

## Church Calendar Events

- \* **March 17** - Men's and Women's Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 121 and 122.
- \* **March 17** - Citadel Bible Institute class on Revelation with Steve Vice. 6-8:30 pm in the GSOP Room and online. See Holden Cella for more information.
- **March 27** - Anyone interested in participating in the book club for a discussion on the book "Just A Minute" by Wess Stafford, join us on Friday, 3/27, at 6:30 pm.
- **March 22**—Kite Day after the fellowship meal!
- **March 28** - Ladies Day, Oak Hill church of Christ.
- **April 3-5** - Lads to Leaders Convention
- \* **May 31** - Contribution gift to our missionaries Graham McDonald in Scotland and Victor González-Geronimo in Tabasco, Mexico to help with their building needs. Please be planning ahead for this contribution. (II Cor. 8:4)

### Youth Events/Activities

- \* **March 20** - SOAR Weekend (Augusta, GA)



### Warrenton Church of Christ VBS Mission

#### February

- Loose Leaf notebook paper Wide-Ruled
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Hand sanitizer

#### March

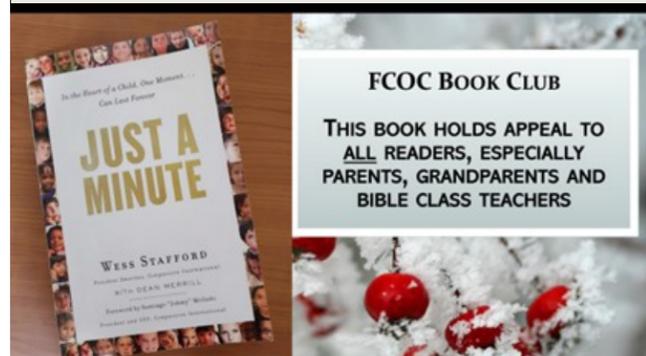
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Washable markers
- Children's scissors

We are currently up to 40 backpacks in our goal of 100!

There is a box in the office for these items.

You can also donate money if you prefer.

### Join the Book Club! March 27 @ 6:30 pm



### Ladies Day Events

**3/28 - Ladies Day**, Oak Hill church of Christ - 8:30 am, Speaker: Chere Slocumb

See the flyers on the bulletin board in the hallway for more information on these events.

### March Birthdays

Montrice Hollis	1-Mar
Leisa Allender	2-Mar
Melody Johnson	4-Mar
Ron Biles	7-Mar
Frances Kelly	7-Mar
Earlie Steele	10-Mar
Stafford Mitchell	13-Mar
Jenny Gwinn	17-Mar
Christie Belk	18-Mar

## 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

- Andrew Pierce, nephew of Brandi and Andre Moore, had a heart attack Monday, 3/2. He is still on a ventilator in ICU in Connecticut. The medical staff has not given the family much hope at this point for recovery based on MRI results. Pray for his son, Jamir who is 19, as he is faced with difficult decisions ahead.
- Gayle Pelfrey has requested prayers for his co-worker, Morgan. Morgan's mother Shelly was put in the ICU Saturday, 3/7.
- Nancy Jewel, mother of Jean Birrell, has requested prayers for Jean's sister-in-law, Wanda, who is currently in the hospital.
- Denny Graham will have a procedure on Monday. Please pray for him.

### Members Who Need Prayers

Cecil Hester, Brenda and Stan Mitchell, 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 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, Whispering Pines -Room 3, 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

**David Riley**—Brightmore Nursing Center, Room 115 A, 3235 Newnan Road, Griffin, GA 30223

### Welcome New Sisters

We're glad to announce that Griselda Altamirano and Sheila Dominquez would like to identify with our congregation at Fayetteville. Please say hello and make them feel at home, along with Sheila's boys Santi and Caleb.



**Contact Elder - March**

Ray Russell

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Sermon** - David Gulledge

**Announcements** - Greg Nash

**Scripture Reading** –Peyton Nash

**Lord’s Supper** - Steve Hopkins

**Song Leader** - Jimmy Garner

**Opening Prayer** - Tim Tittle

**Closing Prayer** - Tracey Gear

**Ushers**

Keith Killingsworth, Jim Lindsey

**Worship Coordinator**

Andy Johnson

**Nursery**

3/15 - Brandi Moore

**Welcome Center**

3/15 - Brandi Moore

**Visitor Luncheon Team**

David & Crystin Gulledge

Stan & Brenda Mitchell

Annette Butler

Denise Green

Loretta Keith

**Care of Building**

3/1-15 Jack Sorrell, David Hopkins

**Media Center**

Sound Board — DJ Phillips

Streaming — Ethan Boelsterli

Projector — Steve Esler

**PM Service 3/15**

Announcements - David Gulledge

Opening Prayer - David Gulledge

Closing Prayer -

**Wednesday Mid-Week - 3/18**

Song Leader - David Hopkins

Devotional - Jim Pelfrey

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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



**Records You Made – March 8**

Bible Classes	89 - units Online
10 am Worship	145— 13 Units Online
5 pm Worship	Units Online
Offering	\$11,498.60

# Fayetteville Church of Christ

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## JESUS: A MAN OF SORROWS

**TEXT: Isaiah 53:3** - *He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief...*

### I. JESUS EXPERIENCED THE SORROWS OF

- A. Isaiah said He would be “*despised and rejected of men*” (**Isa. 53:3**).
- B. Throughout His life Jesus experienced rejection.
  - a. **Rejected by His own** \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 1:11**).
  - b. **Rejected by His** \_\_\_\_\_ (**Luke 4:28–29**).
  - c. **Rejected by His** \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 26:56**).
  - 1. Even those closest to Him abandoned Him.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ denied Him three times.
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ betrayed Him with a kiss.
  - 4. Jesus knew the pain of **loneliness and rejection**.

### II. JESUS EXPERIENCED THE SORROWS OF

- A. Isaiah says He was “*acquainted with grief*” (**Isa. 53:3**).
- B. **He** \_\_\_\_\_ **with those who were** \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 11:35**).
- C. **He saw the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the world** (**Matthew 9:36**).
- D. **He experienced** \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - a. John 4:6 tells us Jesus was “*wearied with his journey*.”
  - b. He felt hunger (**Matt. 4:2**).
  - c. He felt thirst (**John 19:28**).

### III. JESUS EXPERIENCED THE SORROWS OF THE

- A. The greatest sorrow Jesus endured was the cross.
  - a. **Isaiah 53:5** - *But he was wounded for our transgressions...*
  - b. The cross brought unimaginable suffering.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ **suffering:**
  - a. The scourging, crown of thorns, the nails driven into His hands and feet.
  - b. Crucifixion was designed to be one of the most painful deaths imaginable.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ **suffering:**
  - a. **Psalms 22:6–7** foretold the mockery: “*All they that see me laugh me to scorn...*”
  - b. The crowds mocked Him. The soldiers gambled for His clothes. The thieves insulted Him.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ **suffering:**
  - a. Perhaps the greatest sorrow was when Jesus cried out:
    - 1. **Matthew 27:46** - *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*
    - 2. In that moment Jesus bore the weight of the sins of the world.
  - b. He became the sacrifice for our salvation.

### IV. JESUS’ SORROWS WERE FOR OUR

- A. The sorrows of Jesus were not meaningless suffering. They were \_\_\_\_\_ **suffering.**
  - a. **Isaiah 53:4–5** - *Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows...But he was wounded for our transgressions...*
  - b. He carried **our griefs**. He bore **our sins**.
- B. The man of sorrows became the **Savior of sinners**.

### V. BECAUSE HE SUFFERED, HE \_\_\_\_\_ OUR

- A. One of the great comforts of Christianity is this: Our Savior understands our pain.
  - a. **Hebrews 4:15** - *For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities...*
  - b. Jesus understands: Grief, Rejection, Loneliness, Suffering, Temptation, Pain
- B. When we pray, we are not speaking to someone who cannot relate. We are speaking to the **man of sorrows**.

**What will we do with the man of sorrows?**

**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