20 — FROGS' Game Night

Feb 22 — Game Night

March 5 — LTL Scrapbook Meeting after AM Service.
(Questions? See Charity Nash)

Mar 8 — Family Fellowship

Mar 12 — Teen Sing

Mar 17-29 — **SOAR** Youth Rally Weekend

Apr 6-9—Lads-to-Leaders Weekend

Apr 12—Family Fellowship

Apr 16—Teen Sing

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

Baptism — We rejoice with Jimmy & Shelby Garner, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor and their families for Kaydie Taylor's decision to become a Christian last Sunday! Let Kaydie know how excited we are to have her as a new sister in Christ in our congregational family.

Keep in Prayer

Steve Burdette — Is in ICU at Grady Hospital with a brain bleed.

Jeanelle McNease — Was in the ER on Wednesday evening.

Annette Butler — Is home with Covid.

Andy Johnson — Is home with Covid.

Mary Lawrence — Has been moved to Southland Rehab.

Aukse Harris — (“Adopted” daughter of Linda Armstrong) Has been diagnosed with cancer. Please send cards to 19,952 County Rd. 484, Mineola, TX 75773.

Dale & Susan Finlay — Have been ill at home.

Wayne Smith & Anita Humphreys — Debbie Wald-ing's family are hospitalized with health issues.

Don & Maggie Mills — (preacher at Eatonton) Don injured his back in a work accident last week, and Maggie is now in ICU in Athens with covid.

Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

Continue Prayers for:

Burma Chapman — Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Visitors are welcome.

Wayne Nash — Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville, Safe Har-



Member Pictures
will be taken
March 5th
after the
AM Services

Calendar Events

February 15-19 — Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat. Information is on the bulletin board.

February 20 — Office Closed for Presidents' Day

February 26-March 2 — Southside Area “Progressive” Gospel Meeting

Mar 5 - LTL Scrapbook Meeting for Parents & kids

bor room 11. Visits are welcome.

Shelby Killingsworth — (Keith's mother) Hope Center Memory Care in Fayetteville (Safe Harbor room 15).

Members With Health Issues:

Jeanelle McNease, Jack Sorrell, Bill & Jo Ruffer, Tom & Christie Belk, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Andrew Williams, David & Sue Riley, Martha Vickery, Doris Buckner, Ray & Tina Russell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Brian Harris, Stan & Brenda Mitchell, Dale & Susan Findley, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge

Shut-ins:

Margie Fields, Una Fortson, Ruby Fowler, Harry & Mattie Williams, Estell Higginbotham, and Alyce Hubbert

Our Missionaries and their families:

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

Others With Health Problems:

Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister), Eyvonne King (Annette Butler's aunt), Betty Willis (Stronda James' mother), Justin Lucas, Jules Durden, Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband), Xernonia Fortson, Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt), Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister), Lamar Elder, Carol Waites (Martha Vickery's daughter), 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).

Our Mexico Mission trip will be

June 10-17, 2023

We need YOUR support!

We have an opportunity to serve the Lord in June by helping our brethren in Villa Ocuilzapotlan, Tabasco, Mexico. We're planning a mission trip to support the church there, and to introduce others to the gospel for the first time.

The dates for this trip are **June 10-17, 2023**. We will have Bible classes each afternoon, and a gospel meeting in the evenings. We will also visit shut-ins.

One reason to help other congregations like this is because it strengthens the church here!

February Birthdays

12
Asher Cella
13
Troy Pakiz

17
Ann Siebert
19
Melanie Boelsterli

22
Shonda Humphreys
25
Ethan Boelsterli
28
Janis Libby