

Gaither's

**1375 Newton Factory Bridge Road
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How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver! Proverbs 16:16

OCTOBER 2020

A Church of Worship:

In his account of JESUS' birth, Luke wanted to capture in words the spirit of "great joy" that the angel predicted. Among our dreary, defeated world, we have a lasting hope that is bursting forth. Come worship with us, and sense the presence of The GOD that brought His only Son into the world so that we may finally believe!!

*Senior Pastor: Andy Parker
Youth Pastor: Michael Ray*

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Oh my goodness! I do declare! Have mercy! You don't mean it! You should have been there! It was a sight for sore eyes! I'm laughing in a good overflow moment of jubilant praise and thanksgiving. We stand in awe and anticipation of Gods unfolding GRACE here at the legendary devil defeating Holy Spirit centered house of worship that we simply call Gaither's Church! The descriptive language above reminds me of our southern heritage and the way we express ourselves when life situations are out of the ordinary. Through much prayer and perseverance we remain strong, resilient and determined to see Gods best in every way. There is a definite "stir" in us, it's undeniable! In the last few weeks we've had the joy of meeting new people, 7 water baptisms and multiple testimonies! The praise team is off the chain "Amen" and freely leading us to higher ground! People are discovering their gifting in the body of Christ and finding the courage to share it! We continue to gather in a safe manner and plead the blood of Jesus over one another daily for the health and wellbeing of this Fellowship... all made possible by "you" the household of faith and an undying love for Jesus! Heaven is expanding daily because we dare to believe God! "Good gracious pastor this is better than ham"! I know... and that's a lot for a country boy to say! I hope this autumn season will be refreshing to you and your whole family... it's harvest time and maybe that loved one will be "ripe for picking" A fellow pastor told me One day that when fruit is ripe all you have to do is touch it and it will fall into your hand... lets touch lives "with eternity in mind" and hundred years from now we will all rejoice together around the throne of grace for all eternity, to God be the glory!

Your friend and "fearless pastor"
Brother Andy

NOTICE

We have an opening in our Nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 12:30pm. This is a paid position. For more information regarding pay, you may contact the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm. You will need to pass a background check which will be processed through the office and references will be required.

Month of October Nursery Childcare Workers

Oct 04	Mary Johnson & Mary Cleary
Oct 11	Mary Johnson & Barbara Owens
Oct 18	Mary Johnson & Diane Chandler
Oct 25	Mary Johnson & Delaine Cason

Month of October Children's Church Workers

Oct 04	Linda Towns & Approved Volunteer
Oct 11	Mandy Moons & Approved Volunteer
Oct 18	Amy Witcher & Approved Volunteer
Oct 25	Mandy Moon & Approved Volunteer

Month of October Tithe & Offering Counters

Oct 04	Delaine Cason & Wanda Tucker
Oct 11	Paul Standard & Barbara Owens
Oct 18	Angela Ray & Wanda Tucker
Oct 25	Linda Strozier & Becky Sears

Ushers for the Month of October

Terry Carter (Head)

Youth Rep.

Charles Chandler

Danny Standard

David Strozier

Tim Hall

Ronnie Johnson

FILL IN - Michael Ray

THE FOURTH SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES HELD BY MR. TERRY CARTER WILL RETURN IN JANUARY

NOTICE

Due to the pandemic and in an effort to keep everyone safe, Homecoming which is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th will be postponed until next year.

GAITHER'S PRAYER LIST

Gaither's Members

Tim Hall; Pete Mask; Renee' Shelnut; Grace Goddard; Bob Remes; Kathleen Lynch; Joanne Jenkins; Charles Shelnut; Catherine McRay; Gene & Margaret Head and Sherry Parker.

Friends & Family

Terry Parker; Dr. Lisa Miller; Norris Edge; Eva Johnston; Mary Ann Brown; Bill Robertson; David Ogles; Ruby Reynolds; Noah Kersey (4yr old rare disease); Callie Owens; Dawn Rogers; Remi Hegwood (4yr old cancer); Valerie Edge; all school children, teachers & parents, all seeking employment, the men & women serving in the military, The Ministries of Gaither's Church.

October Anniversaries

- 03 Matthew & Leslie Roddy
- 04 John & Holly Grant
- 21 Lee & Kelly Hinton
- 23 James & Kim Pendergrass

October Birthdays

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| 03 Marie Owens & Ashley Ray | 24 Xavier Rodriguez |
| 05 Madison Mann | 26 Billy Johnson |
| 14 Margaret Head & Ed Jernigan | 26 Chrislynn Woodruff |
| 15 Faye Ray | 29 Holly Grant |
| 21 Teresa Reed & Hailey Wyatt | 30 Sherry Parker |
| 22 Pete Mask | 31 Dustin Johnson |



TRUNK OR TREAT AT GAITHER'S CHURCH

Saturday, October 31st 6-8pm

Decorate your car and come enjoy the fun

(Please have cars in place by 5:30 so we can secure the parking lot)

For more information contact Delaine Cason (770) 314-6312

I am the Breakfast and Snack Coordinator for CLC (Christian Learning Center). This is a Christian Class that teaches the true word of the youth of Newton County, before and after school. We are looking for volunteers to provide either breakfast or snack for the children. For more information see or call Christy Hall (770-367-3799)

Thanks,

Christy Hall

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Morning Worship Andy Parker Communion	5	6	7 Prayer Worriers 10am Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	8	9	10
11 Morning Worship Andy Parker GWS & GMM NO DINNER 6pm meeting Only	12	13	14 Prayer Worriers 10am Mission SS Class Prayer 5:45 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	15 Council on Ministries 6:00 pm (JBC)	16	17
18 Morning Worship Andy Parker Christmas Blessing Bag Round-Up	19	20	21 Prayer Worriers 10am Pizza Night 6pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	22	23	24 PPR Meeting 10am JBC
25 Morning Worship Andy Parker	26	27	28 Prayer Worriers 10am Mission SS Class Prayer 5:45 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	29	30	31 Trunk or Treat 6pm – 8pm

Please if you have an address change or a phone/cell number change or have an email, please contact the office

“Mexico Blessing Bags”
Blessing Bag Ministry
Feliz Navidad

Sunday morning, October 18th has been designated “Christmas Blessing Bag Round-Up”. The following is a list of remaining items needed to complete our goal of 200 Bags.

Coloring Books
Socks or Flip Flops – Boys & Girls
Combs
Small Toys – Boys & Girls
Reusable Plastic Cups
Hard Candy

Donations are also accepted

Since Halloween is right around the corner, please watch for sales on hard candy.

Collection Carts will be located in the Main Sanctuary on that Sunday morning for your gifts.

Let’s make this a great Christmas for the Children

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Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
9 am - 2 pm

To have something included in the weekly bulletin, please send an email to thatchurch@bellsouth.net or call [770-786-6001](tel:770-786-6001) by 10:00 am on Wednesday. For more information about events later in the month, Please refer to the monthly newsletter. If you are not receiving the monthly newsletter or phone tree, please call Wanda Tucker, our church secretary 770-786-6001.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Assembly	9:00 am
Sunday School - Classes for Everyone	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship – Will Return in January	

Wednesday

Prayer Warrior Meeting	10:00 am
Prayer Meeting Mission Sunday School Class in JBC led by Terry Carter 14th & 28th	5:45 pm
Pizza Night 21st	6:00 pm
Lions & Lambs (3yrs to 5 th grade)	7:00 pm
GYM (Gaither's Youth Ministry)	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study	7:00pm