

	2/26
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Tucker Hopkins
Song Leader	Charles Nash
Prayer	Andy Johnson
Preside Lord's Supper	JD Branch
Usher	Emmitt Libby
Sermon	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Tom Durden
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner
Evening Worship	
Announcements	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Greg Nash
Sermon	Progressive Meeting
Lord's Supper	JD Branch
Prayer	Ray Russell

Communion Preparation
Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery
26 Susan Pelfrey

Visitors' Center
26 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby
Mar 6 - Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

Care of Building
15-28 JD Branch/Andy Johnson

3/1/15 David Hopkins/Rick Sharpe
16-30 Dennis Graham/Charles Nash

Media Center
26
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Holden Cella
Sound & Media — Steve Esler
Training — Carson Hopkins

Wednesday Evening Devotionals
Mar 1 — Carson Hopkins
Mar 8 — Ray Russell
Mar 15 — Larry Rose
Mar 22 — Tucker Hopkins

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


	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Scripture Reading	Peyton Nash	Ethan Boelsterli	Tucker Hopkins	Carson Hopkins
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash	David Gulleddge
Prayer	Hugh Kelley	Dale Findley	Stan Mitchell	Ron James
Preside Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	Dave Poskevich	Jack Sorrell	Paul Lyons
Usher	JD Branch	Steve Hopkins	JD Branch	Steve Hopkins
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulleddge	Dave Rogers	Jonah Dawes
Shepherd's Prayer	Tom Durden	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Evening Worship				
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Jonah Dawes	Dave Rogers
Song Leader	Coney Johnson	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash	Jimmy Garner
Prayer	Larry Rose	Ray Russell	Rick Sharpe	Greg Nash
Sermon	Dave Rogers	David Gulleddge	Dave Rogers	Singing Night
Lord's Supper	Eric Hagin	Dave Poskevich	Jack Sorrell	Paul Lyons
Prayer	David Kopkins	Eric Hagin	Jon Buckner	Jonah Dawes
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 **Attendance QR Code**
Use your phone and add your family

Georgia School of Preaching-South Metro Campus
<http://gsoponline.org/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



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
Mar 5—At Your Word
Mar 12— Christian Baptism 1
Mar 19 - Christian Baptism 2
Mar 26 - Near The Cross

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

<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 – Feb 92, 2023	
Bible Classes	88-40 Units Online
10 am Worship	161-20 Units Online
5 pm Worship	68-3 Units Online
Offering	\$7,860.21
Wednesday Bible Study	64-9 Units Online



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Basic Facts from...1 PETER (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

Peter's brief letters are clearly intended to encourage and strengthen Christians who were facing the prospect of persecution for their faith in Jesus. A Jew from Capernaum in Galilee, Peter had been a fisherman before becoming one of Jesus' first disciples, and was among His closest companions during the period of His earthly ministry. He was first directed to Jesus by his brother Andrew, and was the first of the apostles to openly confess his conviction that Jesus is the Son of God (Matthew 16:16). The gospel records show him as both bold and impetuous, and we see him in the book of Acts as one who has learned patience and understanding for others. First Peter is addressed to "sojourners" (ASV) scattered mainly across the area that is modern Turkey, and describes them as those who are "elect" (*chosen*) according to the Father's foreknowledge (1 Peter 1:1-2). "Scattered" in verse 1 would be a term familiar to Jewish Christians (from the "scattering" or *diaspora* of the Jews across the Gentile world after Babylonian captivity), but in the context of Peter's writing it almost certainly includes Gentile Christians as well, and the focus of his description is on the fact that Christians (Jewish and Gentile alike) are "strangers" *in the current world, "journeying" toward our eternal home*. This letter appears to have been written before the destruction of Jerusalem, and is generally dated from about 62-68 A.D.

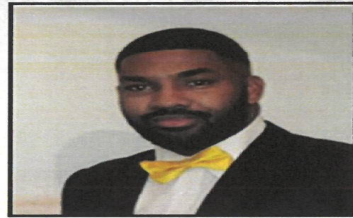
The "key" thought in 1 Peter is found in the word *suffering*, which appears in various forms about 21 times. Peter presents two distinct concepts of "Christian suffering" and points to Jesus as our example in both types (cf. John 19:1-30 and

Hebrews 12:2). Without doubt, the typical modern image of *suffering* – experiencing some sort of pain or unpleasantness – is in view here, as Peter refers to the "manifold temptations" (1:6) these Christians were facing. Peter also uses this word to refer to the *endurance* or *persistence* they needed to exercise in focusing **beyond** their momentary trials and sorrows, to the "end" of their faith (salvation, 1:9).

Peter emphasizes in chapter 1:3-5 that *because we are in Christ*, Christians have an inheritance – a "property" that belongs to us. In contrast to everything we can possess in the present life, this inheritance cannot be damaged or stained and it will never "wear out." Peter's actual point here is NOT, however, the sterling qualities of this inheritance; it is the fact that it is "reserved" (*taken care of, protected*) in heaven for us **if we** are "guarded" by God's power *through our faith* (vs. 5).

In verses 9-12 Peter notes that Christians actually **possess** the very knowledge and understanding that the ancient (old testament) prophets sought to grasp. They had investigated and tried to figure out every detail they could about the Christ (vs. 11) of Whom they were prophesying, even as the Holy Spirit let them know that their words were meant to benefit generations *they* would not live to see (vs. 12). With the coming of Jesus and the revealing of the gospel, all Christians **can** (*and should*) now understand what God's purpose has been throughout history – to make it possible for fallen humanity to be forgiven for sinning and to live with *hope* in this world, realizing that He has made it possible for us to live with Him in eternity!

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

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.

Youth Calendar

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

Bible Bowl Snacks. Sunday at

3pm
March 5
Nash—C
Mar 12 — **Open**
Mar 19 — Susie Graham
Mar 26 - Open

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

Deepest Sympathy – To the family and friends of our brother **Steve Burdette**, who passed away Sunday, February 19th. Steve's funeral was Friday morning.

Also to the family and friends of brother Wayne Nash. Wayne also passed away on Sunday, February 19th. Wayne's funeral is planned for March 11th at the Fayetteville church building, with visitation at 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial at 11:00 AM. Please keep the Nash and Burdette families and friends in your daily prayers during this time.

Keep in Prayer

Andrew Williams – Will have outpatient surgery soon.

Annette Butler – Is recovering from Covid and feeling better.

Mary Lawrence – Has been moved to Southland Rehab.

Nick & Casie Adams – (Preacher at Westside/Griffin) Their son had an emergency appendectomy last week. Also, Casie's 18 year old nephew was murdered in Mississippi last week. Please keep the Adams family in your prayers.

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.

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

Members With Health Issues:

Dale & Susan Findley, Bill & Jo Ruffer, Tom & Christie Belk, Curtis & Jo Hurt, David & Sue Riley, Martha Vickery, Doris Buckner, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Jim & Sharon O'Brien, Brian Harris, Stan & Brenda Mitchell, 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:

Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong's adopted daughter), Wayne Smith & Anita Humphreys (Debbie Waldings family), Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister), Eyvonne King (Annette Butler's aunt), 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), 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!



Member Pictures

will be taken March 5th after the AM Services

If your picture is outdated or we don't have one this is your time to get it made!

Calendar Events

Mar 5 - LTL Scrapbook Meeting for Parents & kids



March 12 — Baby “Boy” Shower for Tiffany Durden Ray

March 19 — Baby “Boy” Shower for Rebecca Sorrell Harrison

February Birthdays
28
Janis Libby

6
Laslie Johnson
Mary Lawrence
7
Ron Biles
Frances Kelly

23
Rebecca Harrison
24
Una Fortson
Sue Riley

March Birthdays
5
David Lee

10
Earlie Steele
17
Jenny Gwinn
19
Dennis Etheridge

26
Brenda Mitchell
27
Kelley Branch
30
Burma Chapman