

Evangelism

Group 1

Dawes - Jonah & Cara
Branch - Id & Kelley
Nash - Greg & Amy
Sorrell - Jack & Carla
Burdette - Tony & Jodi
Chapman - Michelle
DeBrown - Giuliana
Nash - Betty Jo
Edmonds - Barbara
Elder - Connie
Fields - Margie
Fowler - Ruby
Glakas - Ashley
Green - Theresa
Greene - Denise
Gwinn - Jenny, Shelby
Jackson - Mariellen
Keith - Loretta
Killingsworth - Keith, Staci
Lawrence - Mary
Libby - Emmett
Liciaga - Marie
Moreland - Sadie
Ray - Tiffany
Ruffer - Bill & Jo
Russell - Ray & Tina
Scoma - Allene
Wallace - Sally

GROUP 2

Esler - Steve & Janine
Gulledge - David & Crystin
Garner - Jim & Sandy
Mitchell - Stan & Brenda
Sharpe - Rick & Rupeard
Boelsterli - Michael, Melanie,
Morgan, Ethan
Belk - Thomas & Christie
Biles - Ron
Chapman - Burma
Etheridge - Dennis &
Marlene
Ezell - Mack & Sharon
Garner - Jimmy & Shelby
Harris - Catherine
Harris - Brian
Higginbotham - Byron
Johnson - Chris & Sarah
Lee - David
Mcnease - Janelle
Nash - Cliff & Tara
Pelfrey - Gayle
Poskevich - Zeke
Riley - David & Sue
Tittle - Austin & Paige
Winston - Orlana & Cynthia
Pakiz - Jennifer
Williams - Harry, Mattie

GROUP 3

Durden - Tom & Terri
Nash - Charles, Charity,
Peyton, Maggie
Poskevich - David & Joan
Hagin - Eric & Donna
Barnes - Jeanie
Bettis - Yvonne
Buckner - Jon, Autumn
Chapman - Gail
Condemaren - Carla
Dalman Andrew, Holley,
Garrett, Grayson
Gear - Tracey, Kisker, Kirsten
Gonzales - Ivan
Hopkins - Steve
Humphreys - Shonda
Johnson - Bobby & Melody
Johnson - Coney & Kathleen
Jones - Angelica
Kelly - Frances
Miller - Katie
Moore - Brandi
Nash - Betty Jo
Noble - Kathy
Posey - Clay & Susan
Rose - Larry
Siebert - Ann
Smith - Susan

GROUP 4

Rogers - Dave, Luann
Hopkins - David, Katherine,
Tucker, Landon
Johnson - Andy, Linda
Kelly - Hugh, Connie
Graham - Dennis, Sosie
Armstrong - Linda
Brown - Becky
Butler - Annette
Cella - Holden, Fairynox
Correll - Eric, Dyan
Couch - Ginny
Findley - Dale, Susan
Harrison - Rebecca
Higginbotham - Estell
Hurt - Curtis, Jo
Johnson - Brian, Laslie
Laney - Andrea
Libby - Wayne, Janis
Lyons - Paul, Decieta
McGabe - Isiah
Miller - Arnie, Maggie
Page - June
Pelfrey - Jim, Susan
Phillips - DJ, Samantha
Steele - Earlie
Stinson - Anthony, Toni
Williams - Andrew

Worship Assignments

Call to Worship - David Gulledge

Scriptures - Elijah Branch

Song Leader - Charles Nash

Prayer - Steve Hopkins

Lord's Supper - Dale Findley

Usher - DJ Phillips

Sermon - Dave Rogers

Closing Prayer - Orlanzo Winston

Evening

Young Men

Leading Worship



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Being HOLY

by Dave Rogers

God told ancient Israel, "...I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. ⁴⁵ For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44-45). God called His people to be "holy" from the very beginning of time; that's why our ancestors were expelled from the garden when they sinned.

Our creator has always intended us to follow His word so we can be like Him. Being made in His image means we can **choose** to be like Him, Genesis 1:26-27. If we do NOT "imitate" God, we are choosing to be **un**holy people! Many faithful examples before us show that being "holy" is not an impossible task (and Jesus is the ideal example!). God does not require something we cannot do, so we know that we CAN be the holy people He wants us to!

Holy means being "separated for God, to be like Him" (translators also use the word "sanctified," which includes the idea of being *cleansed*). Second Corinthians 7:1 shows that Christians should cultivate this quality of God in our own lives, and Peter repeats what Moses said about holiness, **applying it to Christians** in 1 Peter 1:16. To be like God, we need to "...walk in the light as He is in the light" (1 John 1:7). Sin "stains" us, but our Father calls for us to "disconnect" from it and be washed from it (2 Corinthians 6:17 & Ephesians 5:26-27). Being "holy" is a conscious choice, not an accident!

What sets "holy" people apart from others is that they consistently try to conquer the "little" challenges of life — not just the "big" ones (cf. Luke 16:10). Genuinely holy people encourage others to live the same kind of lives; Christians sometimes do bear heavy burdens, but also experience the great joy of sharing the eternal treasure of salvation with others. No other "treasure" can be so freely "spent" and yet continue to grow! Being truly holy people is what God wants for us; we please Him when we choose to be like Him!

Dear Brethren,

'Just a note to tell you that we consider ourselves truly blessed by God to be part of this congregation, and we thank you for being such a loving and caring family. YOU bless our lives greatly. As we begin our twelfth year together, our hearts rejoice when we think of you and we remember you daily to our Father. We love each of you, we hope you enjoy a great holiday, and we look forward to being together in the coming new year.

Dave and Luann Rogers

Communion Preparation

Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery

17 Giulii DeBrown

24 Kelley Branch

31 Holley Dalman

Visitors' Center

17 Sally Wallace/Sue Riley

24 Sandy Garner/Barbara Edmonds

31 Kathleen Johnson/Denise Greene

Care of Building

16-31 Jack Sorrell/JD Branch

Media Center

Dec 17th

Sound Board — Ethan Boelsterli

Streaming — Eric Hagin

Projector — Dennis Graham

24th

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Holden Cella

Projector — Steve Esler

Wednesday Devotionals

Dec 20 — Ethan Boelsterli

Dec 27 — Tom Durden

Jan 3 — Jim Pelfrey

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gsoponline.org/
gsop-fayetteville-
campus

Holden Cella,
Campus Director

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 — December 10, 2023

Bible Classes	58-na Units Online
10 am Worship	128-na Units Online
5 pm Worship	61-na Units Online
Offering	\$9,543.81
Wednesday	59

Attendance
QR Code
Use your phone
and add your
family
information



Calendar Events

December 17 — Evangelism Group 3
December 17 — Christmas Cards Bags are in the foyer

Dec 25 — Office Closed for Holidays

Dec 31, 8pm - New Year's Family Game Night
 Bring your favorite game and snacks to share

2024

January 6— Feed the Homeless
 All coat & etc donations need to be at the church building by 1/3/2024 (Wednesday)

January 7 -
 Baby "Boy" Shower
 David, Crystin & Kessler
 January 7, 2024
 after the AM service
 Join us for soup &
 sandwiches.
 Let Allene Scoma or
 Barbara Edmonds
 know if you can help
 with the food.
 gifts for our newest boy!



January 11 — GSOP Resumes
January 14-25 - Graham & Beth McDonald will be in the States for Graham's Graduation
February 10 - FCOC Ladies' Day

Youth Calendar

January 27, 2024
Youth Day at FCOC

Ladies Day 2024



Christy Cook will bring us God's Word.

Saturday, February 10

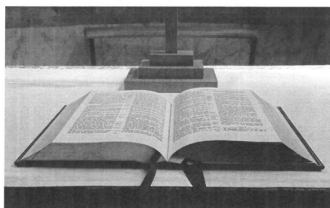
Fayetteville church of Christ

Program begins 9:00 am

Lunch provided

870 Redwine Road, Fayetteville GA 30215
 Please RSVP: 770-461-3617 or mail@fcoc.com

Georgia School of Preaching & Biblical Studies



Spring Semester 2024
New Class
Starts January 11

- **Topic:** Introduction to Old Testament
- **Instructor:** Steve Vice
- **Dates:** Spring Semester 2024, starting January 11
- **Day & Time:** Thursdays, 6:30-8PM
- **Location:** GSOP room (here) & Zoom

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 or click on "live broadcast."

Family Matters

Keep in Prayer

Mary Lawrence – Is in ICU at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Bob Neff – Amy Nash's father is in Piedmont Newnan Hospital.

Sally Wallace – Recovering at home after foot surgery.

Theresa Green – Is home recovering from a procedure last week.

Maggie Miller – Has an appointment with the Mayo Clinic in Florida on January 9th for extensive bloodwork for her liver problems, and for a procedure with the Interventional Radiology doctors. Also pray for Arnie as he cares for her.

Brenda Mitchell – Scheduled for more eye surgery soon.

Tom Belk – Continues to battle migraines.

Sue Riley – Is recovering at home.

Sue Gallaher – Frances Kelly's niece — recovering after colon surgery in Tennessee.

Members Who Need Prayers

Jennifer Pakiz, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Margie Fields, Jim Pelfrey, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Ray & Tina Russell, Yvonne Bettis, Maria Liciaga, Ivan Gonzalez & Brian Harris

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

Jeanelle McNease – 3969 Camellia Trail, Conley, GA 30288

Shut-ins:

Harry & Mattie Williams, Ruby Fowler, and Estell Higginbotham

Our Missionaries and their families:

Graham & Beth McDonald – Scotland, Victor & Esperanza González Geronimo – Mexico

Scott & Rebecca Shanahan – Italy

Others With Health Problems:

Cathy Oliver (Brenda Mitchell), Sue Gallaher (Frances Kelly), Earl Hopkins, Jenene Johnson (Tara Nash), Susan Little (Jenny Gwinn), Jonelda Hutson & Benson Smith (Susan Smith), Karen Lepore and Candy Krafft (Giuli DeBrown), Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong), Jerry & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich), Bridget Sharpe (Rick), Evelyn King (Annette Butler), Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams); Joyce Brown (Janine Esler), Myrtie Robinson (Sue Riley); Jackie Couch (Ginny); Ruth King (Melanie Boelsterli); Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe); Lamar Elder (Decieta & Connie Elder); Carol Waites (Connie Kelly), Shirley Johnson (Andy); Bob & Nancy Neff (Amy Nash); Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry); and Joe & Judy Hand (Allene Scoma).