

Calendar Events

- ⇒ October 13 - Office Closed
- ⇒ October 26 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- ⇒ October 29 - College Boxes
- ⇒ November 15 - Wedding for Zeke Poskevich/Carla Condemarin
- ⇒ November 23, 2-4:30—ThanksSinging

Youth Events

- ⇒ October 10-12 - Camp Inagehi Fall Retreat (Grades 6-12)
- ⇒ October 12 - L2L Bible Bowl Study Session
- ⇒ October 26 - Trunk/Treat
- ⇒ October 10-12 -THRV at Peachtree City for Jr and Sr High Groups

Area Wide Events

- October 11, 10am - Hillcrest COC 29th Annual Ladies’ Inspiration Day
- October 5 - 3-5:30pm Buford church of Christ Digital Parenting Workshop
- 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!

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.

Bible Bowl Lunch Sign –Up

- October 12 - Gail & Michele Chapman
- October 26 - Sunday Meal
- November 2 - Linda Armstrong
- November 9—Loretta Keith
- December 7—Susan Pelfrey
- December 14—Giuli DeBrown

Homeless Drive Effort

- October Blankets, Coats, Rain Ponchos
- November Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers, Granola bars/breakfast bars
- December Gloves, hats

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 -

- Margie Fields - is having some tests in October. Please pray her and a positive outcome for these tests.
- Arnie Miller - is having heart issues and will have an issue on the 13th.
- Susan Nash - is in the hospital with health issues.
- Harry Smith - is not feeling well at home.

Members Who Need Prayers

Tracey Gear, Emmett Libby, Clay & Susan Posey, Denise Greene, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Anthony & Toni Stinson, David & Sue Riley, Ginny & Jackie Couch, Sadie Moreland, Sally Wallace, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Jack & Carla Sorrell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Catherine Kelly, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny & Susie Graham, Theresa Green, Margie Fields, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers

- Yvonne Bettis - 108 Red Maple Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269
- 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:

Katherine Rincon, (Hugh Kelly’s sister), Steve Vice, David Johnson (Andy Johnson’s brother), Kennedy Russell, Ann Hutson, Tim Lindsey, 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), 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)

Dear Church family,
We are indeed grateful for your calls, cards and your prayers. Your visits have encouraged us and we appreciate you taking the time to visit us. You are a wonderful people to remember us in so many ways.
In Christian love,
David and Sue Riley

Thank You

please join us for
THE Wedding OF

CARLA
CONDEMARIN SAMAYANI

and

ZEKE
IAN POSKEVICH

November

Saturday 15 at 3 p.m.
2025

FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Georgia 30215

Dinner reception to follow



We kindly request that you RSVP by scanning the QR code or by contacting Joan Poskevich at 678-463-3809. Please be sure to respond no later than October 8th.

Contact Elder - October
Jim Pelfrey
Sunday, October 5, 2025
Sermon -David Gulledge
Announcements - Tom Durden
Scriptures - Tucker Hopkins
Lord’s Supper - Cliff Nash
Song Leader - Stan Mitchell
Opening Prayer - Andy Johnson
Closing Prayer - Orlanzo Winston
Ushers - Larry Rose, Steve Hopkins

PM Service
Announcements—David Gulledge
Opening Prayer—David Gulledge
Closing Pray—Gayle Pelfrey

Nursery
10/5 - Crystin Gulledge
10/12 - Loretta Keith

Visitors’ Center
10/5 - Theresa Greene

Visitor Luncheon Team
Jim & Susan Pelfrey
Stan & Brenda Mitchell
Giuli DeBrown
Brandi Moore
Linda Armstrong

Care of Building
1-15 - Dennis Graham, Stan Mitchell

Media Center
October 5
Sound Board — DJ Phillips
Streaming — Holden Cella
Projector — Mitch Mitchell

Wednesday Devotionals
Oct. 8 - Jim Pelfrey
Oct. 15 - David Hopkins
Oct. 22 - Cliff Nash
Oct. 29 - Jon Buckner

Preacher:
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Citadel Bible Institute
(Formerly called GSOP)
http://gsoponline.org/gsop-fayetteville-campus
Campus Director:
Holden Cella

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

Our Mission Works
Graham & Elizabeth McDonald,
Scotland

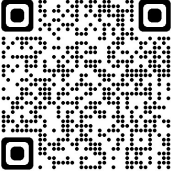
Victor & Esperanza
González-Geronimo.
Mexico

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 – Sept. 28

Bible Classes	78-8 Units Online
10 am Worship	147-12 Units Online
5 pm Worship	NA Units Online
Offering	\$7,312.97
Wednesday Bible Study	40-10 Units Online



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THE IDEAL LIFE
1 Timothy 2:1-4

INTRODUCTION:
1. Thesis of 1 Timothy, according to 1 Timothy 3:15, is conduct in the church.
a. The book of 1 Timothy is not a “church manual”.
b. It is rather a series of instructions showing Christians how to worship, live together, and serve God as members of His family.
2. There is a certain kind of life that God wants His people to “lead”.
a. James’ question is pertinent: “What is your life?” (**Jas. 4:13-16**).
i. “Life” not seen in quantity, but in quality.
ii. The real question is not: “how long did one live on earth?”, but “How well did one live?”
b. Timothy is urged to “lay hold” on the real life (**1 Tim. 6:19**).
3. Paul urges God’s people to pray for rulers that they may so govern that God’s saints “lead” this life.
4. Note the four characteristics of the ideal life for God’s people.

DISCUSSION:
I. A LIFE.
A. An calm (peace abiding in our hearts).
B. Christianity is reciprocal at this point.
a. One gains this peace by becoming a Christian, being a Christian promotes a tranquil life.
b. We make “peace with God” when we are (**Rom. 5:1**).
c. We obtain the “peace of God” (**Phil. 4:6-7**).
C. The quiet/tranquil life is not given by .
a. Peace comes from (**1 Tim. 1:2**).
b. In the salutation of the Pauline epistles, he usually includes the idea of peace.
D. A peaceful life is not produced by things (**1 Tim. 6:6-10**).
II. A LIFE.
A. A quiet life is one which enjoys a calm produced by the absence of disturbances.
B. External calmness resulting in an internal peace; peaceful circumstances surrounding us.
C. Here we often see a paradox: Christianity gives peace within but often brings persecution from without.
D. The church in went through a period of persecution (**Acts 4-8:1-4**).
a. Following the period of persecution there was “peace, edification, and growth” (**Acts 9:31**).
b. The book of 1 Peter encourages God’s persecuted people to persevere.
III. A LIFE.
A. A true reverence and respect for God.
B. Godliness is to be (**1 Tim. 2:10**).
C. Godliness is a great (**1 Tim. 3:16**).
a. “Mystery”: that which is not known until God reveals it.
b. God has a great plan for making people godly.
D. Godliness is a quality of life that involves personal (**1 Tim. 4:7**).
a. There is a contrast with godly exercise and bodily exercise.
b. There is a two-fold promise associated with godliness (**1 Tim. 4:8**).
1. Promise of life now.
2. Promise of life to come.
E. The doctrine/teaching of Christ produces godliness (**1 Tim. 6:3**).
F. Godliness with contentment is great gain (**1 Tim. 6:6**).
IV. A LIFE OF .
A. Seriousness of purpose.
B. Challenge of Peter seems appropriate: “make calling and election sure” (**2 Peter 1:10**).