

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Call To Worship	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/14
Scripture Reading	Zeke Poskevich	Jordan Madison	Rory Bell, Jr.	Jordan Madison	Rory Bell, Jr.
Prayer	Dennis Etheridge	David Riley	Jim O'Brien	Coney Johnson, Jr.	Rick Sharpe
Song Leader					
Preside Lord's	Hugh Kelly	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Supper Server	Eric Hagin	Mike Madison	Mike Madison	Mike Madison	Mike Madison
Server	Brad Hopkins	Charles Nash	Charles Nash	Charles Nash	Charles Nash
Server	Shirley Allender	Bill Ruffer	Bill Ruffer	Bill Ruffer	Bill Ruffer
Server	Gayle Pelfrey	Curtis Hurt	Curtis Hurt	Curtis Hurt	Curtis Hurt
Server	Morris Jones	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich
Server	K. Killingsworth	Tommy Chapman	Tommy Chapman	Tommy Chapman	Tommy Chapman
Server	Jake Garner	Larry Rose	Larry Rose	Larry Rose	Larry Rose
Server	David Hopkins	Kenneth Fincher	Kenneth Fincher	Kenneth Fincher	Kenneth Fincher
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey
Announcements	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Prayer	Rory Bell, Jr.	Dennis Etheridge	Lewis Armstrong	Ray Russell	K Killingsworth
Evening Service					
Prayer	Jim Pelfrey	Jim Pelfrey	Ray Cozart	Paul Lyons	David Hopkins
Sermon	Service Sunday	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers Q/A	Dave Rogers	Song Service
Server	Bill Ruffer	Brad Hopkins	Bill Ruffer	Ron Biles	Anthony Ravenell
Server	Curtis Hurt	Eric Hagin	Curtis Hurt	Bob Howell	Paul Lyons
Prayer	Tommy Chapman	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash

Communion Preparation

Loretta Keith

Nursery

31 Charity Nash

Care of Building

16-31 Hugh Kelly/Ray Russell

1-15 Jerry Kendrix/Jimmy Garner

16-29 Shirley Allender/Bill Ruffer

Ushers

31 Andy Johnson/Keith Killingsworth

2/7 Jimmy Garner/Paul Lyons

14 Bob Howell/Larry Rose

21 Ron Biles/Jack Sorrell

28 David Poskevich/Thomas Quinn

Media Center Helpers

31 Zeke Poskevich

2/7 Morris Jones, 17 Brad Hopkins

21 Jordan Madison & 28 Rory Bell, Jr

Open Arms

31 Susie Graham, Jasi Quinn, Barbara Edmonds,

Theresa Green, Tom & Terri Durden

2/7 Sally Wallace, Jessa Quinn, Connie Kelly,

Martha Vickery, Anne Siebert, Hugh Kelly & Ron Biles

Wednesday Evening Devotional

2/3 Eric Hagin, 10 Jake Garner,

17 Keith Killingsworth & 24 Greg Nash

The Fountain of Life with Larry Acuff

Saturdays at 7 am

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

Sunday at 7:30 am, on channel 57

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes

10:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday Bible Classes 10 am

(September—May)

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm

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Fayetteville's

Spring

Gospel

Meeting

March 13-17

Speaker:

Rob Whitacre

Elders:

Tom Durden
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Dennis Graham

David Hopkins

Hugh Kelly

Jerry Kendrix

Andy Johnson

Paul Lyons

Stan Mitchell

David Poskevich

Anthony Ravenell

Jack Sorrell

Our Mission Works

Graham & Elizabeth
McDonald
Scotland

Kenloy & Ivell
Walker
Jamaica

Scott & Rebecca
Shanahan
Pohnpei, Micronesia

Forrest & Burma
Chapman
State of Georgia

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

2016 Progressive Meeting

Feb 28 – March 3

Speaker:

Bro. Allen Webster

Pulpit Minister,

Jacksonville Church of Christ,

Jacksonville, AL

Editor: House to House,

Heart to Heart

Fayetteville COC

Sun: 5pm "Restoring the Joy of Salvation"

Shannon COC

Mon: 7pm "Five Minutes after Death"

Riverdale COC

Tues: 10am Bible Study "Jesus' Birth, Boyhood, Baptism and Battle" (Lunch will be provided)

Atlanta Airport Area COC

Tue: 7pm "The Crucifixion"

McDonough COC

Wed: 7pm "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Forest Park COC

Thurs: 7pm "Heaven Will Surely be Worth it All"

Records You Helped Make – Jan 24

Bible Classes	91
10am Worship	174
6pm Worship	98
Offering	\$7,693.85
Wednesday Bible Study	79



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Thoughts On Being Children of God (Part 2)

by Dave Rogers

We noted last week that God's promise of blessing to the descendants of Abraham was not restricted only to his physical offspring, but that it also includes those who would become the *spiritual* offspring of the great patriarch, as well (Romans 2:28-29). As Christians, we are truly the recipients and beneficiaries of the greatest love the world can ever know, and that love was demonstrated by the greatest sacrifice humanity will ever know, the offering of Jesus as the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:10).

God's love for His people is further demonstrated in the *caliber of care* He exercises toward us. The Father's love is truly that of a Parent for His children. As the perfect Parent, our Father invests time in us, hearing us when we pray to Him. The apostle Peter states in 1 Peter 3:12 that if we are among the righteous, then He *hears* our prayers. Likewise, the Hebrews writer encourages Christians to be praying people by assuring us that we have permission to boldly enter His presence in our prayers (Hebrews 4:16). James emphasizes (James 5:16) that we *do* have influence with our Father, in that our prayers will "avail much" with him. Writing in 1 John 3:21-22, however, the beloved apostle reveals the **condition** on which He will hear our prayers;

"Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

Note, though, that being "uncondemned in

(verse 21) is based on our keeping His commandments and doing what pleases Him (verse 22)!

God also demonstrates the great love He feels for us by exercising His providence on our behalf. Peter was both very plain and very emphatic (in 2 Peter 1:3) when he stated that our Heavenly Father has provided "*all things*" for us that are necessary and beneficial to life and godliness; *and this is true in both the physical and the spiritual matters of life!* Doctor Luke describes for us in Acts 14:17 how that God "*left not Himself without witness,...*" in giving us rain and fruitful seasons. Surely the greatest biblical "treatise" in the subject of God's providence must be the words of Jesus Himself in Matthew 6:26-33, where He contrasts the cares and worries of mankind with God's tender provision even for the natural world around us: The birds of the air don't plant or harvest, yet are fed nonetheless, and the wild lilies don't "sew," yet mighty Solomon was never arrayed in such majesty as these simple flowers. **Note very well the point Jesus makes:** *If God cares so thoroughly and effectively for these seemingly insignificant things in the world, then surely He will much more diligently provide the things we truly need!* It is important to remember, however, as Paul pointed out to Timothy, that those of us who possess an abundance of this world's wealth must take special care that we not be "high-minded" (*arrogant, proud*) or place our confidence in "uncertain" (material) wealth. Rather, Christians are taught to build up *heavenly* treasures (Matthew 6:19-21), by which we may grasp eternal life (1 Timothy 6:17-19)! **(More to come!)**

Losing Diotrephes' Contribution

by Bob Berard (deceased)

From time to time one hears of a self-willed, well-to-do member of the church removing (or threatening to remove) his membership from a congregation with the arrogant declaration that such a move will be a tremendous blow to the church losing him. The declaration may even include the claim, "Why, it'll close the doors of that church!" The kind of case in mind here is that in which the moving member has been refused his way in some matter, and said member has the reputation for always wanting his way in every matter. How miserable; not for the congregation which is losing the member, but for the self-willed member who is moving. He thinks he is getting his way by showing the church it cannot survive without him. He may even think he is doing the Lord a service by taking action which will improve the church he is leaving. He thinks he is hurting that church, when, in fact, he is doing the church he is leaving a tremendous favor, just like Diotrephes would have done had he left the church he was trying to dominate (3 John 9f.) Had Diotrephes been contributing \$1,000 or more per week into the collection plate, the church would still have been better off without him. As one has put it, "No tree has ever been harmed by the removal of rotten branches."

Conscientious, thinking people understand that money is necessary for the church to support the preaching of the gospel. More work can be done with more money, and furthermore, the church rightly desires more money to do more good work. That has never meant, however, and will never mean, that the church must or should submit to self-willed men. God requires a local congregation of His people to do no more than it is

able. The Master faults no congregation for being economically poor. However, He did condemn Laodicea because she thought herself rich while being spiritually bankrupt. On the other hand, the Lord commended Smyrna, which was poor materially and yet rich spiritually (Revelation 3:17; 2:9). The lesson of the superior importance of the individual's and the church's spiritual condition over against physical, material, or financial standing is repeated throughout God's book (Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:1-3; Hebrews 11:25; and Psalm 119:127).

Consider, as a closing thought, the tragedy of losing not Diotrephes' offering, but that of a member like the widow of Mark 12:43f, who cast into the treasury a mere two mites and yet "cast more in than all." Brethren, "Buy the truth and sell it not" (Proverbs 23:23).

Time with the Lord

by Don Ruhl

Peter warned that there would be people in the church, questioning the Lord's faithfulness to His promise to return, because they will have seen so much time transpire since He made that promise.

However, the apostle filled us in on the nature of the Lord, "But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" (2 Peter 3:8).

Some have used that to mean that when you read prophecy and a "day" or "days" are mentioned, it should actually be read, "a thousand years," but that is not the point of Peter.

He was merely telling us that time is not a factor with the Lord – unless, of course, He has made it a factor – but in the case of the Second Coming of Christ, He has not made time a factor.

That is why even after a couple of millennia, He is still true to His word.

Area of Service	Coordinator	Service Project
Visitation	Paul Lyons	Visits and Communion with Annette Benefield and Audrey Shaw
Building Maintenance	Andy Johnson/David Hopkins	Various maintenance projects inside the building (Please dress accordingly)
Lads to Leaders	Stan Mitchell/Barbara Cozart/Sandra Hopkins	Song Leading Workshop
Encouragement	Sally Wallace	Write letters of encouragement

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 place it in the offering plate. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available.

Family Matters

Valorye Whittaker – Is in Piedmont Hospital, room 451 for brain surgery.

Lucille Amon – Is in South Fulton Hospital, room 4510.

Loretta Russell – broke the bone above the ankle in her good leg. Cards can be sent to 8867 Teal Court, Jonesboro, GA 30236.

Members With Health Problems: Becky Higginbotham, Marlene Etheridge, RuPearl Sharpe, Butch & Joann Trawick, Mattie Williams, Richard Amon, Sally Wallace, Brenda Mitchell, Joe Clark, Equillar Butler, Bernice Gillespie, Forrest & Burma Chapman, Maylon Swann, Hick & Estell Higginbotham, Una Fortson, David & Shirley Lee

Shut-ins: Annette Benefield, Lillian Gray, David Nash, Audrey Shaw, Lucille Amon, Jane Lankford & Frances Elder

Others With Health Problems: Ruth and Walter Campbell (Sylvester's mother and brother), Joyce Greene (Denise's mother), Mary Lawrence (former member), Katie Obert (Sheri's daughter-in-law), Pamela Morris (Mitchell's

friend), Gilbert Jones (Equillar's brother), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Tom Holcomb and Jean Benefield (Annette Benefield's son-in-law and daughter-in-law), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Loretta Russell (Ray's mother), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's brother/sister-in-law), Bill Croix (Mattie's husband), Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's brother-in-law) and Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother)

Military Members Deployed: SFC Chineka McKenzie (Kuwait), 335th Signal Command (T) (P), APO AE. Capt. Rosa Bell, ECC—A, New Kabul Compound (NKC), APO AE 09354 AM3 Candace Butts (Connie Elder's daughter), US Navy

Deployed for FEMA – Sylvester Campbell is in Texas (currently home, on a ten-day furlough). Missy Campbell has been redeployed to Columbia, South Carolina.

Prayer Requested – Jason Campbell (Sylvester & Missy's son).



Chad & Jasi's Wedding
February 13th at 1:00pm
At Fayetteville Church of Christ
Reception to follow.
Please bring one dish for our potluck.

Phone Number Updates
Ron Biles – 770 467-7088 & Joann Crook – 770 384-7380

Calendar

Feb 5 – Fellowship Game Night at 6pm
Feb 6 – Areawide Ladies' Brunch at Cedar Grove, 9:30 AM
Feb 7 – Hope Center Singing at 2pm
Feb 7 – Congregational Meeting immediately after the AM service
Feb 8 – Ladies' Night out at Susan Fincher's home, at 6:30 pm
Feb 18-21 – Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat Weekend
Feb 19 – SilverWings Dinner at 6pm
Feb 28-Mar 3 – Progressive Meeting Starts
Mar 5 – Fayetteville's Ladies' Day – Tish Clarke, Speaker
Mar 13-17 – Spring Gospel Meeting – Rob Whitacre, Speaker

Dear Church Family,
Words cannot express how much we need and appreciate the love and kindness you show daily, especially during my recent recovery from surgery.
Your cards, visits and prayers were a constant encouragement to both myself as well as to Sharon.
Thank you, for you are truly the family I plan to spend eternity with.
Jim O'Brien



Luke & Laura Come and Go Wedding Shower
March 20th at 2:30-4pm
In the Fellowship Hall
The couple is registered at Wal-Mart & Target

New Address
Richard & Mary Harp
30 Township Road
Proctorville, Ohio 45669

L2L Bible Bowl Healthy Snacks
Jan 31 Chapter 26 Susie Graham
Feb 7 Chapter 27 & 28 Linda Johnson
Feb 12 Friday 6:30-9:30pm Poskevich
Feb 14 Written Bible Bowl & Pearls Test
Feb 21 Puppet skills class 11:30-12:30
Feb 21 Review Miranda Kendrick
Feb 28 Review & Games—CYC
Mar 6 Review/Games Katherine Hopkins
Mar 13 Review/Game Blitz Susie Graham
March 26 Convention

Youth Events
Feb 21 – Area Wide Devotional at Atlanta Airport Area COC, 5pm
Feb 26-28 – CYC Weekend (register now)
March 20 – Cedar Grove COC, 5pm
March 25-27 – LTL Convention
April 17 – Conyers COC, 6pm



Ladies' Day at Fayetteville
March 5th 8:30 (registration) - Lunch
Speaker: Tish Clarke, "More Precious Than Gold"

Area Events:
Feb 6 – Cedar Grove COC Ladies Brunch at 9:30am
April 2 – McDonough COC Ladies' Day, "The Blessings of Being a Godly Woman" – Speaker, Becky Blackmon

Ladies – Mark your calendar for the Sunday Morning Ladies' Class that will start April 3rd. Frances Kelly will teach Lessons from Proverbs 31.