

Calendar Events

- Oct. 26 Fellowship/Singing & Teacher Appreciation
 Lunch Theme: Fall Flavors or Spooky Fun
 Group 2 set up; Group 3 clean up
- * Oct. 29 College Boxes Assembled
- Nov. 1 Men's Breakfast8:00 am coffee; 8:30 am breakfast
- * **Nov. 15** Poskevich/Condemarin wedding 3:00 pm
- * **Nov. 23** ThanksSinging 2:00 pm -4:30 pm

Youth Events/Activities

- Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat5:00 pm set up; 5:30 activities
- * **Oct. 30** Sr & Jr High Devotional Night 6:15 pm at Matt and Sarah Olguin's home
- * **Nov. 1** Teen Girls' Trip with Sarah
- * Nov. 5 Meeting with Jr & Sr High Parents 6:00 pm
- * **Nov. 6 -** NXT Devotional 6:15 pm
- * Nov. 8 Bonfire Night at the Esler's house
- * Nov. 12 Young Men Leadership Practice 6:00 pm
- * **Nov. 16** Young Men Leading Worship
- Nov. 19 Meeting with FROG & NXT Parents
- Nov. 20 Jr & Sr High Devo 6:15 at Ray and Tina Russell's home



Building Repairs

The church will be undergoing some repairs in the next few weeks. The building will be getting a new roof and the steeple may be painted.

Please be watchful for parking spaces being blocked off for materials and for falling debris.



Care Packages for College Students

We need the names and addresses of our college kids! Give them 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. for around 9 college students.

Items are needed by October 29.

TRUNK OR TREAT TONIGHT

If you are participating in Trunk or Treat tonight, arrive at 5:00 pm and park in the back behind the fellowship hall. Activities for the kids will start at 5:30 pm.





Bible Bowl Lunch Sign –Up

October 26 - 4th Sunday Meal November 2 - Linda Armstrong November 9 - Loretta Keith

Homeless Drive Effort

October: Blankets, Coats, Rain Ponchos



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 or use the QR code in this bulletin to let us know you are here. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available if needed.

Sympathy

Billy Mitchell, Tina Russell's uncle and Cecil Hester's brother-in-law, passed away last week. The service was Saturday in Alabama.

Prayer Request

- Kobe Anderson, Britney Russell's son and Ray and Tina's grandson, is home from the hospital recovering from an illness.
- Sally Wallace is in the hospital in Arkansas with cellulitis in her left hand.
- Curtis Hurt is having back trouble.
- Sue Riley is experiencing health problems. Remember her and David in your prayers.
- Jean Carol, Sue Riley's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Tim Lindsey, Jim Lindsey's brother, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- Arnie Miller is continuing to have heart problems. He will have a consultation for a pacemaker in December.
- Carla Condemarin's uncle is in ICU with pancreatitis and his prognosis is not good. Pray for Carla and her mother, Millie.

Members Who Need Prayers

Tracey Gear, Margie Fields, 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, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for:

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

Jackie Couch - Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Safe Harbor, Fayetteville, GA 30214

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:

Ashley Johnson (Andy & Linda Johnson's daughter-in -law), 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), 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), Mozelle Jones (Susan Findley's mother), 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)

To my Fayetteville family, I am truly blessed to have you in my life. I appreciate you celebrating my retirement lunch, all the kind words, cards, gifts, good food and love. Thank you again. In Christian love, Susie

Contact Elder - October

Jim Pelfrey

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Sermon - David Gulledge Announcements - Matt Olguin Scripture Reading - Ethan Boelsterli Lord's Supper - Rick Sharpe **Song Leader** - Jimmy Garner **Opening Prayer** - Stafford Mitchell

Closing Prayer - Jon Buckner **Ushers** - Larry Rose, Steve Hopkins

PM Service **No PM Service**

Nursery

10/26 - Shana Paker

Visitors' Center

10/26 - Sally Wallace

Visitor Luncheon Team

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

Care of Building

10/16-31 **Hugh Kelly** Charles Nash

Media Center

10/26 Sound Board — DJ Phillips Streaming — Ethan Boelsterli Projector — Steve Esler

Wednesday Devotionals

10/29 - Jon Buckner

Preacher David Gulledge

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Citadel Bible Institute

(Formerly called GSOP) http://gsoponline.org/gsopfavetteville-campus Campus Director: Holden Cella

Our Mission Works Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland

> Victor & Esperanza González-Geronimo. Mexico

Raintree Village Children's Home

In SEARCH of the Lord's Wav 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 **David Hopkins** Andy Johnson **Hugh Kelly** Stan Mitchell Charles Nash David Poskevich Jack Sorrell



Attendance QR Code Use your phone and add vour family

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 Devo 7:00 pm Bible Classes 7:15 pm

Records You Made - October 19

Bible Classes 68-7 Units Online 10 am Worship 126-10 Units Online 5 pm Worship **Units Online** Offering \$7,038.61 Wednesday Bible Study 40-10 Units Online

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LEADERS AND CHARACTER - Part 1

(1 Peter 5:1-4)

INTRODUCTION:

- The Old Testament uses a number of overlapping nouns to refer to leaders.
 - These include kings, princes, chiefs and officials of various sorts.
 - Potiphar, the chief cupbearer & chief baker were leaders (Gen. 39:1; 40:2).
- In the New Testament the word "leader" suggests rule and authority (Matt. 2:6).
 - This "Ruler" would "shepherd" his people Israel.
 - I can't help but recall that Jesus asked Peter to shepherd his sheep (Jn. 21:16).
 - C. And he did (1 Pet. 5:1).
- 3. God in his wisdom provided for elders to lead the local churches.
 - Simply holding an office does not make one a leader.
 - В. A man can wear a title and never shepherd the flock.
 - A congregation may have elders, but not leaders (shepherds).
- There are several indispensable qualities for leaders in the church today:

DISCUSSION:

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I.	LEA	LEADERS .			
	A.	Leaders must be led before they can lead.			
	B.	There are persons to follow (Matt. 4:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:1).			
	C.				
II.	LEA	DERS		•	
	A.	Jesus said that even blind leaders can lead, but to where? (Matt. 15:14).			
	B.	Leaders have their ears to the beating hearts of people – they lead souls to Jesus!			
III.	LEADERS				
	A.	They influence some by what they say, more by what they do, most by who they are			
	В.	Elders must live so that their faith may be followed! (Heb. 13:7; 1 Pet. 5:3).			
		1.	In their	life.	
		2.	In their	of the scriptur	es.
		3.	In their	for the lost.	
		4.	In their	and	ways with people.
IV.	LEA	DERS	·	<u>_</u> •	
	A.	If you put a post in the ground it will rot.			

IV.

- If you plant a tree in the ground, it will either die or grow.
- C. In the kingdom of God it is grow or die (2 Pet. 3:18).
- D. Are leaders growing in faith? In love? In life qualities?

V. **LEADERS**

- The past may be a guidepost, but never a hitching post. A.
- Leaders see possibilities over problems.
- C. Jesus had a goal (Matt. 28:18-20); so did Paul (2 Cor. 10:14-16).

CONCLUSION:

- We are not interested just in character we are interested in Jesus.
- To live as he lived; love as he loved; think as he thought; all because he died for us.