

Matt's Memo

To Whom It May Concern:

Have you ever noticed just how hard it is to try to make everyone happy? It's an impossible task, yet we still find ourselves trying. Sometimes because we hate the thought of letting someone down, other times because we just want to be liked. And there are plenty of other reasons too. But no matter the cause, it usually ends in frustration. Person A requires far more effort than we expected, while Person B's happiness seems to completely contradict what would make Person C happy. It's exhausting, isn't it? And what's worse than the exhaustion is the way it distracts us from God.

In John 12:36-42, Jesus stood among people who refused to confess who He was. Not because they didn't believe, but because they were too worried about what the Pharisees would think. Verse 43 puts it plainly: "they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God."

Whether we realize it or not, when we spend our energy trying to please everyone, we're often doing the very same thing—seeking the glory of people over the glory of God. I can't help but think about how much more I could have done for Him with all the energy I've spent trying to keep everyone else happy.

That doesn't mean we stop doing good for others. It just means we have to remember to keep the main thing the main thing. It's advice I think we all need from time to time: strive to love and serve your brothers and sisters, but strive even more to seek the glory that comes from God.

Peace and God Bless,
Matt O.

08/21/25

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 hand it to a member of the congregation. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available.

Prayer Request -

Wesley & Henry, Jordan & Alycia Hart, new babies born Saturday. Wesley is in the NICU and Henry with Alycia. Keep this family in your prayers.
Anthony Stinson – Is home with blood pressure issues.

Denise Greene came forward Wednesday night asking for wisdom and encouragement to help her and her son make the right decisions.

Members Who Need Prayers

Curtis & Jo Hurt, David & Sue Riley, Ginny & Jackie Couch, Sadie Moreland, Charles Nash, Sally Wallace, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Ashley Glakas, Arnie & Maggie Miller, Tom, Christie & Elizabeth Belk, Jack & Carla Sorrell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Catherine Kelly, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny Graham, Theresa Green, Margie Fields, Emmett Libby, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Clay & Susan Posey, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers

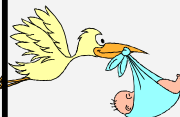
Doris Buckner – Doris Buckner, 519 Perkins Road, Unit #137, Palmetto, GA 30268.
Burma Chapman – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214.
Dennis & Marlene Etheridge -7616 Nicholson Road, Cummings, GA 30028.
Estell Higginbotham – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Safe Harbor-Room 5, Fayetteville, GA 30214.
Harry & Mattie Williams – 1483 Hampstead Place, Riverdale, GA 30296.

Ivan Gonzalez & Maria Liciaga – 403 Chase Marion Way, McDonough, GA 30252.
Jeanelle McNease – 3969 Camellia Trail, Conley, GA. 30288

Others With Health Problems:

Nancy Neff (Amy Nash's mother), Kristie Anderson (Friend of Samantha Phillips), Carol Waites (Connie Kelly's sister), Michael Armstrong (Linda's son), Patsy Carriker, Juanita Steward (Christie Belk's mother), Len Gower (Holley Dalman's father), Earl & Peggy Hopkins (David's parents), Cecil Hester (Tina Russell's father), Roger Parker, Peggy Dablum (friend of Janis Libby), Mozelle Jones (Susan Findley's mother), Lucy Allen (Jodi Burdette's mother), Louise Dennis (Kiska Gear's mother), Candace Butts (Connie Elder's daughter), Irving & Cornelia Rose (Larry's parents), Katherine Rincon (Hugh Kelly's sister), Maryann Dalman, Michael Jones (Pelfrey's neighbor), Johnny Lawrence (Margie Fields' nephew), Rene Brock, Rhonda Sullens & Susan Little (Jenny Gwinn), Aukse Harris (Linda Armstrong), Matt Cauthen, Lisa Poskevich, Krish Pate, Jerry & Lynn Cauthen (Joan Poskevich family), Bridget Sharpe (Rick's sister), Patricia Walker (Mattie Williams); Frankie Griffin (RuPearl Sharpe's sister); Lamar Elder (Decieta Lyons & Connie Elder); Shirley Johnson (Andy's mother); Joe & Judy Hand (Allene Scoma)

Congratulations

 To Alycia, Jordan & Dallas Hart and grandparents Dale & Susan Findley on their new baby boys! So much love and happiness is ahead. Wesley Allen weighed 4lb 1 oz, 17 inches long and Henry George weighed 5lbs 12 oz, 18 1/2 inches long. Please keep the family in your prayers.

- Calendar Events**
August 24 - 4th Sunday Meal /Singing.
Compassion group 4 set up and 1 clean up.
August 31 - Bibe Bowl, after AM Services
September 1 - Office Closed—Labor Day
September 9 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes at 10am.

Area Wide Events
September 20 , 8:30 - noon—Tara church of Christ Ladies' Day, 'A Woman's Power', Speaker: Caryn McCarver.

Please join Zeke Poskevich and Carla Condemarin for their

Wedding Shower

September 21, 2025, after the morning service
FCOC Fellowship Hall

This is a co-ed celebration – all are welcome!



Amazon registry & The Knot Cash fund



Thank You

To My Fayetteville family,

Thank you so much for your words and prayers, we are seeing great results from Ivan's treatment. Keep the prayer's coming.
In Christian love,
Maria Liciaga
And Ivan Gonzalz we love you.

Homeless Drive Effort
We are collecting items each month for our Feed/Clothe the homeless effort. If you can donate an item each month—gently used, check goodwill, or donate new. If you have any questions see Gail & Michele Chapman
August — Storage
Big Book Bags or Travel roller bags & Seasonal Clothing

Contact Elder

August - Ray Russell

September - Greg Nash

Worship Assignments

Announcements - Tom Durden

Scriptures - Landon Hopkins

Song Leader - Charles Nash

Prayer - Hugh Kelly

Lord's Supper - Stafford Mitchell

Ushers - DJ Phillips

Ethan Boelsterli

Sermon - David Gulledge

Closing Prayer - Gayle Pelfrey

PM Service

NO WORSHIP

Nursery

24 Terri Durden & 31 Melanie Boelsterli

Sept 7 Gail Chapman

14 Shelby Garner

21 Tara Nash

28 Michele Chapman

Visitors' Center

24 Sally Wallace/Sue Riley (Annette Buckner)

31 Sandy Garner/Barbara Edmonds

September

7 Denise Greene/Theresa Greene

14 Allen Scoma/Brandi Moore

21 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby

28 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

Visitor Luncheon Team

August

Tom & Terri Durden

David & Joan Poskevich

Cliff & Tara Nash

Loretta Keith, Katie Miller & Linda Armstrong

September

David & Crystin Gulledge

Stan & Brenda Mitchell

Annette Butler, Denise Green & Loretta Kieth

Care of Building

16-31 Dennis Graham/David Poskevich

1-15 Charles Nash/Hugh Kelly

16-30 Steve Esler/Andy Johnson

Media Center

Aug 24

Sound Board — Tucker Hopkins

Streaming — Holden Cella

Projector — Steve Esler

Aug 31

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Steve Esler

Projector — Ethan Boelsterli

Wednesday Devotionals

27 Peyton Nash

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(Formerly called GSOP)

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Campus Director:

Holden Cella

Our Mission Works

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald,

Scotland

Victor & Esperanza

González-Geronimo.

Mexico

Raintree Village Children's

In SEARCH of the Lord's

Way

With Phil Sanders

Sunday at 7:30am,

Stations 69 or 45

Elders

Tom Durden (770) 652-7389

Greg Nash (404) 455-1546

Jim Pelfrey (615) 866-7827

Ray Russell (770) 363-2381

Deacons

Steve Esler

Dennis Graham

David Hopkins

Andy Johnson

Hugh Kelly

Stan Mitchell

Charles Nash

David Poskevich

Jack Sorrell



Attendance

QR Code

Use your phone

and add your

family

information

Records You Made – August 17	
Bible Classes	86 -10 Units Online
10 am Worship	111 -13 Units Online
Worship	60 - 4 Units Online
Offering	\$ 7,317.27
Wednesday Bible Study	67-11 Units Online

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service

(no PM Service on 4th or 5th Sunday)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

(Classes begins Sept 9 - May)

Wednesday Evening

Bible Classes at 7pm



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Be The Church: Focused on the Mission

Matthew 28:18-20

INTRODUCTION:

1. Great commission references: _____; _____; _____

2. Mission = _____

3. Count how many times our text uses the word “All”: _____

⇒ What are the Alls: _____

DISCUSSION:

I. THE _____ OF OUR MISSION (vs. 18).

A. Jesus has _____ authority!

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

B. We do _____ by the authority of Christ (Col. 3:17).

C. Christ has all authority because He is the _____ of the _____ (Eph. 1:22-23).

D. Christ is now _____ as _____ (Dan. 7:13-14; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 19:16).

II. THE _____ OF OUR MISSION (vss. 19-20a).

A. Jesus gives four verbs: _____, _____, _____, _____

a. “Go therefore...”

1. _____

2. _____

b. “and make disciples of all the nations”

1. _____

2. _____

c. “Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

1. Baptizing them

⇒ Baptism saves us (1 Peter 3:21).

⇒ We put on Christ (Gal. 3:27).

⇒ We are buried with Christ (Rom. 6:3-4).

⇒ For the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

2. In the name of...

⇒ In Acts 2:38, Peter says “in the name of Jesus Christ...”

⇒ Again, this simply means “by the authority of.”

• Reference Colossian 3:17.

• Also, Matthew 21:23-27.

d. “Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you”

1. _____

2. _____

B. Evangelism is not just an event or program; it's a lifestyle of making disciples wherever we go!

III. THE _____ OF OUR MISSION (vs. 20b).

A. _____

B. _____

APPLICATION:

1. Personally: Who in your life needs to hear the good news? Will you pray for them, build a relationship, and share Christ?

2. Collectively: As a church, how can we renew our commitment to evangelism—through outreach, missions, and everyday disciple making?

3. Let us rise as a Great Commission church, trusting that the One who sent us is with us always.