

	7/16	7/23	7/30
Call To Worship	Jonah Dawes	David Gulledge	Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading	Peyton Nash	Carson Hopkins	Austin Tittle
Song Leader	David Gulledge	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	Eric Hagin	Steve Hopkins	Tim Tittle
Preside Lord's Supper	Holden Cella	Clay Posey	Ray Russell
Usher	Ron Biles	Cliff Nash	Ron Biles
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	David Gulledge
Closing Prayer	Andy Johnson	Paul Lyons	Jimmy Garner
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Jonah Dawes	David Gulledge	Jonah Dawes
Song Leader	David Gulledge	Stan Mitchell	Charles Nash
Prayer	JD Branch	Jim Garner	Greg Nash
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Singing Night	David Gulledge
Lord's Supper	Holden Cella	Clay Posey	Ray Russell
Prayer	Larry Rose	Keith Killingsworth	Jack Sorrell
Worship Assignment Coordinator for July: Dale Findley			

Communion Preparation
Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery July
16 Amy Nash, 23 Melody Johnson
30 Crystin Gulledge

August
6 Katherine Hopkins
13 Melanie Boelsterli
20 Staci Killingsworth
27 Giuli DeBrown

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Visitors' Center
23 Susie Graham/Linda Armstrong
30 Janine Esler/Lisa Tittle
8/6 Sally Wallace/Sue Riley
13 Sandy Garner/Barbara Edmonds
20 Kathleen Johnson/Denise Greene
27 Allene Scoma/Theresa Green

Care of Building
7/16-31 Eric Hagin/David Hopkins
8/1-15 Hugh Kelly/Jack Sorrell
16-31 Charles Nash/Denny Graham

Media Center
July 23
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Steve Esler
Projector Computer — Dennis Graham
July 30
Sound Board — David Hopkins
Streaming — Dennis Graham
Projector Computer — Eric Hagin

Wednesday Devotionals
July 19 — 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>
Holden Cella, 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 12 - May 16)
Wednesday Evening
Bible Classes at 7pm



Our Mission Works
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland

Victor & Esperanza
González-Geronimo, Mexico

Raintree Village Children's Home

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

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

Deacons

JD Branch
Steve Esler
Dennis Graham
Eric Hagin
David Hopkins

Andy Johnson
Stan Mitchell
Charles Nash
David Poskevich
Hugh Kelly
Jack Sorrell

Records You Made – July 9, 2023

Bible Classes
10 am Worship
5 pm Worship
Offering
Wednesday Bible Study

9-9 Units Online
152-10 Units Online
65-4 Units Online
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70-5 Units Online

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Basic Facts from...The REVELATION (Part 2)
by Dave Rogers

The basic *purpose* of the Revelation is to provide comfort and consolation to Christians facing or experiencing **persecution** because of their faith.

To the modern (western-culture) reader, this may not seem obvious because the symbols and figures the Holy Spirit employs seem so “strange” to us – we don’t typically relate to images or recognize parallels as readily as we grasp plain, straightforward statements. (People in “eastern” cultures, however, often do not struggle in this way since they are often much more accustomed to identifying with parables and comparisons.) The Revelation was written in figurative language so that the message of hope and endurance it presents could be understood by Christians who were being persecuted for the “crime” of *being* Christians, while this message would **not** be obvious to unbelievers. The persecuted believers – whose spiritual “roots” connected them to (uninspired) Jewish apocalyptic writings of that period – could recognize the essential message and draw hope from it even as their tormentors would discard it as merely a fanciful story. In addition, the old testament books of Ezekiel and Daniel from which John drew so many of the symbols in the Revelation provided enlarged the foundation for their understanding, since they could look back in history and see the interpretation of those symbols in their historical settings.

There are several “messages” in the Revelation that are clearly intended to strengthen and encourage Christians as they confront challenges to their faith:

- God **does** see their tears, 7:17 and 21:4
- Their prayers “**rule**” the world, 8:3-4
- Their death **is** precious in God's sight, 14:13 and 20:4
- Their **final** victory is assured, 15:2
- Their blood **will** be avenged, 6:9 and 8:3
- Christ** rules forever, 5:7-8
- Christ **is** coming again to receive His own, chapters 21-22.

Much of the symbolism in the Revelation is built around the number *seven*, which symbolic literature represents the concept of completeness, fulness, or “totality.” This number is a figure that has deep roots in the old testament, where we read of *the Sabbath* (seventh day – Genesis 2, cf. Exodus 16), Israel’s priests sprinkling the blood of sacrifices seven times (Leviticus 4:6 & 17, 16:14 & 19, etc.), Israel circling Jericho’s walls seven times (Joshua 6:4), and Naaman being told to dip seven times in the Jordan River (2 Kings 5). In the Revelation we find...

- Seven **letters** to the seven churches, chapters 2-3
- Seven **seals** and seven **trumpets**, chapters 4-11
- Seven **vials**, chapters 15-16
- Seven **candlesticks**, 1:12-20
- Seven **stars**, 1:16-20
- Seven **angels**, 1:20
- Seven **spirits**, 1:4
- A lamb with seven **horns** and seven **eyes**, 5:6
- Seven **lamps**, 4:5
- Seven **thunders**, 10:3-4
- A red dragon with seven **heads** and seven **crowns**, 12:1
- A leopard-like beast with seven **heads**, 13:1
- A scarlet-colored beast with seven **heads**, 17:3-7
- Seven **mountains**, 17:9
- Seven **kings**, 17:10
- And seven “**beatitudes**” (statements of blessing – 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, & 22:14).

The numbers *three* and *twelve* are also significant in Revelation (as are multiples or divisors of these numbers, such as 3, 4, and 6). **Three** is generally understood as a representation of Deity (three persons of the Godhead), and **twelve** is usually read as a symbol of all of God’s people (as of the twelve tribes of Israel).

Youth Calendar



July 18 — Movie Night at the Firepit

July 20-23 — Legacy @ Faulkner

July 28 — Frog's Day



Calendar Events

Today - 4th Sunday Covered Dish Meal,
followed by our PM Song Service.

Bring lunch for yourself and some to share with our visitors!

There will be no 5:00 PM Service.

Please consider this great opportunity to
fellowship with one another and then lift our voices in praise to
our God every 4th Sunday afternoon.

July 28, & Aug 25 - "Ladies' Night Light," a summer series for Women & Girls. Join us for fellowship, bible study, and a fun activity!



July 30, 3:30pm

Ian & Mallory (Chapman) Agnew Baby "Girl" Show

Join us as we celebrate with Mallory, Gail, Michele & Burma



September 24 — Jon & Autumn Buckner's
Baby "Boy" Shower

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

Keep in Prayer

Sue Riley — Has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Charles Nash — Will have outpatient surgery to repair an on-the-job injury from last winter.

Brenda Mitchell — Is recovering at home.

Ed Hall (Charity Nash's father) — Is recovering at home after surgery last week.

Our brethren on both sides of the war in Ukraine.

Continue Prayers for:

Jim & Sharon O'Brien — Jim is feeling a little better, and continuing immuno-therapy.

Jim Pelfrey — Is continuing immuno-therapy.

Ray Russell — Is doing well after surgery on his ankle.

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

Mary Lawrence — Is experiencing a lot of back pain right now. (She lives at the Oaks at Fayetteville).

Members With Health Issues:

Arnie & Maggie Miller, Ivan Gonzalez, Denise & Marlene Etheridge, David & Sue Riley, Ray & Tina

Russell, Margie Fields, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Luann Rogers, Rick & Rupearl Sharpe, Jeanelle McNease, Doris Buckner, Brian Harris, Tom & Christie Belk

Shut-ins:

Harry & Mattie Williams, Una Fortson, Ruby Fowler, and Estell Higginbotham

Missionaries and their families:

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

Others With Health Problems:

Mark & Kim Royal (Allene Scoma's stepson & daughter-in-law), Harry Smith, Vicki Huckaby (friend of Autumn Buckner), Anthony Ravenell, Patsy Gaffney (friend of Brenda Mitchell); Vernon Woodall (Sally Wallace's handyman); Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong's adopted daughter); Earl Hopkins (David's father); Jerry Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's brother); Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams's sister); Catherine Burton (Jeanelle McNease's stepmother); Karen Gower (Holley Dalman's mother); Duane Esler (Steve's brother); Joyce Brown (Janine Esler's grandmother); Benson Smith (Harry's brother); Eyvonne King (Annette Butler's cousin); Chris Lee (Cathy Harris' cousin); Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister); Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband); Xernonia Fortson; Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli's aunt); Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister); Lamar Elder; Carol Waites (Connie Kelly's sister); Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother); Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's parents); Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents); Lil Cauthen (Poskevich family); and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).

Area Wide Events

August 12 - Ladies Day at Lithia Springs Church of Christ
Speaker: Kristy Woodall, Theme: Bee a Worker for the Lord

August 28 - Ladies' Event at Shannon CoC

October 14—Ladies' Day at Conyers CoC

Speakers: Dr. Lawanna Twaites, Debbie Kea,
Kim Chalmers & Dr. Sarah Keyton,

Birthdays July

18
Greg Nash

23
Carla Sorrell



To Fayetteville church,

Thank you so much for welcoming us, to the Fayetteville congregation, we are so happy to be members, me and my son can't wait to see all of you in person, thank you.

In Christian love, Maria Liciaga and Ivan Gonzales