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Grumbling Against God?

by Dave Rogers

Would any Christian would ever grumble or complain against God? We have so many good gifts, so many rich blessings, so much for which to be thankful to our Heavenly Father that **surely** we would **never** be so crass or self-centered as to grumble, grouse, gripe, complain, murmur, kibitz or whine about the blessings He has provided us!

The apostle Paul tells us concerning Jesus in Ephesians 1:22-23 that...

"...He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

None of us would argue with the idea that Jesus is in charge of the church; but I believe many of us overlook the fact that He's not just "in charge," **He's part OF the church**. Jesus is the **head**, and as Christians we are the various "members" – parts – of the **body** who are supposed to act according to His instructions and respond to His commands (see Romans 12:4-5 and especially 1 Corinthians 12:12-27).

This means that if we give in to the temptation to rumble about/grumble about/criticize each other – whether it's the decisions the elders make, the way the deacons take care of their responsibilities, the amount of time the preachers spend studying or visiting, or any of a hundred other things WE might think should be done differently – **we're actually complaining about our Savior and His body**. Jesus loves His church (Ephesians 5:25) and every single member of it. If "**the things I want to see**" in the church get more of my energy and effort than things like...

... loving my brethren in spite of their flaws (Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 1:22; cf. 1 John 3:14), or...

... encouraging other members (Romans 14:17 -19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11), or...

... cooperating with and helping our church family grow in our knowledge of God and in our care for each other (Ephesians 4:15; 2 Peter 3:18);

...then I need to step back and take a hard look at what I think the church is all about! Grumbling about the church – fussing because I don't like the way somebody is doing "this," or because I don't think the church should do "that" – doesn't do the church any good. What it **DOES** is tear down what Jesus died to build.

Jesus never said we should only love and appreciate our brethren if they agree with us and do what WE want them to. In Luke 6:31-32 He said...

"...as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. ³² But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them."

Folks, let's take care that we don't fall into the trap of grumbling against **God** by griping and grouching about His church!



**The Faith Force-
Heroes of Godly Living
July 7—10, 2019
Sunday, 5-7pm
Monday—Wednesday,
6:30-8:30pm**

Youth Events

(See David Gulledge with any questions)

Jun 21 – COC Six Flags Night

June 23 - Area Wide Youth Devo at Middle Fayette COC

June 23 - Sunday for the Savior following worship for all ages

July 2-4 – Ark Encounter Trip

July 7 - 12 – McDonough COC Connections Leadership Camp for young men.

July 7-10 – Vacation Bible School

Family Matters

Prayer Request: Shonda Humphreys requested prayer for the family of James Teaque. Mr. Teaque passed away last week leaving his wife and kids.

Jill Nash – Is recovering at home after being hospitalized last week with pneumonia.

Hugh Kelly – Is in Piedmont Hospital recuperating from heart valve surgery.

Ray Cozart – Will see his doctor for test results on June 24.

David Riley – Will go to Emory July 9 for an evaluation of his scan results.

Sally Wallace – Is recovering at home following back surgery. Visits and cards are welcome.

Joellen Mullis – Had a MRI last week. Jon & Kristin are waiting on results.

Members With Health Issues: RuPearl Sharpe, Lauren (Sorrell) Heger, Jo Ruffer, Steven Burdette, Greg & Amy Nash, Jim Scoma, Mary Lawrence, Larry & Margie Fields, Kathleen Garner, Ray Russell, Lucille Amon, Doris Buckner, Lilly Walker, Decieta Lyons, Joann Crook, Wayne & Betty Jo Nash, Dennis & Marlene Etheridge, Forest & Burma Chapman, Jim & Sharon O'Brien

Shut-ins: Bernice Gillespie, Una Fortson, David Nash, Equillar Butler, Ruby Fowler, Lillie Jones, Joe Clark, Frances Elder & Jane Lankford

Others With Health Problems: Betty Land (Jill Nash's sister), McKenzie O'Brien (Jim's/Sharon's granddaughter), Evyonne King (Annette Butler's cousin), Ron Brown, Richard Oliver (Brenda Mitchell's stepfather), Donna & Tom Holcomb (Annette Benefield's daughter & son-in-law), Lyn Launch & Aden Clarke (Jim & Sharon O'Brien family), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Zane Canty (3 yrs. old), Mark Etheridge (Dennis' brother), Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother), Cecil Hester (Tina Russell's father), Frances Jones (neighbor of Sally Wallace & Denise Greene), Mike Giles (Jim O'Brien), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Mary Mackie (Linda Johnson's mother), Greg Brown & Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's cousin & niece), Betty Land (Jill Nash's sister), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's bro./sis.-in-law) and Joe & Judy Hand (Jim Scoma's sister & bro.-in-law)

(NOTE: Please help us keep this list up-to-date!)

Welcome our new Family

Brian, Catherine & Ciera Harris
523 Denham Street
Riverdale, GA 30274

Brian (his daughter) Catherine and (her daughter) Ciera identified with Fayetteville last Sunday morning. Please welcome them into our congregational family.

New Sister in Christ!

Jasmine Peeler, a friend & coworker of brother Gayle Pelfrey, was baptized into the body of Christ last Sunday night after the evening service! Jasmine's address is:

**80 Newnan Lakes Blvd.
Newnan, GA 39263
(678) 890-7414**



*Lauren Sorrell Heger Baby "Girl" Shower
June 23rd at 3:00pm in the Followership Hall
Lauren is registered at Target, Amazon & Pottery Barn
The baby's name will be Emogene Elizabeth.*

Calendar

June 21-23 – GSOP, Speaker: Phil Sanders

June 23 – Lauren Sorrell Baby "Girl" Shower

June 28-29 – Church building in use.

July 4 – Office Closed - 4th of July

July 12-19 – Jamaica Mission Trip

July 19-27 – Mexico Mission Trip

Aug 2 – Family Game Night

Aug 16-22 – Polishing the Pulpit

Sept 2 – Office Closed - Labor Day

Area Calendar:

Aug 10 – Lithia Springs COC Ladies' Day, Speaker: Sheila Butt

Sept 21 – Cumming Church of Christ Ladies' Day, "Such A Time As This", Speaker: Jane Washington, Henderson, TN

	6/16	6/23	6/30
Call To Worship	Jim Pelfrey	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Jake Garner
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr	Charles Nash
Prayer	Dennis Ethridge	David Poskevich	Bill Ruffer
Preside Lord's Supper	Anthony Stinson	Steven Williams	Andy Johnson
Server	Jack Sorrell	Tim Tittle	Jack Sorrell
Server	Larry Fields	John Mullis	Larry Fields
Server	Ben Rogers	Andrew Dalman	Ben Rogers
Server	Eric Hagen	Garrett Dalman	Eric Hagen
Server	Ron James	James Walker	Ron James
Server	Troy Cook	Reggie Graham	Troy Cook
Server	Steve Hopkins	David Hopkins	Steve Hopkins
Server	Randall Bell	Rick Sharpe	Randall Bell
Sermon	David Gullledge	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Announcements	Jim Pelfrey	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Shepherd's Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Tom Durden	David Gullledge	David Gullledge
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Curtis Hurt	Paul Lyons	Hugh Kelly
Sermon	David Gullledge	Song Service	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Eric Hagen	Reggie Graham	Troy Cook
Lord's Supper	Ron James	David Hopkins	Steve Hopkins
Prayer	Gayle Pelfrey	Steven Williams	Tad Durden

GSOP Summer Course

“Eschatology”

June 21-23, 2010

Speaker: Phil Sanders



Eschatology - the part of theology concerned with death, judgement, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind.

Worship Assignment Coordinator for June: Anthony Ravenell

The Fountain of Life With Larry Acuff
Saturdays at 7 am on channel 57

In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders
WUPA TV 69, Sunday at 7:30am

Communion Preparation

Donna Hagin
July Dawn Cook/Rosalind Walker
Nursery
23 Alycia Hart & 31 Amy Nash

Care of Building

16-30 David Hopkins/Jimmy Garner
1-15 Stan Mitchell/Larry Rose
16-31 Eric Hagin/Shirley Allender

Ushers

Media Center Helpers
16 & 23 Brad Hopkins
31 & July 7 Tad Durden

Wednesday Evening Devotional

19 Coney Johnson
26 Keith Killingsworth

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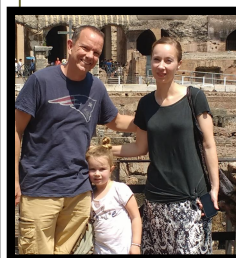
Deacons:

Dennis Graham
Eric Hagin
David Hopkins
Hugh Kelly
Keith Killingsworth
Andy Johnson
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Anthony Ravenell
David Riley
Rick Sharpe
Jack Sorrell

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Raintree Village
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday

Morning Bible Class
(September 4 - May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study



June 2019

Response Elder: Greg Nash

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort;"
11 Corinthians 1:3

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