

FAMILY INFORMATION

January 14, 2024

Worship 245

Class 165

Contribution \$18,696.99

Nursery Attendants

Kennesy Aspinwall

Rebecca Aspinwall

Sunday Morning

Worship 9:30

Bible Class 10:45

Sunday Night

In-home Small Groups

Devotional at building 5:00

Wednesday Night

Bible Class

7:00

Scan the QR code below to  
complete an attendance card.



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Shepherds

Jay Estes	404-313-3976
Darryl Harper	678-492-4167
Reagan Holland	404-456-4290
Keith Lawson	404-539-8100

Sunday In-home Small Groups  
Contact host for details

Thad & Rachel Bartlett	770-286-2440
Louis Dinkins	404-518-2989
Church Building (D. Harper)	678-492-4167
Bo Gray	678-557-4729
Gary & Libby Gray	770-408-8959
Ricky & Stacy Gray	770-713-5790
Reagan & Karen Holland	404-456-4290
Alan & Jonna Way	770-655-5012

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

A Relationship with God –  
Jay Estes and Lee Bradshaw

The God of Scripture – Keith Lyda

Mended: Pieces of a Life Made Whole –  
April Estes and Amber Miller

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies' Service Class – Kim Davenport

Encountering God – Paul Ellison

Discipleship – Darryl Harper

Minister:  
Ricky Gray 770-713-5790

Youth Minister:  
Austin Gray 314-484-3932

Secretary:  
Libby Gray 770-713-5197



Exhibiting a Common Love  
For God and Others

Serving Paulding, Cobb, Coweta,  
Fulton, Polk, Douglas,  
Haralson, Carroll Counties

Church of Christ

January 21, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

574	Oh, How I Love Jesus
Welcome	Keith Lawson
300	Praise Him! Praise Him!
162	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Slide	A Shield About Me
Prayer	Rick Hagerty
315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion & Contribution	Thad Bartlett
Slide	How Great Is Our God
Dismiss to Wee Worship (2-4 year-olds)	
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah Bartlett
Sermon	God Heard
Slide	My Only Hope Is You
Special Presentation	Gary Gray
Slide	Surround Us Lord
Prayer	Jay Estes
Praise Leader	Gary Gray

WELCOME GUESTS!  
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

- Be sure to sign an attendance card and place it in one of the boxes as you exit the auditorium. You may also scan the code on the back of the chair in front of you or on the back page of the bulletin to complete a card online.
- Attended nursery for birth through two-years-old is provided during worship in room 119.
- Wee Worship for 2-4 year-olds is available during the sermon.
- Bible classes for all ages will begin immediately following worship.

FROM RICKY'S DESK

Stacy and I love animals. Especially dogs. Early every morning (during the week, I am always the first one awake and downstairs "toodling," as we call it), I find a short video or two of dogs doing dog things and I text them to her, knowing that it'll help her start her day well. It also helps me start my day on a good note. We love babies, too, by the way. So, for us, the perfect combination is babies and puppies. There is little else that warms our hearts more than to see babies being babies and dogs being dogs, especially when they are together.

But there is more to this than simply enjoying a video here and there, or delighting in a precious child or in the companionship of a beloved animal. When it comes to the little things in the world, the things that are innocent and most vulnerable, it is our responsibility to be as gentle and loving and supportive as we can. We are tasked as humans to love everyone, of course. But there is a particular emphasis in Scripture on caring well for the defenseless and guiltless among us. Each of us is precious to God, but none more so than the tiny and innocent ones. They are divinely beloved beyond our ability to understand.

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### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

As we begin the new year, Trujillo Christian School is also beginning their new school year! The teachers and staff are preparing to begin classes in February. We will have a special contribution next Sunday. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 on the 28th to provide needed resources for the school. Please make checks payable to Trujillo Christian School or TCS.

Scan the QR code below to donate to Trujillo Christian School.



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Make your plans now to attend a congregational meeting during class time on Sunday, February 4.

### SUPER CHILI BOWL XXV

Sunday, February 11

Please see the message center for food sign ups. Special note: our annual chili contest will be limited to 12 participants. Sign up today to ensure your spot!

### PRAYER LIST

Long term prayer requests: Marilyn Buttram, Jo Campbell, Jane Clark, Marilyn Crowe, Barbara Denney, Kelsey Denney, David Doom, Peggy Ellison, Linda Gray, Rick Hagerty, Elizabeth Hamm, and Eric Tabor.

-Bruce Black is scheduled for back surgery this week.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY

"Under the Tuscan Sun"

A couples Valentine's Dinner party is scheduled for Friday, February 16, at 7:00. The cost is \$15 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted in the message center or see Kim Prather to sign up and pay.

### BRAVES GAME

Join us Monday, June 1, at 4:10 for an outing to Truist Park to watch the Braves take on the Oakland A's. The Hank Aaron Terrace Garden tickets are \$104 and includes food, drinks, indoor and outdoor seating. See Penny Lassetter to secure your ticket. You may put down a deposit now and pay the remainder in March.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Trip dates  
Sunday, June 23 - Tuesday, July 2

Our first informational meeting will be next Sunday, January 28, after class. Feel free to join us and learn more about the trip. If you plan to go on the trip or want additional information and cannot attend the meeting, let Larry or Corinna Garmon know.

### PRAYER TIME

Beginning Sunday, February 4, and continuing each Sunday thereafter, you are invited to come to the building at 8:30am for a time of prayer with the shepherds and ministers. Please feel free to bring your concerns, needs, and praises to share.

### FROM RICKY'S DESK CONTINUED

In Genesis 21, Sarah was prepared to leave Ishmael—and his mother, Hagar—to the wolves. Yet God intervened. God assured Abraham (who was clearly concerned about the fate of his firstborn son) that Ishmael would be protected. In fact, God said, "I will make a nation of the son of [Hagar] also, because he is your offspring" (v. 13).

Wow. Just wow. Even where we do not see the need, or even desire that the need be fulfilled, God provides. The heart of God drives God to care for us all.

—Ricky

### SPRING LADIES' RETREAT

Ladies! Register now to attend our 2024 Ladies Retreat on March 22-23 at the 4-H center in Columbiana, Alabama. Scan the QR code to register before February 20. There will be worship, fellowship, devos & fun! Meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch (\$115 for a double occupancy room, \$165 for single).

