



Weekly Church Bulletin

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## What God Has Joined Together



My Lord said, "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Mk. 10:8). Peter said, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pt. 5:8). The devil is pulling out all stops to

disrupt and ruin our lives, including our homes. Sometimes he's successful. On occasion, he uses people to make our homes miserable, and in some cases to completely ruin our families. Here are two areas that immediately come to mind:

**By getting one of the family members to sin.** If Satan is able to lead one of the family members into sin, it is often that he can lead the whole family to ruin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (Gen. 3:6).

**By keeping families from spending time together.** It is good for members of the family to spend time together. When we do not enjoy togetherness, our family unit is weakened. Consider the story of Samuel. Samuel was a

godly man, but his sons, when they were grown, "...walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment" (1 Sam. 8:3). How could such a godly man lose his own family? Perhaps the answer can be found in 1 Samuel 7:16. "And he went from year to year in circuit to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mizpeh, and judged Israel in all those places." Could it be possible that Samuel spent so much time dealing with the problems of others, that he lost sight of the need to spend time with his own family?

If your family is in trouble. If the devil is putting asunder what God has joined together, what can be done? Decide that Christ will be the master of your home and your life. Seek the forgiveness of God and your family (Jas. 5:16). Correct the current situation. Ask others for help (counsel, prayer, etc.).

"Satan cannot defeat us so long as we are clinging to the cross." "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you..." (Jas. 4:7-8).

*-Neil Richey*

## Our Purpose in Life is to "Glorify God"

### Our Elders:

Mike Adams  
Tim Feltner  
Terry Moore  
Roger Winslett (Shepherd of the Month- Oct.)

### Times of Assembling:

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 5:00 p.m. Worship  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Bible Study

### Office Contact Info:

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### Our Deacons:

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# News You Can Use:

## Good Works:

Striving to fulfill  
God's Purpose  
Through  
*Evangelism,  
Edification, &  
Benevolence*

Here are some of  
our works . . .

### *Evangelism*

Georgia School  
of Preaching &  
Biblical Studies  
Live Webcasting  
of Our Services

### *Edification*

Bible Classes

Church Library

(prcoc.mysurpass.net)

Ladies Workshop

Prime Timers Group

Youth Groups

### *Benevolence*

Raintree Village  
Children and Family  
Services

Rainbow Omega

Georgia Agape

### *Counseling*

You may contact  
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confidential  
appointment.

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## Prayer Requests:

**This edition of the Scroll was produced and printed a week in advance due to Kelly being out of the office.**

### Latest Updates:

**Mike Adams** will have a Cardioversion on Oct 16.

**Bonnie Binkley** will have cataract surgery on Oct 17 at 7 am. Bonnie is also experiencing a lot of pain in her knee. She is scheduled for knee surgery Dec 11. **Rose Hall** will have upcoming cervical surgery.

### Shut-Ins:

Louise Hardwick, Carolyn Melvin & Opal Sewell.

### Continue to Remember:

Bobby Gordon, Noel Golden, Tricia Adams, Alicia Adams, Rhett Burrell, Bonnie Binkley, James Coar, Brookle Hicks, Marjorie Gillis, Janice Hudson, Richard Hudson, JoNell Hutto, Margaret Bridgeman, John Timar, Billie & Earl Bryant, Yvonne Robinson, Sammie & Bryan Hathcock, John Golden, Karen White, Chet & Barbara Taylor, Harold Brown, Barbara Mabry, Glen Word, Rose & Jerry Hall, Jean Robinson, James Coar, Vicki Derrick.

### Friends and Family:

GB Richey (grandfather of Neil Richey), Doug Walton (friend of Mike Adams), Traci Coleman (niece of Noreda Carrington), Susanne Dinan (friend of Glenda

Eickmeyer), Lynn Gray (niece of Jean Robinson), Dan Licardo (friend John Timar), Michael Stock, Rainey McQueen (friend of James & Jennie Coar), Walter Key (father of Linda Campbell), Martha Whitehead (mother of David Whitehead), David Carrington (brother of Sam Carrington), Genie Tyler (sister of Steve Brandt), Amy Jones (sister of Steve & Bonnie Binkley's son in law), Ouida Richardson (aunt of Daphne Condra), Larry Grimes (father of Andrea Lowe), Doug Reed, Jr., Wes Anderson (brother of Stephanie Dockery), Christine Coleman (mother of Lawanda Coleman), Sofia England (1 year old daughter of Brandon & Jeannie England).

### Expectant Mother:

**Julie Priest**— Due Jan. 2  
*Prayer requests will remain in the Scroll for four weeks unless the office is notified. If we've removed someone from the prayer list that you would like re-admitted, please call or email the office and we'll be happy to do so.*

### Reminder Parents:

There is a nursery available during worship as well as a training room at the back of the auditorium. We ask that this be reserved for parents with children.

## Announcements:

### Welcome:

*A special welcome to our visitors on the Lord's Day. Members, be sure that our guests receive a visitor's card so that we can follow up with them and show our appreciation for their visiting with us. Those cards should be returned to the office.*

### Basement Renovation:

All classrooms are now open for use on the lower level The basement is not completely finished but the class rooms and bathrooms are available.

### Theological Library at Piedmont Road:

Piedmont Road Doesn't Have a Library. Most materials in a library are to entertain (e.g., fiction). We only have a small amount of such materials. However, Piedmont Road's extraordinary collection of materials is a "theological library." Theological library materials are aids designed to advance or fast track your spiritual knowledge growth. If your situation is such that you don't feel you have much time to read or study, you are fortunate that Piedmont Road's theological library has materials that can help you learn a great amount in a short period of time." Please come in and learn, grow, and share.

## Are You a Veteran?:

**We would like to recognize members of our congregation next month who have served or are currently serving in the military. If you are a veteran or are serving now, please fill out a short questionnaire located on the welcome desk. You may put as much or as little information as you would like. Please turn in your completed form in the box on the welcome center desk by Sunday, October 30th. Thank you for your Service!**

### Fall Festival:

Our annual fall festival will be on Saturday Nov 3 from 5-730 pm. We are inviting the local community including those that attended our School Supply Giveaway. We need a lot of help. Please see the Aguirre's to volunteer. If you can donate small prizes, toys, art supplies, candy, decorations, help at game booths, etc, please see Christine Aguirre. Please come to give out candy during trunk or treat. You can decorate your trunk or just come hand out candy and enjoy seeing the children. We will have a chili cook-off so let Christine know if you plan to participate. This event is for all ages not just children. Come help us have the best Fall Festival ever!



## The Youth Zone

Be sure to pick up a **Sermon Advantage for Kids** or a **Sermon Advantage for Pre-teens** located on the bulletin board by the nursery or the welcome center.

**TNT= Tots N Truth, birth - 1st grade**

**KFC= Kids for Christ, 2nd - 5th grade:**

Please join us for a trip to Pumpkin Fest at Pettit Creek Farms on Saturday, October 27. We will meet at Pettit Creek Farms at 10 am. There is a Groupon for this location to save on the entrance fee.

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**PRYSM=Piedmont Road Youth Serving the Master,**

**6th-12th grade:**

**Service Projects Volunteer Form** - If you have not filled out or turned in your Volunteer Form, please do so by this Sunday. Please be sure your parent(s) have reviewed it before turning it in.

**Camp Inagehi Fall Retreat**, Douglasville, GA, Friday-Sunday, **October 12-14, 2018**. The theme for the retreat is "Redeemer Eternal Life" and is open to 6th-12th grade. Gates open Friday at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The weekend will conclude Sunday after worship services around 11:30 AM. The cost is \$40 and T-shirts can be purchased for \$10. For more information, please visit their website at [www.campinagehi.org](http://www.campinagehi.org).

**Exposure Youth Camp (EYC)**, Huntsville, AL, **Thursday - Sunday, December 27-30, 2018**. The theme for the retreat is "The Genius of Jesus". The camp is open to 6th graders and up. The total cost is \$150 and the church will help with half of that cost, a check for the remaining cost can be made out to PRCOC for \$75 and given to the Brandts as they are organizing and chaperoning this year. Note, if you sign up and decide not to go after the registration deadline, you will be responsible for the full cost unless you can find someone to take your place. Registration includes: All camp activities, seven meals, hotel accommodations, t-shirt, and hockey. Additional funds will be needed for meals on our own and if you want to go shopping during free time. Sign up by Oct 7. For a detailed schedule, please visit their website at [www.exposureyouthcamp.com](http://www.exposureyouthcamp.com).

## The Ladies Corner

**Ladies Devo & Brunch:**

Meets at 9 AM on the second Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall.

**Ladies Night Out:**

This group meets at different times throughout the year.

**Ladies Workshop:**

We meet each Tuesday morning at 930 am.

**Baby Shower:**

There will be a baby shower in honor of Julie Priest on Sunday, Nov 11 at 245 pm in the fellowship hall.



# Personal Evangelism SEMINAR

## OCTOBER 18-20

TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST



**School of EVANGELISM**  
TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

*"The most impactful seminar on evangelism in the history of the congregation. Every church needs to schedule it as soon as possible."*  
—Allen Webster

*"Rob just doesn't preach it, he practices it."*  
—Robby Eversole

### SPEAKERS



**Rob Whitacre**



**Nicole Whitacre**

**Rob Whitacre**  
Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a 2-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997 and currently serves as an evangelist for House to House/Heart to Heart in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he trains congregations in personal evangelism.

**Nicole Whitacre**  
Nicole attended Freed-Hardeman University and studied elementary education. She home-schools her children and is a Bible class teacher and has conducted seminars for Bible class teachers and personal evangelism in Jamaica, New Zealand, and dozens of congregations in the United States. Nicole works full-time alongside her husband as they seek to train the saved to teach the lost.

**THURSDAY NIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM**  
**Let's Get Motivated:** This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.  
**Let's Stay with the Message:** This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into personal Bible studies!

**FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM**  
**Let's Talk about the Manner:** How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.  
**Back to the Authority of the Bible:** Based on lesson one, we will focus on the authority of Christ and the difference between the Old and New Testament.

**SATURDAY 9:00AM-4:00 PM**  
**Back to the Church of the Bible:** Based on lesson two, we will focus on the origin, organization, worship, and name of the church.  
**Back to the Salvation in the Bible:** Based on lesson three, we will focus on sin, salvation, and commitment.  
**Let's Apply the Model:** In this session we discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?  
**Let's Make the Application:** I sit down with elders, preachers, and deacons and provide practical suggestions on how to implement this program and train your members.  
**Let's Adopt the Right Mind-set:** In this special ladies' session, Nicole deals with common questions and shares the pivotal role they have in soul winning (ladies only).

**GEORGIA SCHOOL OF PREACHING**  
Piedmont Road church of Christ  
1630 Piedmont Rd, Marietta, GA 30066  
[EVANGELISM.HOUSETOHOUSE.COM](http://EVANGELISM.HOUSETOHOUSE.COM)



**PIEDMONT ROAD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
PRESENTS**

# FALL FESTIVAL

**1630 PIEDMONT ROAD  
MARIETTA 30066**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**NOV 3, 2018 | FOOD | GAMES  
5 - 7:30PM | CHILI COOK-OFF  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT**



**Please see the Aguirre's to volunteer.**

## Area Wide Events:

For full details see the flyers on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall.

**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**October 14-17, 2018**




**Speaker:**  
**Wade Webster**  
**College Station, TX**

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30 AM  
Sunday AM Worship – 10:30 AM  
Sunday PM Worship – 5:00 PM  
Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM Each Night

**riverbend**  
church of christ  
2218 Riverbend Road  
Dalton, GA 30270  
706-226-0819

**encountering hinduism**  
How To Share The Good News With Our Hindu Neighbors



**October 20th - Saturday 8:30am-4:00pm**  
An Evangelistic Workshop for Churches of Christ  
**Speaker: Dr. Mani Pagidipalli**

Dr. Mani Pagidipalli (M.D., D. Min) holds degrees from Freed-Hardeman, Bear Valley Bible Institute, Harding School of Theology, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He began his career as a medical surgeon and now uses his medical/surgical background as an avenue of outreach for the Gospel. As an active preacher and evangelist in India, with the Mission India Outreach program, he follows in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

**Schedule:**  
8:30am Registration & Coffee  
9:00am Overview of the work in Nandigama  
10:00am Introduction to Hinduism  
Noon Lunch  
12:45pm An Apologetic to Hindus - Part 1  
2:30pm An Apologetic to Hindus - Part 2  
3:45pm Questions & Answers  
4:00pm Workshop Concludes

**Register at**  
**www.bufordcoc.com**  
**by 10/14**

Sponsored by Buford church of Christ  
1135 Chatham Road, Buford, GA, 30518, 770-945-8620

**Area-Wide Widowhood Luncheon**  
Hosted by the Villa Rica church of Christ

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Menu will include:**  
Chili  
Beanless Chili  
White Chicken Chili  
Chili Toppings  
Drinks  
Dessert

**Please join us for this time of fellowship together!**

**Please RSVP by Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
To Deanna (678) 978-1523 or dmjohnson81@gmail.com

**ThanksSinging 2018**  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlanta Area-Wide Singing



**When:** Sunday, November 18, 2018  
**Where:** Fayetteville Church of Christ  
870 Redwine Road  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Refreshments will be served afterwards. For information call 770-461-3617 or email: mail@fcooc.com

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME... TO DECLARE YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS IN THE MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS EVERY NIGHT.  
Psalm 122:2

### Sunday, 10/14 Announcements: Brad Burnette

	Morning	Evening
Song Director:	Larry Carter	Skip Slatton
Opening Prayer:	Bob Crompton	Scott Ihle
Serve at the Table:	Cliff Hicks	Daniel Ward
Assist AM		

5 Tyrik Blocker	4 Doug Reed
6 Brad Burrell	3 John Sexton
7 Kevin Derrick	2 Tony Robinson
8 Nicholas Golden	1 Bob Jenkins

Scripture Reader: Tyrik Blocker Jr—Mark 16:15-16  
Sermon AM: Neil Richey—The Pew's Greatest Preacher  
Shepherds Closing Prayer AM: Tim Feltner  
Sermon PM: Neil Richey—The Doubting One's Greatest Faith

Closing Prayer PM: Derek Brown

Greeters

Bible Study	West	Don & Louise McCord
AM Worship	East	Kerry Schmidt & Gene Davidson
AM Worship	West	Gene & Beth Mitchell
PM Worship	West	Larry Carter
AM Ushers:	Mark Dale & David Whitehead	
PM Usher:	David Reece	

### Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer: Neil Richey

Devotional/Speaker: Neil Richey

Song Director: John Golden

Closing Prayer: Steve Brandt

**Unable to Serve Sunday AM?**

Call Rex Burrell 770.427.7595

**Unable to Serve Sunday PM or Wednesday?**

Call John Golden 770.361.6232

### For the Month of October

Communion Prep-Alexis Ihle & Emily Richey

Open Building- Gene Mitchell

Close Building- Eric Aguirre