

More Words of Commendation!

by Dave Rogers

Brothers and sisters, I believe you deserve several more “pats on the back” for the way the congregation has responded to our elders’ plans for this year, and supported the activities and opportunities they have placed before us! This has been a busy year so far, with a LOT of activities centered around the life of our church family: On Sunday we have the opportunity to participate in our third “**Service Sunday**” for 2016 (one more in October!). This time we can each be involved in visiting some of our shut-in members; writing letters and cards of encouragement to our missionaries, shut-ins, sick folks, and visitors; working with our youngsters and teens in Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes activities; or pitching in to “spruce up” the church building in advance of our gospel meeting with Joey Barkley in September – and that’s just this coming Sunday!

Brethren, you have done wonderfully well in supporting our new bible class curriculum, and in attending the Sunday and Wednesday classes; thank you for your kind words to our elders, teachers, and especially to brother David Riley. One of the benefits of this new program is the development of our teachers; thank YOU for your faithful preparations to teach! Our VBS this year went VERY well, with good attendance every night; a big thank you to all who taught, led the singing, presented the skits, prepared and helped with the crafts and food, and in a hundred other ways contributed to making VBS something our kids eagerly anticipate every year.

To our sisters who so faithfully churn out “bear hugs” by the **hundreds**, know that your efforts have made a HUGE impression on the staff at Piedmont/Fayette Hospital, and there are literally thousands of patients who know that someone in the Fayetteville church of Christ cared enough about them at a bad

moment in their lives to provide something to bring a little comfort to them!

“Well done!” also to Greg, Amy, and everyone else who has put so much effort into our session at Camp Inagehi over the years, and to Sally and all the folks who have supported the God’s Ranch activities – never forget that you’ve touched more young lives than you realize, and that the lessons you’ve provided, the examples that you’ve displayed, and the encouragement you’ve given will be remembered throughout many lifetimes!

Many in the Fayetteville church have enthusiastically seized the opportunity to further their biblical education by enrolling in or auditing GSOP classes this past year, and your dedication to growing in God’s word is NOT going unnoticed! Let’s continue to challenge each other in this way, and let’s be sure to USE the lessons we are learning to strengthen our church family and to introduce others to the gospel!

Brethren, 2016 is just a little past the halfway point, and there are MANY more opportunities to grow, participate, serve, and share still ahead of us in the next five months! Remember our upcoming mission trip to Cumbernauld, Scotland; Graham McDonald’s visit with US after that; the meeting with Joey Barkley in September; “trunk-n-treat” for our kids in October; and the Marriage Enrichment Weekend with David Shannon from the Mt. Juliet church in November, as well as our annual ThanksSinging on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

We still have a lot of opportunities to do good, to grow, and to become a closer church family in 2016: We’ve done well thus far, so let’s make the rest of this year truly great!

Remember Your Creator

by Donnie Bates, via Bear Valley church of Christ's "Daily Bread"

Solomon wrote: "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no delight in them'" Ecclesiastes 12:1. The evil days that Solomon refers to in this passage seem to be the days when we grow old. In the next few verses Solomon makes analogies to the running down of the human body at the end of a long life.

There is coming a day, if the Lord postpones His return and we live long enough, when each one of us is going to understand the truth of this passage better than we do right now. Some who are reading this note already understand it better than some others. I will tell you that I understand it better now than I did when I first wrote these words some twelve years ago. Sometimes it's hard to be upbeat, positive, and happy when your whole body hurts. You look in the mirror in the morning and wonder why you have to suffer the way you do. Some people hurt so much that they seriously consider harming themselves (and some do) and others blame God.

I don't have to convince you that this problem is real. When your body hurts and/or you just don't feel good, our enemy (the devil) finds it easier to plant doubt and discouragement in your mind. If you have not prepared yourself beforehand to withstand his attacks, it's harder to come up with the strength and will to do so when you're weak.

So, Solomon says do it now. A day is coming when your body will fail completely. It may be at the end of a long life or it may be because of some kind of accident or illness that threatens you "before your time." Either way, you need to remember God now, before it's too late! Solomon says to remember Him "...before the silver cord is broken and the

golden bowl is crushed, the pitcher by the well is shattered and the wheel at the cistern is crushed; then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it" (Ecclesiastes 12:6, 7). In other words, remember God before you meet Him face to Face.

There is nothing I could possibly say that is more important than the way Solomon ends his book. Solomon tried very hard to teach something that would help people. Ecclesiastes 12:9-12 says, In addition to being a wise man, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge; and he pondered, searched out and arranged many proverbs. The Preacher sought to find delightful words and to write words of truth correctly. The words of wise men are like goads, and masters of these collections are like well-driven nails; they are given by one Shepherd. But beyond this, my son, be warned: the writing of many books is endless, and excessive devotion to books is wearying to the body. There is no end to the good self-help books or articles that we can find. It is my prayer that these words provide some comfort and encouragement. However, what all of us really need to do is pay attention to the One Shepherd Who is able to give us all the comfort we really need.

The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person (Ecclesiastes 12:13). As you start another week of work, school or just life in general, you may be in pain, maybe extreme pain. The pain you suffer may be mental, or it may be physical, but it is real, isn't it? The answer to your pain is found in the word of God. No, reading the Bible won't make your arthritis stop hurting, but it will give you the strength you need to keep you from letting your physical (or mental) pain separate you from the God Who loves you enough to promise you an end to all suffering if you will just submit yourself to Him.

July Fifth Sunday Evening Service Projects			
		Coordinator	Service Project
1	Visitation Project	Paul Lyons	David Lee
2	Building Projects	Andy Johnson	Projects around the building
3	LTL Project	David Hopkins	Lads to Leaders Activity
4	Encouragement Project	Sally Wallace	Write letters of Encouragement

Family Matters

Bob Howell - Is in Northside Hospital ICU having problems with fluid in his lungs.

Ruby Fowler – Has been moved to Southland Rehab in Peachtree City, room 604.

Mary Lawrence – Will have surgery at Piedmont Fayette Hospital, August 1st at 1pm.

Amy Nash – Is home recovering from knee surgery last week.

Decieta Lyons – Is having eye problems and traveling at this time.

Prayer Request

Katie Neal came forward requesting prayers for her and her family during a difficult time.

Connie Elder, Decieta's sister, is requesting prayers for a safe travel.

Members With Health Problems: RuPearl Sharpe, Sally Wallace, Becky Higginbotham, Bob Howell, Brenda Mitchell, Equillar Butler, Theresa Green, Ruby Fowler, Bill Benton, Shirley Jones, Lucille Amon, Marlene Etheridge, Mattie Williams, Bernice Gillespie, Maylon Swann, Hick & Estell Higginbotham, Una Fortson, Forrest & Burma Chapman

Shut-ins: Butch & Joann Trawick, David & Shirley Lee, Valorye Whittaker, Annette Benefield, Lillian Gray, David Nash, Audrey Shaw, Jane Lankford, Joe Clark & Frances Elder

Others With Health Problems: Craig Johnson (Jean's son), Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's niece), Earl Hopkins (David's father), Cole Gilman, David Fredricks (Jeannie Pyron's brother), Meg Wallace (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), Willard Mann, Bree Couch (Ginny's daughter-in-law), Gregory Crook (Lucille Amon's nephew), Jean Benefield (Annette's daughter-in-law), Norma Tolle (Lewis Armstrong's cousin), Greta Newsome (Jill Nash's sister), Joanne Daugherty (David & Wayne Nash's Sister), Carol Bomar (Charity Nash's aunt), Dylan Carter (11 month-old daughter of the Hagins' friends), Loretta Russell (Ray's mother), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Tom Holcomb (Annette Benefield's S-in-L), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's B-i-L/S-i-L), Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's B-in-L) and Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother)

Prayer Requested - Scott Kelly's email address jpay.com (Web site) #1001380630 (Scott / Robert Kelly)

Prayer Requested – Jamie & Jason Campbell (Sylvester & Missy's sons).

Military Members Deployed: AM3 Candace Butts (Connie Elder's daughter), US Navy

FEMA Deployed: Missy Campbell is in West Virginia for a few months.



Join us to celebrate
the anniversary of
Curtis & Jo Hurt
Saturday, August 20th 2016
2pm-4pm
Fayetteville Church of Christ

RSVP: Text to Liz Morgan, 678 986 1099
No Gifts Please*

Fall Gospel Meeting

September 18-21
Speaker: Joey Barkley
Member at East Main
Church of Christ
Murfreesboro, TN

Calendar

July 31 – Service Sunday and Congregational Luncheon

Aug 4-13 – The church office will be closed during our Scotland Mission Trip. If you have any questions you can call Greg Nash or Jim Garner during this week.

Aug 16 – Ladies' Night Out hosted by Catherine Kelly.

Aug 17 – Graham McDonald USA Visit

Aug 20 – Hurt's 50th Anniversary

Aug 19-25 – Polishing the Pulpit Week

Aug 29 – GSOP classes will resume (fall quarter)

September 11 – Bridal Shower for Maggie Mobley
at 3pm

September 18-21 – Fall Gospel Meeting, Speaker: Joey Barkley

October 7-8 – Ladies' Retreat at Calvin Center. Please let Luann Rogers know if you would like to help organize it. If you plan to attend, *please sign up*; the cost will be \$80.00 for overnight (Dinner & Lunch) and \$15.00 for Saturday.

Youth Events

Aug 19 – Youth Program - Movie Night at 6pm

Aug 21 – Area Wide Youth Devo – Fayetteville

Sept – Stone Mountain Trip – All L2L, leaving the church building at 2 – late

Sept 18 - Area Wide Youth Devo – Shannon

Oct 23 - Area Wide Youth Devo – Forest Park

October 29 – God's Ranch - Feed the Homeless

Nov 13 - Area Wide Youth Devo - Fairview

Dec 18 - Area Wide Youth Devo – Tara

Area Events:

Aug 7 – Forest Park COC 57th Homecoming, Speaker: Jason Obert

Aug 7-10 – Eatonton COC Gospel Meeting, Speaker: Randy Kea

Aug 13 – Lithia Springs COC 24th Annual Ladies' Day, Speaker: Diane W. Hutcherson, Active Sojourner

Sept 10 – Gordon Rd COC Ladies' Day

Sept 26-28 – Shannon COC Gospel Meeting, Speaker Randy Kea

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Call To Worship</u>	<u>7/31</u>	<u>8/7</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>8/21</u>	<u>8/28</u>
Scripture Reading	Randall Bell	Jordan Madison	Zeke Poskevich	Jordan Madison	Zeke Poskevich
Prayer	Andy Johnson	Thomas Quinn	Bobby Lawrence	James Walker	Rory Bell, SR
Song Leader					
Preside Lord's Supper	Thomas Quinn	David Riley	Ray Cozart	Curt Hurt	Jack Sorrell
Server	Zeke Poskevich	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender
Server	Rory Bell, Sr.	Randal Bell	Randal Bell	Randal Bell	Randal Bell
Server	Rory Bell, Jr.	Rory Bell, JR	Rory Bell, JR	Rory Bell, JR	Rory Bell, JR
Server	Hugh Kelly	Ray Russell	Ray Russell	Ray Russell	Ray Russell
Server	Jerry Kendrick	Gayle Pelfrey	Gayle Pelfrey	Gayle Pelfrey	Gayle Pelfrey
Server	Shirley Allender	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner
Server	Jake Garner	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner
Server	Eric Hagin	Morris Jones	Morris Jones	Morris Jones	Morris Jones
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	Tom Durden
Announcements	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Song					
Closing Prayer	Jim Garner	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
<u>Evening Service</u>					
Prayer	Ray Russell	Ray Russell	Ray Russell	Ray Russell	Ray Russell
Sermon	Service Sunday	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash	Song Service
Server	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, JR	Gayel Pelfrey	Jimmy Garner
Server	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Morris Jones	Ray Russell	Jake Garner
Closing Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Curtis Hurt	Jim Pelfrey	Tom Durden

Communion Preparation

Miranda Kendrix
Aug - Denise Greene

Nursery

31 Leisa Allender

Care of Building

1-15 Paul Lyons/Bill Ruffer
16-31 Bob Howell/Dennis Graham

Ushers

31 Larry Rose/Jack Sorrell
8/7 Michael Boelsterli/Paul Lyons
14 Steve Burdette/Bill Ruffer
21 Jimmy Garner/Rick Sharpe
28 David Hopkins/Harry Williams

Media Center Helpers

July 31 Morris Jones
Aug 7 & 14 Rory Bell, Jr
Aug 21 & 28 Brad Hopkins

Open Arms

31 Martha Vickery, Jessa Quinn,
Connie Kelly, Anne Siebert,
Hugh Kelly & Ron Biles
7 Linda Johnson, Jo Hurt,
Estell Higginbotham,
Linda Armstrong,
Thomas & Meggi Quinn
14 Jo Ruffer, Margaret McCain,
Sandy Garner, Theresa Green,
Paul & Decieta Lyons
21 Susie Graham, Zeke Poskevich,
Barbara Edmonds, Anne Siebert,
Rick & RuPearl Sharpe

Wednesday Evening Devotional

8/3 Luke Quinn, 10 Paul Lyons,
17 Brad Hopkins, 24 Eric Hagens
31 Jake Garner

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Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrick
Andy Johnson
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Anthony Ravenell
Jack Sorrell

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday Morning
Bible Class
(September 11—May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night
Bible Study

7:00 pm Thursday Night
Ladies Class
(September-May)

The Fountain of Life with Larry Acuff

Saturdays at 7 am, on channel 57

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

Sunday at 7:30 am, on channel 57

July 31-Is Hell Real?

8/7 - Hearing the Gospel

8/14 - Believing in Jesus

8/21 - Repentance

8/28 - Baptism

Our Missionaries



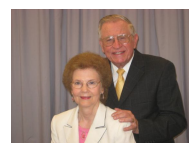
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August 2016

Evangelism

Response Elder - Tom Durden

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

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