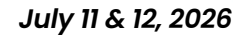


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Jul 5, 2026			
Offerings		Attendance	
General Fund	\$17,530	In House	Sat. N/A Sun. 257
Designated	\$500	Online	63
~ Naomi King, Finance Director			



Character is refined and defined by the trials of life. I think of Romans chapter 5, which tells us to rejoice when we face various trials and tribulations because they build perseverance, perseverance builds character, and character builds hope. For those who keep their minds set upon Jesus, this refining process is constructive. Perseverance makes us stronger and stronger. Character ensures we are being shaped into the likeness of Christ. And our love for God continues to deepen because we experience a hope that does not disappoint, no matter the circumstance we face.

However, this transformation depends entirely on where we place our trust. If our hope lies in anything other than Christ, perseverance turns into frustration, and character devolves to the point where we live like animals, letting the ends justify the means for our own gain. Ultimately, love is replaced by jealousy, envy, and hatred.

As we study the book of Samuel, we see these contrasting character traits play out between those who are citizens of heaven and those who have made their home in this world. It would serve us well to take heed and make a conscious choice today. Every day we are given a choice of life and death, but God implores us to choose life. Jesus is life.

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,"
Deuteronomy 30:19

~ Pastor Nick



You won't see us "passing the plate" here. We provide offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary and in the lobby, as well as a simple and secure online option (just scan this QR code with your phone). As we give, let's mirror God's character by sharing what He has blessed us with, to bless others.



Want to know what's happening at FOTH? Getting our emails is as easy as completing a Communication Card and dropping it in the offering box!
Interested in becoming a member of Fellowship of the Hills? **It's easy** - just call the Church Office at (706) 745-0506 and we'll set up a meeting for you.

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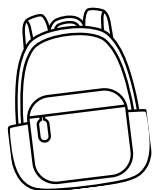
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THIS WEEK AT FOTH...

JULY 2026

SUN	10 am Sunday Service & Children's Church (Ages 3-11 & Nursery) 2 pm Baptisms in the Lake at Poteete Creek Campground
MON	10 am Sr. Light Ministry @ Sunrise Care Home - Nail Care
T/TH	Sr. Light Ministry (Events @ Sunrise Care Home) - contact Wanda Klingele at (706)994-1292 for specific dates, times, & activities
TUE	10 am Deep Divers - "Freedom in Christ", a study of the Book of Galatians led by Linda Bundy (Conf. Rm) 11:30 am Healthy Alliance (Conf. Rm)
WED	8 am Men's Bible Study led by our Pastors (Lobby) 11 am Deep Divers 2 "Discipleship" led by Laura Ladd 1 pm and 6:30 pm Prayer/Word Time led by Deacons Jim Arnold (1 pm Lobby) and Chris King (6:30 pm Sanctuary) 6 pm Lite Meal (Lobby) followed by: * Grow Kids, SALT, and FOTH Youth * Faith Forward led by Rally Mallette (Prayer Rm)
THU	8 am Women's Bible Study (Lobby) led by our Pastors and Elders 8 am - 1 pm Firewood Ministry @ Antioch Baptist Church 9:30 am Prayer Bears led by Kathy Burton & Linda Miller (Lobby) 6 pm Women's Study of the book of Acts led by Kathy Wolfe in her home - call Kathy for info (770)855-1080 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
FRI	9 am Shiners Ministry (Church cleaning) led by Laura Ladd
SAT	6 pm Saturday Service

**Widows of Worth
Luncheon Meeting
Thursday July 23
12:30pm
FOTH Lobby**



Help Stuff a Backpack for UCPS

Lists of suggested items
are available on the
table in the lobby



GROW KIDS News & Curriculum

SUPERHERO FAITH VBS THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made VBS Super!! The kids had a wonderful experience and definitely felt the love of Jesus poured into them! This church is amazing!

July 11th-16th: 6th-9th Grade Mission Trip. Please be in prayer for us this week as we serve others in need!

August 2: NERF NIGHT

SUPERHERO OF THE BIBLE SUMMER - Deborah Leads Israel
Like Deborah, Big Heros are Leaders! Judges 4: 4-16

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are growing and it's such a blessing but we do need volunteers! Parents, we would love to see you once a month...or even every other month.

JULY GROW KIDS CHALLENGE

Tell someone about JESUS this month! Please encourage your kids to live out their faith by telling others about Jesus and let us know!!



Lake Baptisms

TODAY @ 2pm
Beach area at Poteete
Creek Campground

Please Note: Pets are NOT allowed in the pavillion or beach area



**With only 3-days' notice,
we had 16 blood donors!
Y'all are Amazing!!**

Blood Assurance will be
returning in a couple months



Christmas in July Operation Christmas Child Baked Goods Fundraiser

July 19th - before and after church
Come get some goodies and support OCC

Contact Chris Peterson if you'd like to help
770-855-8549



Spirit Filled Living

~Women's Conference~
Worship, Fellowship, and Time
Together in God's Word

August 15 9am-3pm
@ Coosa Methodist Church

Register BY July 15th
Dale Brickhouse (352) 302-8157
or at coosa@coosachurch.com
Lunch provided