

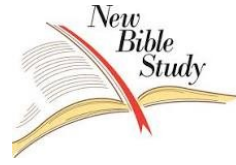
Church Calendar Events

- * **April 21** - Men's and Women's Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 121 and 122.
- * **April 21** - Citadel Bible Institute class on Revelation with Steve Vice. 6-8:30 pm in the GSOP Room and online. This is the last class for the semester.
- * **April 26** - 4th Sunday Fellowship Meal after morning services.
- **May 3** - New quarter starts for Bible Classes. Register for a class on Lightpost.
- * **May 18-20** - Election voting in the fellowship hall.
- * **May 31** - 7 weeks to go - Remember to be saving up to put in extra on May 31. We will give all that's collected that Sunday to help our brothers and sisters in Scotland and Mexico toward their goal of getting a place to gather, worship and serve God. (II Cor. 8:4)
- * **June 3-5** - FCOC Vacation Bible School. Registration is available now on Lightpost.
- * **June 14-19** - Camp Inagehi week.
- * **July 13-16** - Warrenton church of Christ Vacation Bible School mission trip.

Happy Birthday

Nala Findley	19-Apr
Matt Olguin	19-Apr
Tim Tittle	25-Apr
Doris Buckner	27-Apr
Jim Lindsey	27-Apr

2nd Quarter Bible Classes Sunday's @ 9 am Come and study God's word together



Starts Sunday, May 3

- ⇒ **Satan's Tactics** ** Ladies Only class
Joan Poskevich, Earlie Steele
- ⇒ **Life Lessons from Genesis** - Room 121
David Gullledge
- ⇒ **Consider One Another** - Room 122
Ray Russell

Warrenton Church of Christ VBS Mission

April Items

- Soap - bar
 - Toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Tissues
- We still need backpacks if you are able to help. You can buy them from Amazon using this QR code or donate cash to the office.



Would you like to help with the VBS at Warrenton

It's time to start putting together the team for Warrenton.

If you are interested in serving this summer, the dates are July 13-16.

See Janine Esler

Join the Women's Ministry Group

There is a new group in Lightpost for women called Women's Ministry.



This is a central space for women of the congregation to stay informed about exclusive upcoming events and other happenings.

Located on the Lightpost app under groups.

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

David Riley's brother, Carlton Riley, passed away last week. Keep the families in your prayers.

Prayer Request

- Stan Mitchell has a kidney stone on the left side and a lesion on his right kidney. He has an appointment with a urologist to determine treatment.
- Jim Lindsey fell and fractured his L1 and L2 vertebrae. He is now at home recovering.
- Linda Johnson's niece, Laura, had her baby Tuesday, 4/14. Micah weighed 4 lbs and 8 oz. Continue to pray for Micah and Laura.
- Christie Belk's mother, Juanita, fell and broke her right hip. The doctor was able to repair the break. Pray for her as she heals.
- Christie Belk's husband, Tom, went to the ER last week for cluster headaches.

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:

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

Dear church family,

You have been a source of support and comfort to us during David's illness and passing. You visited, sat with us, called, sent cards, prepared a delicious meal for our family, sent a wind chime and rose bush, and you prayed for us. Many of you attended his funeral and some of you spoke. We are truly thankful for every act of kindness and are fortunate to be members of such a loving, caring and compassionate congregation.

Sue Riley and Family



We were saddened to hear that our Sister Sally Wallace has decided it is time for her to retire from coaching our Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl teams. She and Joan Poskevich have made a dynamic duo for over 15 years with tremendous success that go far beyond the numerous awards received by the teams over the years. Sally, you have been such a blessing to the youth of our congregation through the many works that you have led.

Although this chapter of service comes to an end, we look forward to how God will use you in the next.

We love you! The elders

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COMMITTED TO GROWTH

2 Timothy 2:15

- I. **BIBLE STUDY PRODUCES SPIRITUAL** _____
 - A. **Psalm 119:28** – “Strengthen me according to Your word.”
 - B. God’s Word strengthens us _____. Not physically - but spiritually
 - C. When trials come: Weak Christians _____ but strong Christians _____.
 - D. What did Jesus say in Matthew 7?
 - E. **Application:** If you feel spiritually weak, the solution is not less struggle...It is **more Scripture**
- II. **BIBLE STUDY BRINGS SPIRITUAL** _____
 - A. **1 Peter 2:2** – “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.”
 - B. Growth is tied directly to _____ of God’s Word.
 - C. Just like physical growth:
 - a. No food → no growth
 - b. Poor diet → weak body
 - D. Mature Christians are not _____ - They are **intentional students of Scripture.**
 - E. **Application:** You cannot grow spiritually on **once-a-week exposure.** Growth requires **consistent nourishment**
- III. **BIBLE STUDY PROVIDES SPIRITUAL** _____
 - A. **Psalm 119:105** – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
 - B. Life is filled with decisions: _____ decisions, _____ decisions, _____ decisions.
 - a. Without God’s Word: We walk in confusion and we rely on feelings or culture.
 - b. With God’s Word: We walk in clarity and we follow truth, not trends
 - C. The Bible doesn’t just inform—it **guides**
 - D. **Application:** If you feel lost, it may not be because God is silent...It may be because the Bible is **closed**
- IV. **BIBLE STUDY PROTECTS FROM** _____
 - A. **Psalm 119:11** – “Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”
 - B. The Word of God acts as a spiritual defense system.
 - C. Jesus Himself used Scripture to resist temptation (Matthew 4) ...“It is written...”
 - D. When Scripture is in your heart:
 - a. It warns
 - b. It convicts
 - c. It redirects
 - E. Sin thrives in **biblical ignorance**
 - F. **Application:** The best defense against sin is not willpower...It is **the Word within you**
- V. **BIBLE STUDY EQUIPS US FOR EVERY** _____
 - A. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** - “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God... that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
 - B. Scripture is:
 - a. Profitable for doctrine (what is _____)
 - b. Reproof (what is _____)
 - c. Correction (how to _____)
 - d. Instruction (how to _____)
 - C. God’s Word prepares us to serve, to teach, to lead, to build others up (edification)
 - D. If we are not in the Word...We are not fully equipped.
 - E. **Application:** If you want to do good works in God’s kingdom, you must be **grounded in God’s Word.**

Contact Elder - April

Greg Nash

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Sermon - David Gulledge

Announcements - Tom Durden

Scripture Reading –Peyton Nash

Lord’s Supper - Jim Pelfrey

Song Leader - Charles Nash

Opening Prayer - Ray Russell

Closing Prayer - Jim Lindsay

Ushers

Steve Hopkins, Bobby Johnson

Worship Coordinator

Keith Killingsworth

Nursery

4/19 - Fairyon Cella

Welcome Center

4/19 - Lisa Tittle

Visitor Luncheon Team

Jim & Susan Pelfrey

Stan & Brenda Mitchell

Giuli DeBrown

Brandi Moore

Linda Armstrong

Care of Building

4/16-30 Andy Johnson, Charles Nash

Media Center

Sound Board – DJ Phillips

Streaming – Ethan Boelsterli

Projector – Steve Esler

PM Service - Youth Lead Service

Opening Prayer - David Gulledge

Closing Prayer

Wednesday Mid-Week - 4/22

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Devotional - Stan Mitchell

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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

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Steve Esler

David Hopkins

Andy Johnson

Hugh Kelly

Stan Mitchell

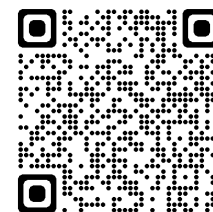
Charles Nash

David Poskevich

Jack Sorrell

Attendance QR Code

Use your phone and add your family information



Records You Made—April 12

	In-Person	Online
Bible Classes	76	7
10 am Worship	132	13
Offering	\$7,477.60	

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