

Calendar Events

September 7 - Compassion Group 1 cards are in the office.

September 9 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study re-sumes at 10am.

September 14 - Bible Bowl Session

September 28 - 4th Sunday Meal & Singing

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October 26 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch

October 29—College Boxes - a box will be in the office for donations.

October 26—Trunk/Treat

November 23, 2-4:30 - ThanksSinging

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



Youth Calendar

Sept 11
Devotional for the NXT students (3rd - 5th Grade). At church building. Food at 6. Devo and Game at 6:30. Wrap up 7:30.

Sept 13
Breakfast for FROG and NXT students (2yr old - 5th grade). Time change (previously announced at 8:30) should have been shared for 9:30 AM. Wrap up 11:15 AM. Dress for running! Also need 2 volunteers and helpers for that morning (not for the running part).

Sept 17
All young men interested in participating with September's Youth Lead service, there will be a meeting and practice at 6PM. Meeting will be first to plan out everyone's contribution, practice will follow for any interested.

Sept 26-28th
RUSH at Freed for Jr and Sr High Groups

October 10th-12th
THRV @ Peachtree City for Jr and Sr High Groups

Please sign up at the back if you are planning or interested in any of these events esp if food is involved! Also feel free to see Matt for more details.

Area Wide Events

September 12-13 - Annual Middle Ga Bible Lectures at Hartley Bridge Rd COC, Macon, GA

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

September 28-October 1 -
Gospel Meeting
at Shannon church of Christ
October 11, 10am - Hillcrest COC
29th Annual Ladies' Inspiration Day
October 16-19 - 53rd World Mission Forum, Speakers: Ken Forrest, Graham McDonald, Aaron/Cindy Baker, Josha Cantrell, Jerry/Paula Bates & John Grubb

We need names and addresses for our college kids. Please give those to Jenny Gwinn or Katherine Hopkins.

Items Needed for the boxes: gift cards, snacks, pens, highlighters, sticky notes, handwipes, monetary donations for shipping boxes, etc.

There will be a collection box in the foyer.

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

September — Storage
Water, reusable water bottles & Seasonal Clothing

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.

Deepest Sympathy - To the family of Donna Hagin for the passing of her father last week. Keep this family in your prayers.

Prayer Request -

Clay & Susan Posey - Both have been home sick.

Annette Bulter - Had medical tests done last week.

Kennedy Russell - Shonda Humphrey's niece as she goes to college. Pray that God gives her strength and courage.

Ann Hutson - Harry & Susan Harris's sister in law is being treated and will surgery for cancer.

Alex Harp - Friend of Peyton Nash that was baptized and added to the kingdom.

Tim Lindsey - Jim's brother will have a biopsy for suspected throat cancer. Pray for a good diagnosis and successful treatment.

Members Who Need Prayers

Denise Greene, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Anthony & Toni Stinson, David & Sue Riley, Ginny & Jackie Couch, Sadie Moreland, Sally Wallace, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Arnie & Maggie Miller, Tom, Christie & Elizabeth Belk, Jack & Carla Sorrell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Catherine Kelly, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny & Susie 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 &

To my church of Christ Fayetteville Family,
With all my heart, I thank you for your prayers, love and support. I feel so blessed to have you all in me and my wife lives. I will never forget your words of encouragement which help me get through each day.
Much love always, Anthony & Toni Stinson

Contact August - Ray Russell
September - Greg Nash

Worship Assignments
Announcements - Matt Olguin
Scriptures - Tucker Hopkins
Song Leader - Charles Nash
Prayer - Larry Rose
Lord's Supper - Steve Hopkins
Ushers - Jack Sorrell
Bobby Johnson
Sermon - David Gulledge
Closing Prayer - Andy Johnson

PM Service
Announcements - Matt Olguin
Song Leader - Charles Nash
Prayer - Holden Cella
Lord's Supper - Steve Hopkins
Sermon - David Gulledge—Digging Deeper
Closing Prayer - Cliff Nash

Nursery
Sept 7 Gail Chapman
14 Shelby Garner
21 Tara Nash
28 Michele Chapman

Visitors' Center
7 Denise Greene/Theresa Greene
14 Allen Scoma/Brandi Moore
21 Toni Stinson/Janis Libby
28 Carla Sorrell/Linda Johnson

Visitor Luncheon Team
David & Crystin Gulledge
Stan & Brenda Mitchell
Annette Butler, Denise Green & Loretta Kieth

Care of Building
1-15 Charles Nash/Hugh Kelly
16-30 Steve Esler/Andy Johnson

Media Center
Sept 7
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Steve Esler
Projector — Holden Cella
Sept 14
Sound Board — Jon Buckner
Streaming — Steve Esler
Projector — Ethan Boelsterli
Sept 21
Sound Board — Ethan Boelsterli
Streaming — Holden Cella
Projector — Steve Esler
Sept 28
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Wednesday Devotionals
9/10 David Gulledge
17 Paul Lyons
24 Matt Olguin

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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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 31

Bible Classes	90-8 Units Online
10 am Worship	135-17 Units Online
Worship	N/A Units Online
Offering	\$5,401.43
Wednesday Bible Study	42-12 Units Online



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THE CHRISTIAN HOPE
1st Timothy 1:1

INTRODUCTION:

- “Hope” (as a noun) in the New Testament names a “favorable and confident expectation relative to the future and the unseen” (Vine’s Dictionary).
 - _____ describes the _____ anticipation of what is good (**Tit. 1:2**).
 - It is the basis for _____ expectation (**Col. 1:24**).
 - Hope is so important that we are _____ by it (**Rom. 8:24**).
- Hope* _____ the soul (**Heb. 6:19-20**).
 - _____ against temptation.
 - _____ in sickness.
 - _____ in the face of death.
- In first Timothy, Paul discussed three important aspects of hope.

DISCUSSION:

I. CHRIST THE REASON FOR HOPE (1:1)

- Christ is a _____ (**1 Tim. 1:15**).
 - He “Came into the world” = He had an eternal existence.
 - He came to “seek and save” the lost (**Lk. 19:10**).
 - He _____ for all (**Heb. 9:27-28**).
 - He is able to save completely because His priesthood is unchanging (**Heb. 7:25**).
- Since Christ is the source of our hope, let us consider His _____ (**1 Tim. 1:17**).
 - He is the eternal _____!
 - He is _____.
 - He is _____.
- Christ in us is the hope of _____ (**Col. 1:27**).
- Christian hope is not a psychological, subjective state that afflicts Christians. It is rooted in the certainty of objective facts concerning Jesus Christ.

II. REAL HOPE IN CONTRAST (6:17-19)

- _____ things do not provide real hope.
 - Material riches are _____ (**Matt. 6:19-21**).
 - Our association with material things is brief.
 - Closely connected with unrealistic dependence is a _____ (vs. 17).
 - People who are high-minded need to become humble and trust in God!
 - God hates _____ (**Prov. 6:16-19**)
- Real life is found in Christ.
 - He came to give men _____ (**Jn. 10:10, 20:30-31**).
 - Material life (exclusively) is not life indeed (ASV)!
- We need to “_____” on God (**1 Tim. 6:17**).

III. THE RESPONSE OF HOPE (4:9-10)

- Some might imagine that hope produces inactive trust/confidence.
- What do God’s people do because of hope?
 - They _____ (“Labor suggests strenuous toil and is used by Paul in Phil. 2:16 to describe athletic fatigue”).
 - Labor is not in _____ (**1 Cor. 15:58**).
 - The Lord will _____ it (**Heb. 6:9-10**).
 - They _____ (suffer reproach).
 - _____ paid the price to be a Christian (**1 Cor. 15:32**).
 - _____ wrote of suffering as a Christian (**1 Peter 4:1-5, 15-16**).