

Calendar Events

- * **Nov. 23** - ThanksSinging 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
No 4th Sunday meal after am services this day
- * **Nov. 25** - **Thanksgiving *Mid-Week Service Date Change* from Wednesday to Tuesday evening
- * **Dec. 5** - Fayetteville Family Holiday Dinner at 6:30 pm. The meal will be catered the costs is \$10/person. Purchase by 11/25 in the office.
- * **Dec. 14** - Ladies Ornament Exchange 6:00 pm at Melanie Boelsterli's house

Youth Events/Activities

- * **Nov. 16** - KidSing 5:00 pm
- * **Nov. 16** - Young Men Leading Worship
- * **Nov. 19** - Meeting with FROG & NXT Parents
- * **Nov. 20** - Jr & Sr High Devo 6:15 pm at Ray and Tina Russell's home
- * **Dec. 21** - Young Men Lead Worship

Next SUNDAY!

Don't forget to invite your friends and family to ThanksSinging!



Let Every Heart Rejoice & Sing!

You are cordially invited to attend this year's festivities!

2025 ThanksSinging

Sunday, November 23rd
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fayetteville Church of Christ
870 Redwine Road
Fayetteville, GA 30215
770-461-3617

Refreshments will be served!



FAYETTEVILLE FAMILY
HOLIDAY DINNER

Bring your favorite dessert and get ready to vote for YOUR favorite!

The White Elephant is taking the year off from the gift exchange, but don't worry, there will be plenty of fun to be had!

What is KIDSING?

Bring your young children on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm to sing songs and memorize some basic Bible facts. Once they memorize these facts, they can say them to an elder or minister and get a special prize. If you have young children, this is a great opportunity to establish a family Bible time and teach them about God's word!

COOKIES!!

We need cookies and bottled water for the ThanksSinging. No lemonade this year.

Please bring these items to the church office by 11/23 prior to the singing.

See Amy Nash if you have questions.



Homeless Drive Effort

November

Peanut butter/cheese crackers
Granola bars/breakfast bars

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

- * We are sad to announce the passing of Jackie Couch, husband of Ginny Couch and uncle of Leisa Allender. Visitation is at 11:00 am at Mowell Funeral Home and the memorial service is at 12:00 pm on Sunday, November 23.
- * Our sister Earlie Steele lost her brother, Earl Biddings, recently.
- * Angie Waites, wife of (the late) Chris Waites, daughter-in-law of Carol Waites and niece of our Connie and Hugh Kelly, passed away this past Monday.

Please keep these extended family members in your prayers.

Prayer Request

- Sally Wallace is now home but continues to need our prayers while she continues with her treatments.

Members Who Need Prayers

Arnie Miller, 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

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:

Tim Lindsey (Jim Lindsey's brother), 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), 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)

We welcome Brandy Allender to the Fayetteville Congregation.

180 Hunters Glenn
Fayetteville, Ga
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770-715-4182

THANK YOU

Special thanks to every one who contributed your time, resources, and love towards the recent project of creating baskets for our widows and widowers. We are so thankful to have a loving church family.

Contact Elder - November

Ray Russell

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Sermon - David Gulledge
Announcements - Greg Nash
Scripture Reading –Austin Tittle
Lord’s Supper - David Poskevich
Song Leader - Charles Nash
Opening Prayer - Gayle Pelfrey
Closing Prayer - Mack Ezell
Ushers - Cliff Nash, Jim Lindsey
Worship Coordinator—Jack Sorrell

PM Service

Young Men Lead Worship
Opening Pray - David Gulledge
Lord’s Supper - Young Men
Closing Prayer - Young Men

Nursery

11/16 - Jennifer Pakiz
11/23 - Morgan Boelsterli
11/30 - Kyndal Garner

Visitors’ Center

11/16 - Brandi Moore
11/23 - Linda Johnson
11/30 - Theresa Green

Visitor Luncheon Team

Steve & Janine Esler
Holden & Fairyon Cella
Larry Rose
Allene Scoma
Barbara Edmonds

Care of Building

16-31 - Andy Johnson & Charles Nash

Media Center

Sound Board — Ethan Bosterli
Streaming — Mitch Mitchell
Projector — Holden Cella

Wednesday Devotionals

11/19 - Peyton Nash
11/25 - Paul Lyons

Preacher

David Gulledge

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Citadel Bible Institute

(Formerly called GSOP)
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fayetteville-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
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
David Hopkins
Andy Johnson
Hugh Kelly
Stan Mitchell
Charles Nash
David Poskevich
Jack Sorrell



Attendance
QR Code
Use your
phone and
add your
family

Records You Made – November 9

Bible Classes	74-10 Units Online
10 am Worship	136-11 Units Online
5 pm Worship	44—14 Units Online
Offering	\$8,364.09
Wednesday Bible Study	40-10 Units Online

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LOOKING TO THE LEADERS

1 Timothy 3:1-7

DISCUSSION:

- I. _____: THE OFFICE OF A BISHOP IS A _____ (1 TIM. 3:1).
- A. The nature of the work as seen in the word “bishop”.
- a. _____ - the verb means, “to look over, oversee, to superintend, exercise oversight, or care over.
- b. Paul’s charge to the elders (Acts 20:28):
1. Take heed to self!
2. Take heed to flock: People are like sheep to be led (Bishops are to be pastors)
- B. The bishops are to “take care of God’s church” (1 Tim. 2:5).
- a. Church is people (Acts 8:1-3).
- b. Watch for souls (Heb. 13:17).
- II. A _____ OF THE _____ FOR THE WORK (1 TIM. 3:2-6).
- A. Emphasis on _____ relationships.
- a. Husband of one wife: Faithful to the marriage contract.
- b. Rules his house well.
- c. Children are in subjection (3:4).
1. Titus says believing children (Titus 1:6).
2. Children should respect father’s religious leadership, too.
- d. The reason: family is a real indicator of one’s ability to lead and guide (1 Tim. 3:5).
- B. Emphasis on _____ characteristics.
- a. _____
1. “Blameless”; above reproach = no one can lay hold on anything in his character to fault the church (vs. 2).
2. Good testimony of non-Christians (vs. 7).
- b. _____
1. _____: soberness of mind (vs. 2).
2. _____ = self-controlled (vs. 2).
3. _____: decent, dignified, well behaved (vs. 2).
4. Not _____: with words or fists (vs. 3).
5. Not _____: not prone to arguing (vs. 3).
6. Not _____: Desiring what others have (vs. 3).
7. _____: in contrast to a violent nature (vs. 3).
- c. _____ and _____.
1. Given to _____ (vs. 2; Heb. 13:2).
2. Apt to _____: ready to teach; willing to teach (vs. 2).
3. No _____ of _____: souls more important than making money (vs. 3; 1 Tim. 6:10).
- III. A _____ WORK!
- A. Elders may fall into condemnation! (1 Tim. 3:6).
- a. Can elders fall from grace? Yes!
- b. Basic problem = Pride!
- c. Not a novice: Takes time to develop into elder.
- B. May fall into Satan’s snare (vs. 7).
- a. Devil’s snare is the snare set by the devil.
- b. Devil: slanderer is the meaning of his name.
- c. He is called the “accuser of the brethren” (Rev. 12:10).

CONCLUSION:

- Church needs leaders to whom she can look to as examples!
- Leaders need people who follow, appreciate, and cooperate.
- There is a special blessing for service as a leader in God’s church (1 Pet. 5:1-4).

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