

Communion Preparation

Available on the table in the foyer

Nursery

10 Jenny Gwinn

17 Melody Johnson

24 Katherine Hopkins

31 Melanie Boelsterli

Visitors' Center

10 Allene Scoma/Brandi Moore

17 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby

24 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

Care of Building

1-15 Hugh Kelly/Eric Hagin

16-31 David Poskevich/Dennis Graham

Media Center

Mar 3

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Steve Esler

Projector — Eric Hagin

Mar 10

Sound Board — Jon Buckner

Streaming — Dennis Graham

Projector — Holden Cella

Mar 17

Sound Board — Ethan Boelsterli

Streaming — Eric Hagin

Projector — Dennis Graham

Mar 24

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Holden Cella

Projector — Steve Esler

Mar 31

Sound Board — Jon Buckner

Streaming — Steve Esler

Projector — Eric Hagin

Wednesday Devotionals

13 — Jon Buckner

20 — Ethan Boelsterli

27 — Tucker Hopkins

Worship Assignments

Call to Worship - Jonah Dawes

Scriptures - Tucker Hopkins

Song Leader - Stan Mitchell

Prayer - Jack Sorrell

Lord's Supper - Dale Findley

Usher - Larry Rose

Sermon - Dave Rogers

Closing Prayer - Jon Buckner

Evening Service

Young Men

Leading

Worship

WATCH!

The Fountain of Life

Georgia School of Preaching- South Metro Campus

[http://gsoponline.org/
gsop-fayetteville-campus](http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus)
Holden Cella,
Campus Director

In SEARCH of

the Lord's Way

With Phil Sanders

Sunday at 7:30am,

Stations 69 or 45

What God Wants For Me

Mar 17

Spiritual and Religious

Mar 24

Our Adversary

Records You Made – March 3, 2024

Bible Classes	97-16 Units Online
10 am Worship	162-28 Units Online
5 pm Worship	N/A Units Online
Offering	\$13,643.04
Wednesday	62-8 Units Online

**Attendance
QR Code
Use your phone
and add your family**



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Who ARE You? (Part 1)

by Dave Rogers

Who are you? How you “describe” yourself tells a lot about what’s genuinely important in your own mind! Our self-identities might include words like *husband* or *wife*, *parent* or *child*, *teacher* or *student*, or perhaps a description of your *occupation*. I **hope** the word at the “top” of your list is “**Christian!**” In a brief series of articles, we’ll take note of several new testament words the Holy Spirit used to describe those who have trusted in and obeyed Jesus’ instructions for forgiveness of their sins and hope of eternal salvation. This will (obviously!) not be an “exhaustive” list, but a look at of some terms to help each of us reflect on how **GOD** sees us, and how we *should* want others to see us (as Christians).

In Ephesians 2:19 Paul describes Christians as, “...*no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God....*” **Focus on ONE word here: Saints.**

The new testament uses this word about **60 times** (the singular form is only used *once*, in Philippians 4:21). NO ONE in the new testament was ever described as “saint so-and-so.” About **40 times**, this word refers specifically to Christians (other uses include the saved/faithful of *all* ages). The Greek word for “saint” is *hagios*, meaning “something holy.” It’s the same word used to describe God Himself; Christ; the Spirit; and angels. To be “holy” means to be dedicated, purified, consecrated so that we can be in God’s presence. In the old testament, things that were *dedicated* to God – the temple, the altar, and the sanctuary – were also called “holy” because they belonged to Him. **No one who does not belong to God is ever called “holy” in the bible.**

This is a word that clearly refers to **Christians** in passages like Acts 9:13 and 26:10. In passages like Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 1:1, and Philippians 1:1, “saints” specifically refers to members of the *congregations* in those places. It is also associated with specific *actions* and *attitudes* in passages like 1 Corinthians 6:1-2 and Colossians 1:4.

Just as no person in the bible is ever addressed as “saint so-and-so,” neither is any person in the new testament is ever called a saint *who was not a Christian* – a member of the church. What this tells us is that **being a saint** means **LIVING** in a very distinctive way (in submission to God’s instructions, without objections or complaints). It means being aware every day of God’s love for us, Romans 1:7. It means taking comfort and confidence in knowing that God’s Spirit is “on our side” when we struggle, Romans 8:27. It means serving one another, Romans 12:13 & 15:25-31, and 1 Corinthians 16:15. Being a *saint* means respecting and helping one another, Romans 16:1-2 & 15, and it means **WORKING** to “be at peace” with each other, 1 Corinthians 14:33.

(More to come)

SAVE THE DATE!
THE GEORGIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING
& BIBLICAL STUDIES
CAMPUS AT FOREST PARK

**Powerful Women
of the Bible**

Thursday, March 14, 6-8pm
Friday, March 15, 6-8pm
Saturday, March 16, 9am-5pm

Speakers:
Debbie Kea &
Luann Rogers

Childcare will be provided
Lunch served on Saturday

Youth Calendar
March
15-17 - SOAR Weekend

23 - Breakfast & Kite Day with the FROGS

29-31 - LTL Convention Week-end

<u>March</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
10 Earlie Steele	24 Sue Riley
17 Jenny Gwinn	26 Brenda Mitchell
18 Christie Belk	27 Kelley Branch
19 Dennis Etheridge	28 Burma Chapman
23 Rebecca Harrison	31 Tracey Gear

<u>Bible Bowl & Snacks</u>	<u>March</u>
	10 Katherine Hopkins
	17 Terri Durden

Calendar Events

March 10 - Evangelism Group 2

March 17 - Evangelism Group 3

March 24 - Evangelism Group 4
Lunch after the morning service

March 29—31
Lads to Leaders/Leaderette
Convention Week-end

April 21, 3pm
"Baby Boy" Dawes Shower
Jonah & Cara are registered at
BABYLIST.COM

The couple would like to purchase a wagon that they
will use during youth events for their baby.
See Susie for information .

April 29, Monday - Life Line Screening
Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal
Aortic Aneurysm & Atrial Fibrillation

To register call 844-5917160, text the word "circle" to
216-279-1607 or online at <https://lisa.social/HC>

Area Wide Events

March 10-14 — Gospel Meeting at Lithia Springs COC
"The First Century Gospel"
Speaker: Eric Garner

March 16—Ladies' Day at Bremen COC
Speaker: Becky Blackmon

March 16—Middle Fayette COC Spring Seminar,
Growing Stronger Spiritually, Speaker: Steve Vice

March 16—Ladies' Day at Hartley Bridge Rd COC
Esther, Queen of Persia "For Such A Time As This"
Speaker: Celia Cason Grider

April 29—May 1 - Ladies' classes at
Forest Park COC,
"Be Still and Know...Psalm 64:10"
Speaker: Cindy Colley

Congregational Directory System

The online church directory is up for you to
use. If your email address is in the system
you should have received a welcome email
from "Lightpost" asking you to "Create a
New Password." If you did not receive
this email let the church office know so we
can get it corrected. This system is email
access only for your security.

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

Sympathy: To the family of brother Bill Ruffer. Bro. Bill passed away last Monday and the funeral is **today** (March 10th), in Woodbury, Tennessee. Please keep Sister Jo and her family in your prayers.

Keep in Prayer

Jim & Sandy Garner – Bro Jim is home with shingles. Sandy got a good report.
Russell Glakas – Is waiting for test results.
Yvonne Bettis – Will have eye surgery in 2 weeks. Her doctor has quarantined her until after the surgery. Calls are welcome.
Bro Lucio Montero (Mexico) – Is losing his eyesight due to complications from diabetes.
Randy Ognio – Melody Johnson's father is experiencing some health issues.

Members Who Need Prayers

Greg & Amy Nash, Ray & Tina Russell, Harry & Susan Smith, Clay & Susan Posey, Arnie & Maggie Miller, Dyan Correll, Sally Wallace, David & Sue Riley, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Theresa Green, Tom & Christy Belk, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, Margie Fields, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Yvonne Bettis & Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for:

Doris Buckner – Doris Buckner, 519 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268
Burma Chapman – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

Welcome our new Sister in Christ!
Rebecca Goins
125 Martin Court
Fayetteville, GA 30215
973-572-3447

Thank You

Dear Fayetteville Family,
Thank you so much for many cards, calls, texts and words of encouragement regarding my recent eye issues. Your kindness has made my "new normal" so much easier of a transition for me. Most importantly, I want to thank you for the many prayers that have been offered on my behalf. Having you as a loving Christian family has been such a blessing to both Amy and myself.

Eternally grateful, Greg Nash

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers, Mom always loved her "church" family. The arrangement was pretty. Steve & Leslie Lawrence