

## 28 Things We Need to Know About God

By *House to House Heart to Heart* (Hugh Fulford, adapted)

1. God is self-existent and eternal; He had no beginning and will have no end (Genesis 1:1; 21:33; Isaiah 40:28; Psalm 90:2).
2. God is the creator of all things, including mankind (Genesis 1:1–2:1; Exodus 20:11; Acts 17:26–28).
3. God is Almighty God; He is omnipotent (possessing all power) (Genesis 17:1; 18:14).
4. God is the Lord God (Genesis 15:2; Numbers 14:17; Deuteronomy 3:24; Matthew 4:7; Hebrews 1:10).
5. God is “the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts” (Jeremiah 32:17–19).
6. God is the “I AM WHO I AM” (Exodus 3:14).
7. God is invisible (Colossians 1:15).
8. God is all-wise and all-knowing (omniscient) (Romans 16:27; Hebrews 4:13).
9. God is present everywhere (omnipresent) (Psalm 139:7–12; Jeremiah 23:23–24).
10. God is Spirit (John 4:24), and a spirit does not have flesh and bones (Luke 24:39).
11. God does not dwell in temples made with hands (Acts 17:24).
12. God is the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9; Matthew 16:16; Hebrews 9:13–14; 10:31).
13. God is the only acceptable object of man’s worship (Exodus 20:3; Matthew 4:10; Acts 17:22–31; John 4:24).
14. God is the God of glory (Acts 7:2).
15. God is the first member of the Godhead (the Divine Nature) (Matthew 28:18–20; 2 Corinthians 13:14).
16. God is holy (separate) (Isaiah 6:1–3; 1 Peter 1:15–16).
17. God is love (1 John 4:8–10).
18. God is a God of grace (1 Corinthians 1:4; 2 Corinthians 6:1; Ephesians 1:6).
19. God is the giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17).
20. God gave His Son as a sin-offering (an atonement) for all mankind (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 3:21–26).
21. God is merciful (Ephesians 2:4; 1 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 4:16).
22. God has blessed Christians with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3).

## Prayers and Concerns

- ♦ Don Reynolds had hip surgery this past week.
- ♦ The nursing home has had cases of Covid again including Virginia Hambleton, and she is confined to her room.
- ♦ Updates: Brenda Strong’s shoulder is healing, Dale Strong is slowly gaining strength, and Lana Cockrum is recovering from her lungs flaring up.
- ♦ Remember those with health issues—Dorlene Butler, Larry Butler, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Aleta Collins, Bob Robbins.
- ♦ All those battling cancer—Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry’s sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg’s sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Nikki Smith, Jenny James, Bill McFarland, Debbie Eslinger.
- ♦ Those in GHCC: Virginia Hambleton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Sycamore Springs. Wilbern Ucht-

**THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE; THE FLESH  
PROFITS NOTHING. THE WORDS I  
HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT  
AND THEY ARE LIFE.**

**– JOHN 6:63**

23. God is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:3; 1 Peter 1:3).
24. As the creator of all mankind, He is the God and Father of all (Ephesians 4:6).
25. To Christians (those who have become His spiritual children), God is “our Father in heaven” (Matthew 6:9; 2 Corinthians 6:14–18; Galatians 3:26–27; Philippians 4:20).
26. God cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2).
27. God gave the Scriptures as His complete, final, perfect and all-sufficient guide to mankind (2 Timothy 3:16–17).
28. God does not change (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 1:10–12; cf. Psalm 102:25–27).

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1-4	Aleta Collins	1-1	Spencer and Sandra Wade
1-7	Bill Collins	1-10	Matt and Rose Burton
1-9	Bonnie Luna	Birthdays	
1-10	Marty Jones	1-25	Melinda Walrath
1-11	Rose Burton	1-25	Jean Blisard
1-12	Sue Hambelton	1-28	Sangchun Moyers
1-19	Brooke Hambelton	1-29	Sarah Hossman
1-19	Laramie Pleasant	1-30	Waylon Strong
1-24	Frances McGinnis		

Bethany Schneider will be serving something delicious for fellowship supper Wednesday night before Bible classes.

gives us assurance we are God's children  
inspired Scripture dwells in us as God's temple  
opens our minds to know brings to life fruit that displays  
fills us the things of God the character of God  
cleanses, washes, & makes right with God  
our guarantee of salvation  
another helper to be with us & in us inspires joy  
transformation to be like Jesus gives us the ability to better know God  
cries out for us with our spirit to show we are God's children  
helps us discern between what's true & false  
helps us know what to say gives us strength in our inner being  
pours God's love into our hearts  
blows where it wills gives life to our mortal bodies  
gives us spiritual gifts to use for the Body & to honor God  
leads us & guides us Interceded with sighs  
poured into fills & empowers too deep for words  
our hearts helps us remember the words of Jesus  
teaches us the truth about Jesus helps us confess Jesus as Lord

### January Worship Assignments

#### Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

1-5 Don Luna  
1-12 John Abraham  
1-19 Mark Lane  
1-26 David Stevens

#### Communion & Closing Prayer

Tinker Langston  
Paul Wade  
Titus Smith  
Don Reynolds

**Song Leader: John Abraham**  
**Greeters: John & Melinda Abraham**

## The Family News

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### Gainesville Church of Christ

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### A Place to Call Home

*We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.*

### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***The Spirit Gives Life***

#### Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

#### Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#480, *Blessed Assurance*; #786, *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
#273, *More Precious Than Silver*—#275, *Oh Lord You're Beautiful*  
#77, *Glorify Thy Name*;

#366, *By Christ Redeemed*; Communion Service

#567, *Restore My Soul*

Sermon and Invitation

#683, *I Am Mine No More*

#537, *Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

*We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.*

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**Ministers:** Every Member—Each One of Us