## **Communion Preparation**

Available on the table in the foyer

## Nursery

15 Amy Nash,22 Kelley Branch 29 Donna Hagin

## Visitors' Center

15 Sandy Garner/ Barbara Edmonds 29 Kathleen Johnson/ Denise Greene

## November

5 Allene Scoma/Theresa Green 12 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby 19 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

## **Care of Building**

Oct 1-15 Jack Sorrell/JD Branch 16-31 Andy Johnson/Steve Esler

## **Media Center** 15th

Sound Board — Ethan Boelsterli Streaming — Eric Hagin Projector — Dennis Graham

## 22nd

Sound Board — DJ Phillips Streaming — Holden Cella Projector — Steve Esler

## **Wednesday Devotionals**

October 18 — Dave Rogers October 25 — Keith Killingsworth

## **Bible Bowl & Snacks**

### **October**

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

#### November

5 -Susie Graham 12 - Susan Pelfrey

26 - Sandy Garner

## **Worship Assignments**

Call to Worship -David Gulledge Scriptures - Austin Tittle Song Leader -Charles Nash Prayer - Hugh Kelly Lord's Supper -**David Hopkins** Usher - Bobby Johnson Sermon - Jonah Dawes Closing Prayer -Clay Posey

## **Evening**

Young Men **Leading Worship** Sermon - Ethan Boelsterli

## October **Birthdays**

18 Catherine Kelly 22 Jedidiah Cella 23 Jake Garner 24 **Curtis Hurt** Jimmy Garner Štaci

Killingsworth Terri Durden **Emily Hagin** Joan Poskevich Tina Russell

Andy Johnson

Andrew Williams 30

Joshua Kelly

## 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

### Records You Made - October 8, 2023

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

56-12 Units Online 132-13 Units Online 80-6 Units Online \$8,130.81 63

Attendance QR Code Use your phone and add your family information





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# Learning to Be Content

By Jonah Dawes

The book of Philippians is one of the more informal letter penned by the Apostle Paul. Thought by most to be written around A.D. 61, it is one of the four Prison Epistles that Paul wrote during his second imprisonment. Unlike some of the other letters that Paul wrote, the book of Philippians was not written in response to a crisis or to give correction to some ongoing problem, but was instead written for Paul to express his appreciation to the church of Philippi for the gift that they sent him during his imprisonment.

Throughout the letter, while expressing his appreciation for the monetary help he received from the Philippians, Paul takes time to encourage his brothers and sisters to continue to grow in their commitment to God and each other. He reminds them that "to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21), to walk with unity and humility to God (Phil. 2:1-11), and continue to be intentional in the building up of their individual faiths (Phil. 2:12). However, one of the biggest themes that we can see in this letter is Paul's constant reminders to rejoice in the Lord no matter what may be going on in our lives. Paul had spent around the last four years of his life imprisoned for charges that were falsely raised against him and yet, despite his earthly freedoms being taken away, Paul is just happy to continue to have opportunities to share the gospel and to work to deepen his own faith. Never once in his letter to the Christians in Philippi does he make a complaint about his circumstances. In fact, in Philippians 4:11, he makes the statement that he has "learned in whatever state I am, to be content..."

Whether or not Paul intended for it to be, his letter of appreciation to the Christians in Philippi serves as an excellent example of trusting in God's power in our lives, no matter what one may be going through. Paul had, long before this letter, come to understand that God and the heavenly reward he was striving towards were far more important than any short season of suffering he may go through during his earthly life. He instead looked for opportunities to glorify God in those seasons of earthly suffering.

This week, let us all try and take this example that Paul set and try to be content in whatever state we are in.

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# Calendar Events



October 22 — 4th Sunday Covered Dish Meal

October 29 — Trunk-n-Treat after the PM Service

November 18, 2 - 4:30pm — ThanksSinging!

### **Area Wide Church Events**

October 15-19 — Gospel Meeting at Lithia
Springs Church of Christ,
Speaker: Glenn Colley
October 19-22 — 51st World Mission
Forum at Forest Park COC
October 28 — Griffin COC Ladies' Prayer
Breakfast, Speaker: Mary Smith
November 4 — Buford Ladies' Day,
Speaker: Kathy Ferguson
November 10-11 — Peachtree City Church of
Christ will have a Holiday Market
They are looking for vendors with
home-based businesses. Everyone is invited.

No vendor fee. If you are interest call or text Gail Sims 404 583-8339 October Youth Calendar

15 TeenSing at the Pakiz home

21 Youth Day at Oak Hill COC



28 Uncle Shuck's Corn Maze & Haunted Trail



October 29



### **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 – Is recovering from surgery at City of Hope Hospital in Newnan

Sally Wallace – Surgery on October 16th Maggie Miller – Is having migraines again.

Ruby Fowler – Is having heart issues.

Marlene Etheridge – Is home with pain and treatments with no relief.

Tom & Cristy Belk – Are both having health issues.

Jeanelle McNease – Is waiting for results from an evaluation for a kidney transplant Aukse Harris – Linda Armstrong's adopted daughter is recovering from cancer surgery. Mark Royal – Allene Scoma's stepson-in-law is now under hospice care.

Karen Lepore – Giuli DeBrown's mother is hospitalized with cellulitis in her leg.

Jonelda Hutson – Susan Smith's 80 year old aunt is suffering from ALS.

Jenene Johnson – Tara Nash's mother has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Susan Little – Jenny Gwinn's sister-in-law is being treated for a brain tumor.

## **Members Who Need Prayers**

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

## **Continue Prayers for:**

Doris Buckner – Doris Buckner c/o Palmetto Parks, 519 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268

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

Mary Lawrence – Fayetteville Center for Nursing & Healing, 110 Brandywine Blvd, Fayetteville, GA 30214

### 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:**

Jerry & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's bro./ sis.-in-law), Bridget Sharpe (Rick's sister), Evelyn King (Annette Butler's aunt), Candy Krafft (Giuli DeBrown's cousin), Cathy Steinbach (Debbie Walding's sister); Anthony Ravenell, 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); Xernona 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); and Joe & Judy Hand (Scoma family).