

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15).

Order of Worship

Announcements

Song (#869) We're Marching to Zion
 Song (#837) I Need Thee Every Hour

Opening Prayer

Song (#364) Come Share The Lord

Partake of the Lords Supper

Song (#875) Home of the Soul
 Song (#886) On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Scripture Reading

Message - "Finding Our Place - Part 4"

Jeremy Green

Song (#924) Just As I Am
 Song (#488) Into the Heart of Jesus

Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

	January 29th	February 5th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Mason Hadden	Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	John Painter	Ken White
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Richard Bohannon
Assist	J. Barr D. Sisson D. Green Ti. Hall S. Wright W. Gregory J. Ralston M. Wilson	M. Wilson T. Rochester E. Mulkey C. Sharp J. Stephens C. Hall B. Jones J. Cochran
Usher	D. Ledford L. Mulkey D. Bailey T. Rochester	L. Mulkey L. Burton D. Ledford J. Ledford
Greeters	J&C Ledford L&B Ferrell J. Mailen S. Norton	Q&J Holloway J&A Cole J. Mailen S. Norton
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Open Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Jason Ledford
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Spencer Hall
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Richard Bohannon
	February 1st	February 8th
Announcements	Garry Rittenberry	Jason Ledford
Song Leading	Daniel Sisson	Daniel Sisson
Prayer	Landon Burton	Tucker Hall



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Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Abrien Chastain - 29th
 Vondell Evans - 29th
 Laura Burton - 4th
 Marie Overton - 4th

Sammy & Judy Wright - 29th

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THE HEART OF A MAN PLANS HIS WAY, BUT THE LORD ESTABLISHES HIS STEPS.
 — PROVERBS 16 —

Let Us Rise Up and Build
 Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 12/30/16 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$262,935.54. PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE IN 2017.

Week of January 22nd

Contribution.....	\$7046
Budget.....	\$7000
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7217
Bible Study.....	119
AM Worship.....	215
PM Worship.....	117
Wednesday Evening.....	142



January 29, 2017



shine

"walking as children of light"

Eph. 5:8

Family News

Kathleen Sisson is in Canton's hospital after suffering a heart attack and is waiting on an available room at Emory.

Bob Burkewitz is back at home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Samantha Hill is seeing a specialist at Emory Hospital for surgery and treatment plan.

Carolyn Howard will be having a pacemaker and defibrillator put in tomorrow at Piedmont Atlanta.

Raymond Mendez is recovering from a broken ankle.

George Hall has started rehab at the facility in Jasper.

Coy Norton is improving tremendously and was released from the hospital.

CiCi Rivera suffered a heart attack Tuesday and had 2 stints put in. Evaluations for bypass surgery are being done.

Genell Cantrell is recovering from a broken rib.

Jeff Carns remains in CICU for dialysis. He continues to wait for a heart transplant.

John Lowery, Laurie Kay Pettit's uncle, is in serious condition in a hospital in Texas.

Melissa Oliver, Dianna Burnette's daughter, has impetigo.

Dick Young has been moved to a rehab center after several days in the hospital in Mountain Home, AR.

Rick Jones has had pneumonia for some time and is waiting on results from a scope done Thursday.

Tim Ramsey is now in the hospital in Gainesville.

Motley Dilbeck, a friend and co-worker of Scott Dove, is in Grady Hospital in critical condition.

We express our sympathy to David and Marianne Bowman in the passing of Marianne's stepmother, **Anita Harrison**. The funeral is tomorrow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs (grave side). We also express sympathy to Tiffany Boswell in the loss of her cousin **Easton Cain** last week.

TODAY - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Coordinators mtg, 4:30 PM
31st - Ladies Weekly Bible study, 9:30 A.M.

Coming in February

3rd - L2L Workshop

5th - Snak-N-Yak/C.A.R.E. Team Orientation has been moved to lunch time following the morning service. Meal is soup/sandwiches.

10th - 3rd Annual Dinner Theater/Talent Show If you would like to attend, please sign up so that we can make preparations for all of our guests.

14th-16th - Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat

19th - Men & Ladies Prayer Meeting

24th - 26th - CYC Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

2017 Christian Men's Leadership Conference

Saturday, March 11
Central Dalton

Sign up sheet is posted



Address CiCi Rivera
3918 27th Parkway
Update: Sarasota, Florida 34235

LADS TO LEADERS & LEADERETTES

Anyone going to L2L and staying the night at the hotel, please see Tim or Pam Hall.

Green Clippings



Our theme for 2017 is "SHINE – walking as children of light" taken from the text of Ephesians 5:8. On January 1, the spiritual growth plan was presented by the elders detailing the specifics of our theme, and we handed out wristbands to be worn throughout the year as a reminder of the way that we should live. Any situation that tempts us to act like the world should lead us to look down and remember that we are a light to the darkness around us.

Here is the question this morning – how many of us are still wearing our wristbands?

I have joked with those in our number who have not been wearing their bands, and many have reasons for not wearing one. For example, those of us with larger wrists run the risk of cutting off our circulation due to the normal band not fitting our abnormal arms. Still, I try to tough it out during the day and take mine off when I get home. The physical wearing of the wristband is not at the heart of what this article is discussing, although I encourage everyone to wear it whenever possible because it does serve as an important reminder. Not wearing the wristband is symptomatic of a bigger problem.

At the beginning of each year, we start out spiritually revived thinking about how to be stronger than we were during the previous year. We promise to read our Bibles more, be more faithful in attendance, kick that temptation that we always battle, and to try to serve God more diligently. Then, life happens. The beginning of 2017 has been tumultuous for many of our families dealing with serious illnesses, and it seems that our prayer request list grows each week. In addition, many have faced personal struggles that have caused them a lot of heartache and grief. When those situations happen, we often throw our lists of resolutions in the garbage and enter survival mode. We no longer worry about self-improvement; we just try to make it to the next day.

Unfortunately, if we live in this world we are going to face struggles. For Christians, our challenge is to remember who we are even in the midst of tribulation. One of the most inspiring verses in all of scripture comes from the second half of Job 27:5 amid his discourse about the perils of life. From a place of torment and pain, he says *"till I die I will not put away my integrity from me."* I can't imagine that living with integrity was easy for Job, and it is hard for us to live righteously when we go through our own pain. Still, God has commanded us to be an example at all times. Many of us made promises about who we were going to be and how we were going to live at the beginning of this New Year. We are now a month in – are we keeping those promises? Today, and every day, we must all make an effort to SHINE no matter what we are going through.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light"



Cut to the Chase

This week, I spent some good quality time with Jeremy, helping him work on a project he has been building for himself. He had found an old wooden ladder which he decided to turn into a bookshelf for his office. The project took a few days to complete, involving several trips to the hardware store and consulting several individuals on how to best go about the work. Yesterday, he finished his project, minus sanding and painting. It did not take long for me to see that the plans which he had made, and the vision he had, did not go exactly how he had pictured. There were some challenges along the way that had to be overcome to reach our final project. There's nothing wrong with the bookshelf at all. In fact, it turned out very well; however, there were several instances where plans had to be altered in order to continue working. Sometimes the wood was bent or warped on the ladder. Sometimes a piece of wood busted and cracked when he would attach it. Sometimes, despite the careful measurements we made, the wood had to be re-cut in order to fit it all together.

This reminds me of many of our own plans. We have plans for our education, plans for the life we will have, plans for the things we will do in life. Many times, like Jeremy's project, those plans must be adjusted because things don't work out like we had envisioned. When this happens, we become disheartened by how things have turned out, altering our plans. There is good news though. God's plans for us never have to be altered. No matter what happens in life, The promises and plans that God has made for us will never change or be withdrawn due to unforeseen circumstances. Great! We can, and should, have the faith that no matter what happens, God will remain constant in our lives and His plans for our futures will always remain.

Youth News

- If you are in the youth group and would like to participate in the show, please see Chase to sign up ASAP.
- If you have signed up to go to CYC in February, the final cost will be \$80 to include housing and food. If you have any questions, please see Chase.



3rd Annual

DINNER THEATER

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TALENT SHOW

Friday Evening, February 10th
Fellowship Hall

An attendance sheet is posted