

Calendar Events

- * **Dec. 14**- Service Sunday evening service.
- * **Dec. 14** - Ladies Ornament Exchange 6:00 pm at Melanie Boelsterli’s house.
- * **Dec. 23** - Midweek Bible Study is moved from *Wednesday, 12/24 to Tuesday, 12/23.*
- * **Jan. 10** - Trip to downtown Atlanta for our annual Feed the Homeless. See the schedule for this event to the right.



Youth Events/Activities

- * **Dec. 7** - KidSing 5:00 pm
- * **Dec. 14** - KidSing 5:00 pm
- * **Dec. 21** - Young Men Lead Worship
- * **January 16-18** - GULF rally for 6th - 8th grade. See Matt if you are interested in attending.

Opportunity to Help our Youth Program

Check out the Youth News bulletin board around the corner from the church office. Each feather has an item you can help purchase to update and refurbish our youth ministry needs. Scan the QR code to see and purchase the item. Thank you for your contributions to our youth ministry.



Christmas Cards

You may begin picking up your Christmas Cards on Wednesday, December 17.

FEED THE HOMELESS

Save the Date: January 10th

For those interested in helping or attending this event, here is the schedule.

Schedule

- 1/8 (Thursday 6pm - 8 pm)
Sorting Clothes
- 1/9 (Friday 1 pm - till finished)
Sorting Clothes

January 10

- 10:00 am - sandwiches, make bags, load items
- 12:00 pm - arrive at downtown
- Lunch at the Varsity afterwards

November Items Needed

Peanut butter/cheese crackers
Granola bars/breakfast bars

December Items Needed

Hats, gloves, sweat pants,
sweat shirts, coats,
jackets, warm socks - Anything warm to wear

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.

Prayer Request

- Carla Sorrell has been sick for a few weeks with bronchitis/pneumonia.
- Kobe Anderson, son of Britney Russell and grandson of Ray and Tina Russell, was admitted to Scottish Rite Wednesday night with breathing/respiratory issues.
- Anthony Ravenell, former member, will have back surgery on the 15th.

Members Who Need Prayers

Arnie Miller, Maggie 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

Dear FCOC,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heart-felt gratitude for all your prayers and support. My second surgery this past Tuesday was a success, and I am now home recovering.

Your kindness and encouragement mean so much to me. Thank you for being such an amazing church family and God bless each of you!

Warm regards,

Brother, Tracey Gear



Dear FCOC Family,

Thank you for the gift box. Me and my friends all enjoyed it. Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Tucker Hopkins



Dear Fayetteville Family,

Thank you so much for the college boxes! The box came at midterms and the love and snacks made the stress bearable. They didn’t seem like much when I was younger and helping make them, but on the receiving end, they truly mean a lot!

Thanks again,

Carson Hopkins



Contact Elder - November

Greg Nash

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sermon - David Gulledge

Announcements - David Gulledge

Scripture Reading – Austin Tittle

Lord’s Supper - Anthony Stinson

Song Leader - Stan Mitchell

Opening Prayer - Tim Tittle

Closing Prayer - Andy Johnson

Ushers

Shirley Allender, Bobby Johnson

Worship Coordinator

David Poskevich

Nursery

12/14 - Gail Chapman

Welcome Center

12/14 - Lisa Tittle

Visitor Luncheon Team

Ray & Tina Russell

Greg & Amy Nash

Giuli DeBrown

Brandi Moore

Gail Chapman

Care of Building

1-15—Hugh Kelly, Steve Esler

Media Center

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Ethan Boelsterli

Projector — Steve Esler

PM Service -Service Sunday

Announcements/Opening Prayer

Matt Olguin

Lord’s Supper - Anthony Stinson

Closing Prayer - Cliff Nash

Wednesday Mid-Week—12/17

Song Leader—Stafford Mitchell

Devotional—Matt Olguin

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Citadel Bible Institute

(Formerly called GSOP)

http://gsoponline.org/gsop-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 information



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

Records You Made – December 7

Bible Classes	Units Online
10 am Worship	144/NA Units Online
5 pm Worship	Units Online
Offering	\$13,479.33
Wednesday Bible Study	40-10 Units Online

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THE APOSTASY

1 Timothy 4:1-5

INTRODUCTION:

1. The theme of 1 Timothy is Christian _____.

2. The basis of conduct is the truth about and the Truth from the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Tim. 3:16).

3. This lesson shows the necessity of the truth by declaring the destructive nature of religious _____.

a. What one _____ cannot help but influence what one _____.

b. One cannot believe error and do right.

4. This lesson shows the necessity of personal vigilance, as well as congregational vigilance.

DISCUSSION:

I. THE _____

A. The “spirit speaks”.

a. People try to justify many practices on basis of what the _____ causes them to do.

b. Spirit speaks (John 16:13).

c. Spirit spoke through _____ (Acts 1:16).

d. Spirit now speaks through _____ (1 Cor. 2:9-13, 14:37).

B. Spirit said some would depart from the faith.

a. “The faith: is used in sense of “the truth” (cf. 1 Tim. 4:3) (Jude 3: revealed faith).

b. Not the act of believing, but the body of truth to be believed.

c. “_____” would depart, not “_____”!

d. If people taught by the apostles could fall away, people now surely can also.

II. THE _____

A. The nature of the problem is two-fold:

a. Some _____

1. Timothy was to charge some not to teach a different doctrine (1 Tim. 1:3).

2. Motive of false teachers: gain (1 Tim. 6:3-5).

3. Paul had already warned the elders of the Ephesian church (Acts 20:28-31).

4. The error was the result of demons using false teachers (Cf. 2 Cor. 11:14-15).

b. Some giving _____

1. The warning: do not listen to error! (1 Tim. 1:4).

2. Why would they listen? (Cf. 2 Tim. 4:3-4).

B. Observe influence on conduct.

a. _____ forbidden.

1. God is author of marriage (Matt. 19:1-9).

2. Marriage is honorable (Heb. 13:4).

b. _____ forbidden.

1. Some meats were forbidden under the Law of Moses.

2. Lord made eating meats acceptable (Mark 7:19).

III. POTENTIAL _____ / _____

A. _____ and _____ the truth (1 Tim. 4:3).

a. Truth makes us free (John 8:32).

b. Truth keeps us free!

B. One may know (intellectually grasp) truth and not believe it.

C. Salvation dependent on knowing the truth (1 Tim. 2:4).

D. Church is the pillar & ground of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15).

CONCLUSION:

1. Conduct must be directed by truth!

2. Error enslaves! Error condemns (2 Thes. 2:10-12).

3. God’s people must be alert, active, and determined to hold to God’s truth.