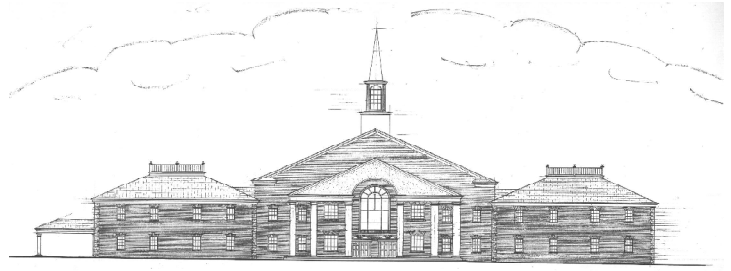


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Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Class
10:00 am (September-May)

Wednesday Bible Classes
7:00 pm

WHILE I AM AWAY

Jerry Manning

As I write this article I anticipate my absence from our Christian fellowship here at Fayetteville as my family and I attend the Memphis School of Preaching lectureship. While we are away the saints at Fayetteville will continue to fellowship, worship, study together and take care of one another as we do each week throughout the year. I know we shall be missed and yet our absence will only be for a short while.

This made me think of our Lord Jesus when he told his apostles that he would soon be leaving them and then promised to return. (*John 13:36*) *Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."* (*John 14:3*) *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

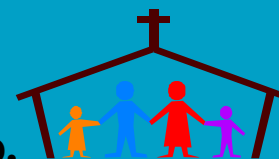
Jesus also gave several parables about his disciples always being ready for His return: the ten virgins (*Matt.25:1-13*), the talents (*Matt.25:14-30*, *Luke 19:12-27*), the vinedressers (*Mark 12:1-11*, *Luke 20:9-16*), the master's house (*Mark 13:34-37*), men waiting for their master (*Luke 12:35-38*), and the faithful steward (*Luke 12:42-48*). The point of each of these parables is that while Jesus rules from his throne in heaven, he expects the servants in his kingdom to work with diligence in anticipation of their Master's return. If Jesus were to return this very hour will each one of us be able to say, "While you were away I did all I could to further your kingdom, I used all of your money prudently, I used all of my abilities to help others, I used the time you gave me wisely and I am confident you will be pleased."

What we must remember about our Master is that he is God, which means that even though he is in heaven he is also omnipotent (all powerful), omniscient (all knowing) and omnipresent (everywhere). Although we look for his return we are also aware of his continual presence. (*Matt.28:19-20*) *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations... and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*" We worship WITH God, (*Matt.26:29*) *I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.* We labor WITH God, (*I Cor.3:9*) *For we are laborers together with God.* Our minds are directly linked to the mind of God at all times, (*John 14:14*) *If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it, and (I John 4:16) God is love; and he that dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him.* So I ask you, how does "While I Am Away," apply to our relationship with God?

Friends and Family Day

May 22, 2011

Invite your friends & family to Worship.



Family Matters

Ronnie Beckwith—Is waiting on test results from Emory Hospital.
 Andrew Williams—Had a stroke last week and is in DeKalb Medical Center, room 3654, 2701 N. Decatur Rd, Decatur, Ga. Please send cards.
 Joyce Green—Had an MRI last week and they are waiting on the results.
 Equillar Butler—Had cataract surgery last week and doing ok.
 Willard & Open Mann—Is home sick. Please send a card.
 Bernice Gillespie—Will have surgery Wednesday March 30 at North East Ga. Medical Center in Gainesville, her address is 14 Prime Hill Dr, Clayton, Ga 30525.
 Wayne Nash—Had a heart catheterization last week and is home recovering.

Prayer Requests

Larry Rose came forward last Sunday morning requesting patients and wisdom to make decisions for his family and find a job. **Nikki Honkisz** requested prayers for her and her family. **Gale Pelfrey** requested prayers for strength to help his friend Jessica. **April Duke** came forward last Sunday night requesting prayers for strength for her and her family. Please Keep Larry, Nikki, Gale and April in your daily prayers.

Members With Health Problems: Willard & Opal Mann, Ray Russell, Nobie Davis, Kathryn Hardy, Butch & Joann Trawick, Una Fortson, Braunda Snow, Mattie Williams, Larry Carroll, Jeff Wilder, Mattie Croix, Margie Fields, Annette Benefield, Darren Smith, Lurlene Richie, Willard & Opal Mann, David & Jill Nash

Those with Cancer: George Manning, Ali Rojas, Sam Jackson, Darvin Ellinghuysen, Lynn Drago, Sherry Jackson, Richard Wallace, Jofaye Mackey, Martha Buchanan, Jennifer Ford, Lynda Cohen, Rupearl Sharpe, Kathy Thacker, Eddie Sapp, Duane Benefield, Staci Knock, George Veale, Dennis Dunn, Larry Huff, Humphrey Mayes, Betty Bruton, Kay Price, Brent Williams, Buddy Pugh & Roy Amon

Shut-ins: Darren & Linda Smith, Dorothy McLaughlin, Ruth Manuel, Frances Elder & Juanita Gray

Those in the Military: Richard Fennell, Thomas Quinn & Andrew Hibbs, Afghanistan; Brandon Foster, SC; Brad & Ansley Willis, SC; Sonya McNair, Germany

Others: Joan Manning, David Jackson, Chad Vickers, Amy Alexander, Kelly Ward, Mia Margues, Dorothy Beckwith, Dot Daly, Holly Spicer, Gene Bedwell, Roy Greenhill, Wayne Benton, Billy & Betty Barnette, Ella Mae Williams, Denise Bowman, Una Winters, Charles Lako, Marvin Cook, Mayes Howard, Bennett Cozart, Anthony Lyons, Steve & Rita Green, Carol Shrum, Bridgett Sharpe, Wes Sorrell, Geneva Pyron, Patti Ororke, Billy & Mary Weaver & Alisa Fields .

Our Missionaries

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland, Kenloy & Ivell Walker, Jamaica
 Scott & Rebecca Shanahan, Pohnpei, Forrest & Burma Chapman, Georgia

*Ladies Encouragement
 Breakfast
 May 7th, 2011*



Details will follow.

Prayer Warrior March 2011

1. Eric Scoggs
2. Lillie Belle Sharpe
3. Rick & RuPearl Sharpe
4. Russ & Lisa Shrum
5. Anne Siebert
6. Nick Hare
7. John Siebert
8. April Duke
9. Darren & Linda Smith
10. Harry & Susan Smith
11. Braunda Snow
12. Jack & Carla Sorrell
13. Emma Stinnett
14. Maylon Swann
15. Our Missionaries
16. Brenda Taylor
17. Rachel Thibodeau
18. Youth Adults
19. Butch & Joann Trawick
20. Martha Vickery
21. Susan Voyles
22. Debbie Walding
23. Matt & Terri Waldrop
24. Sally Wallace
25. Stan & Lynn Ward
26. Gerry & Cathy Whitacre
27. Ellie Wilder
28. Jeff Wilder
29. Tammy Wilder
30. Andrew Williams
31. Harry & Mattie Williams



Bible Bowl

Healthy Snacks

Mar 27—Chapters 19-21

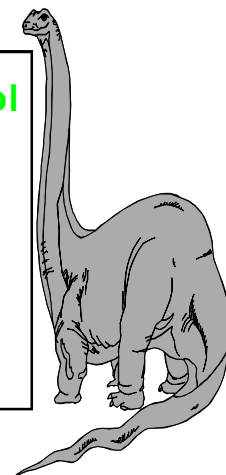
Meggi Quinn

Apr 3—Chapters 1-21

Miranda Kendrix

Apr 10—Games Blitz—Ch. 1-21

**Vacation Bible School
 June 26-29, 2011
 "God's Creation"
 Digging for Answers
 Needed:
 Teachers & Helpers**



Order of Worship

Call to Worship
Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Preside Lord's Supper
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Sermon
Response Elder
Announcements
Prayer

Evening Service
Openig Prayer
Sermon
Server
Server
Closing Prayer
Nursery AM

PM

Mar 27

Zeke Poskevich
Matthew 5:1
Tommy Chapman
Stan Mitchell
Mike Fields
Larry Rose
Andy Johnson
Evan Manning
Luke Quinn
Aaron McCullough
Nolan Huber
Russ Huber
Hudson Huber
Tom Durden
Hick Higginbotham
Jerry Manning
David Lee
Greg Nash
Clark Johnson

David Lee
Jerry Manning
Andy Johnson
Larry Rose
Ray Cozart
Sandy & Shelby &
Kyndal Garner
RuPearl Sharpe

Attendance & Contribution Record

East Sunday	
Bible Classes	138
AM Worship	243
PM Worship	207
Contribution	\$9,723.35
Wednesday Bible Study	109

Care of Building

Mar 16-31

Tom Durden, Mike Fields & Bob Howell

Apr 1-15

Randy Barnette, Tim McNichols & Ray Russell

Ushers

3/27 - Tim McNichols & Wayne Nash
4/3 - Greg Nash & Luke Quinn

Open Arms

Mar 27

Sandy Garner, Doris Buckner, Jean Johnson, Linda Armstrong,
Meggi & Luke Quinn, Tom & Terri Durden

Deacons:

Randy Barnette
Mike Fields
Dennis Graham
John Hamilton
Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrix
Andy Johnson
Clark Johnson
Joe Iniguez
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Larry Rose
Ray Russell
Jack Sorrell

Sunday Sermon's
AM

"The Beatitudes"
Matthew 5;1-12

PM

"Why Does God Allow
Christian
to Have Problems"

Teachers Meeting
May 1st at 4:30
Anyone that has worked or
wants to work with the kids
will need to attend.
New Quarter
will start July 2011

IN SEARCH OF THE
LORD'S WAY
Sunday's at 7:30 am
WATC-TV - CHANNEL 57



March 2011

Spring

Response Elder: David Lee

		1	2	3	4	5
		Progressive Meeting Middle Fayette- 10am Shannon-7pm Randy & Donna Barnette Elizabeth Hinely Dani Smith	Forest Park-7pm Leisa Allender Larry Carroll	Week Tara -7pm Jill Nash	Game Night @6pm Shirley Goodman Kathryn Hardy Isabella Johnson	Teachers: Work Shop at McDonough COC David Lee
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brad Willis 	Ed & Kelly Hinely Ray & Tina Russell Ron Biles Autumn Duke Cheryl Foster	Abbie Huber			Katie Neal	 Ladies Progressive Day Wayne Kendrick April Duke
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
 Day Light Saving Saving Time Doug Neal	Hudson Huber	Alex Huber	Nolan Huber Doris Ramsey Darren Smith	Singing at Shannon COC Jenny Gwinn Jasper Jones Jill Shrum	Boy Scout's Meeting/Dinner Barnesville COC	Silverwings @5pm Door Knocking
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
 Area-Wide Devo Fayetteville Deacon/Elder Meeting Tony & Jodi Burdette Coney Johnson Lynn Ward Barnesville COC Gospel Meeting 20-23		Joann Trawick	Rebecca Sorrell	Una Fortson		 Congregation Pancake Breakfast Ladies Day McDonough COC Wade Foster Bobby Johnson Brenda Mitchell Harry & Susan Smith Peachtree City COC Ladies day Brunch
27	28	29	30	31		
Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship Wayne Nash Linda Williams			Bobby Ann McLendon Jessie Allender	Mark Wood		