

Gospel Meeting at Shannon Church of Christ

"Miracles of Jesus"
Speaker: Bro. David Gullledge

September 24th—27th

Sunday, 10am—The man Born Blind
Sunday, 11am—Woman with the Issue
of Blood

Monday, 7pm—Raising of Jairus'
Daughter

Tuesday, 7pm—The Paralytic Man
Wednesday, 7pm—Jesus Heals the
Ten Lepers

Today Worship Assignments September 17

Call to Worship-Jonah Dawes
Scripture Reading-Peyton Nash
Song Leader-Coney Johnson
Prayer-Anthony Stinson
Preside Lord's Supper
Steve Hopkins
Usher-DJ Phillips
Sermon-Rob Whitacre
Closing Prayer-Carson Hopkins
Communion Preparation
Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery

17 Shelby Garner
24 Connie Kelly

October

1 Tara Nash, 8 Cara Dawes
15 Amy Nash, 22 Kelley Branch
& 29 Donna Hagin

Visitors' Center

17 Connie Kelly/Theresa Green
24 Susie Graham/Linda Armstrong

Care of Building

16-30 David Hopkins/Hugh Kelly
Oct 1-15 Jack Sorrell/JD Branch
16-31 Andy Johnson/Steve Esler

Media Center

17th

Sound Board David Hopkins
Streaming Eric Hagin
Projector Dennis Graham
Wednesday Devotionals
September 20 — Ray Russell
September 27 — Jon Buckner



You are invited to...

ThanksSinging 2023

Bring your joyful spirit and voice, joining so many others -
lifting our voices together in ThanksSinging!

Sunday, 19 November 2023
e will begin promptly at
2:00 pm.

Fayetteville church of Christ
870 Redwine Road
Fayetteville, GA 30215
770-461-3617

Refreshments will be served



September Birthday

19 Byron Higginbotham	26 Cara Dawes
23 Autumn Buckner	27 Holden Cella
Chelsey Russell	28 Scott Kelly
Jayden Russell	
25 Annette Butler	

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way With Phil Sanders

Sunday at 7:30am, Stations 69 or 45

WATCH! The Fountain of Life With Larry Acuff

Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57

Records You Made – September 10, 2023

Bible Classes	89-4 Units Online
10 am Worship	175-9 Units Online
5 pm Worship	64-8 Units Online
Offering	\$9956.70
Wednesday Bible Study	72-9 Units Online

Attendance
QR Code
Use your phone
and add your
family
information




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Congregational Evangelism TRAINING SEPTEMBER 17

TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM Practical Evangelism

In this session, Rob reviews the seven principles of evangelism and provides a practical example of them in action.

10:00 AM Evangelism During Difficult Times

Don't let difficult times close doors because they actually create opportunities.

5:00 PM On Some Have Compassion

Learn how to set up an effective and efficient evangelistic card ministry with amazing results.

6:00 PM Congregational Evangelism

Go "ye" means go "all." Learn how to get the whole congregation involved.

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"The most impactful seminar on evangelism in the history of the congregation. Every church needs to schedule it as soon as possible."
—Allen Webster

"Rob doesn't just preach it; he practices it."
—Robby Eversole

SPEAKER



Rob Whitacre

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Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a two-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997 and currently serves as an evangelist for House to House/Heart to Heart in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he trains congregations in personal evangelism.

EVANGELISM.HOUSETOHOUSE.COM

Basic Facts from...The REVELATION (Part 9)

by Dave Rogers

Taken together, Revelation 15-16 form "the beginning of the end" of the visions John sees of God's judgement against the world. The seven plagues these chapters depict represent God's "perfect" (complete, full) wrath. The praises in 15:2-4 come from those who have emerged victorious over the "beast," now, they are seen standing on *God's side* of the sea. The "song of Moses...and the Lamb" unites the faithful of both old and new testaments in one whole – "the saved" – and it celebrates the mercies of God, **not** the victory of those *singing* it. John also says these are the "last" plagues; pouring out these "bowls" (16:1) is the final *expression* of God's wrath in judgement (but not the completion of it).

At this point, the opportunity for repentance has passed as final judgement has begun: The redeemed are exalted and God's judgement is finished.

The eight verses of chapter 15 introduce the bowls of wrath to be emptied in chapter 16. The fact that there are **seven** plagues suggests that they represent the "fullness" of God's wrath (i.e., "all of it") against a sin-hardened and impenitent world. The image of a "sea" that looks like glass mingled with fire is thought to represent the **peace** experienced by Christians who had endured fiery trials (cf. 1 Peter 4:12). In chapter 4, the sea *separated* people from the transcendence of God, but here those who died in faith are able to approach Him (NOTE: Christians already possess this privilege, through prayer). In Revelation 21:1, the sea will no longer exist; when the saints are perfectly united with the Father, all separation will have ended!

The "harps of God" in vs. 2 *symbolize* praise. Combining references to both Moses (the *servant* of God) and Jesus ("the Lamb") emphasizes deliverance for **all** the redeemed of both covenants (with no separation between them). The song here praises God's works, ways, name, and acts, and vs. 4 complements Philippians 2:11, and echoes passages such as Psalm 11:2 & 139:14, Amos 4:13, Deuteronomy 32:4.

The angels in 15:5-8 are the same as in vs. 1, and the "temple of the tabernacle of the testimony" looks back to the old testament's *symbols* of the presence of the Almighty. The angels' appearance in vs. 6 reminds readers of old testament priests (Note Hebrews 1:14 – like priests, angels are ministering servants on behalf of the saints). The smoke John sees in vs. 8 looks back to 2 Chronicles 5:13-14, where smoke was the visual "evidence" of God's presence in the temple. The fact that "no one was able to enter" suggests that at this point His judgement cannot be averted even by repentance; old testament priests could enter the tabernacle/temple to offer intercession, but that privilege is no longer possible here.

Like the trumpets, the seven bowls of wrath in 16:1-21 lead up to and end with a scene of judgement. They are emptied on those who have the "mark of the beast," but where the trumpets called for *repentance*, these bowls express judgement when the time for repentance has passed.

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.foc.com ☐ click on "live broadcast."

Family Matters

Keep in Prayer

Jeanelle McNease – Is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with health issues.

Margie Fields – Is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital with health issues.

Sue Riley – Is scheduled for surgery October 11th at City of Hope Hospital in Newnan

Sally Wallace – Will have surgery October 16th.

Members Who Need Prayers With Health Issues:

Jim Pelfrey, Ginny Couch, Annette Butler, Brenda Mitchell, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Ray & Tina Russell, Yvonne Bettis, Arnie & Maggie Miller, Ivan Gonzalez, RuPearl Sharpe, Brian Harris, Tom Belk

Continue Prayers for:

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

Mary Lawrence – The Oaks at Fayetteville, 1294 Hwy 54, Room 107, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Visitors are welcome!

Doris Buckner – Palmetto Parks c/o Doris Buckner, 510 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268

Shut-ins:

Harry & Mattie Williams, Ruby Fowler, and Estell Higginbotham

Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald-Scotland,
Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo-Mexico
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan-Italy

Others With Health Problems:

Bridget Sharpe (Rick's sister), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Candy Krafft (Giuli DeBrown's cousin), Cathy Steinbach (Debbie Walding's sister); Mark & Kim Royal (Allene Scoma); Anthony Ravenell, Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong's adopted daughter); Jerry Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's brother); Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams's sister); Catherine Burton (Jeanelle McNease's stepmother); Karen Gower (Holley Dalman's mother); Joyce Brown (Janine Esler's grandmother); Benson Smith (Harry's brother); Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley's sister); Jackie Couch (Ginny's husband); Xerona 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).

Welcome to our Family
Carla Condemarin
210 Pebble Beach Drive
Fayetteville, GA 30215
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Calendar Events

Today - Evangelism Training

Bring finger foods for the 6pm session.

September 24 – 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 on the 24th.)

October 29 - Trunk n Treat after the PM Service

November 18, 2 - 4:30pm - ThanksSinging

Church of Christ Area Wide Events

October 14 — Ladies' Day at Conyers
October 19-22 - 51st World Mission Forum
at Forest Park COC

Bible Bowl & Snacks

September

17 - Samantha Phillips
24 - Crystin Gullidge

October

1 - Catherine Harris
8 - Tina Russell

15 - Jeanelle McNease
22 - Yvonne Bettis
29 - Michele Chapman

November

5 - Susie Graham
12 - Susan Pelfrey
26 - Sandy Garner

Youth Calendar

September

20 — Family Fellowship Meal
(Bring your dinner and join us)
22-24 — "Deep" Youth Experience in Leeds, Al