



Christianity Without Denominationalism

“To what denomination did Peter – week for worship (Acts 20;7), call them- James – John – the 3,000 – Cornelius – selves by the same name as did the Apos- the Eunuch – Lydia – the Corinthians – tles and early Christians, accept and teach the Philippian jailor – the Apostles and the Bible as their only rule of faith and Paul belong? They were members of the practice, select such servants as the Bible body of Christ – which is the Lord's church authorizes, and observe the same com- (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18, 24), mands in the same way as the Apostles and early Christians did, and as are set forth in the Bible – they would be simply yet they were not members of any den- New Testament Christians, members of the mination. All who were saved became body of Christ (the New Testament members of this body, the church, by vir- Church), assembling for worship without tue of the fact that God added them to it, being members of any denomination on Acts 2:47. Yet, they belonged to no de- earth. nomination. They had been “called out” of the “Power of darkness” or the world, and translated into the “kingdom of God’s dear Son” which is the church, Colossians 1:13 -14, 18, but still they were not members of any denominational church.

Just so, today, if a sinner believes in Christ, and is baptized, just as the 3,000, the church, Lydia, Cornelius, the Jailor, etc., such would make that one a Christian, but nothing more. Read carefully: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:36-41; Acts 8:36-39; Acts 16:4-15; Acts 16:30-34; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27. This would not make that one a member of any denomi- nation.

If a great number should do this, would they not be Christians? Should this num- ber come together on the first day of the

week for worship (Acts 20;7), call them- selves by the same name as did the Apos- tles and early Christians, accept and teach the Bible as their only rule of faith and practice, select such servants as the Bible authorizes, and observe the same com- mands in the same way as the Apostles and early Christians did, and as are set forth in the Bible – they would be simply New Testament Christians, members of the body of Christ (the New Testament Church), assembling for worship without being members of any denomination on earth.

This is exactly what the church of Christ is, and contends for. If you want to be simply a New Testament Christian – no more and no less – then investigate and be a member of the church of Christ. If you want to follow the Bible strictly – with- out addition or subtraction – then come to the church of Christ.

Is this not the plea of the Lord ... that we all be one? We can be, if we will be united on the Bible and use it as the sole and last authority in matters pertaining to religion. Investigate the church of Christ. See if we are following the patterns of the New Testament.

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Things We Can All Do

by Bill Hamrick

We live in a period known for a lack of personal involvement. It may be true that many people do not want to invest in the lives of others. However, we don't believe this is true of most people. When it comes to the work of the local congregation, the lack of involvement of much of the membership may come from some misconceptions.

There is the idea that all Christian service must come from organized programs of the church. This is not to downplay the importance of organization for it is still true that everyone's business often becomes nobody's business. However, there are so many good works that cannot be effectively formalized into church programs. We would like to suggest some things almost every member can do that will really make a difference.

- Be alert to visitors to all of the services. Don't become so involved with visiting the people you see all of the time that you fail to greet visitors. Introduce yourself and invite them to sit by you.
- Every congregation will have a few "loners" who do not mix well with others. Make a special effort to talk with them and make them feel noticed.
- Send a card to someone who is ill or has lost a loved one recently. Let them know that you are thinking about them.
- Write a note of appreciation to a teacher, song leader, youth worker, etc.
- Pray for the mission and benevolent work the congregation is supporting. Remember to pray for the elders and

deacons that they might faithfully serve the congregation.

- Be alert for members who are not present and give them a call. If they are ill, let others know and offer to help in some way.

These are just a few ways that every member can serve even if they are not a part of an organized program. There will never be a lack of good things to do if we but open our eyes to see the opportunities.

God Is Always Right

by Rick Laing

In the parable of the vineyard, the landowner finds men standing in the marketplace and says; "You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is **RIGHT**, I will give you" (Matthew 20:4). And the landowner, who represents the Lord gave them what was right, and far beyond that (Matthew 20:13-16).

Conversely, we see a new Christian, Simon, who tried to buy the power of the Holy Spirit from the Apostles...and Peter said; "...your heart is not **RIGHT** before God" (Acts 8:21).

God **always** does what is right. He does that because of His righteous character (John 17:25). Jesus is called the Righteous One (Acts 3:14).

As I reflect on my life, I have tried to do what is right, but many times I have failed, and as I review my thoughts and actions against God's word, I see that God is **always right** — about everything! I am not stating this from blind faith. The logic is very apparent to me. God has commanded love, and I have failed in that area many times. I can see the pain and problems reflected in that failure and I can clearly see that God is **right every time**. Yes God is always right! Let us determine to emulate that pure righteousness all the time.

(via [Highland Village Messenger](#), Austin, Texas)

Gospel Meeting



Please Join Us as We Study God's Word.

**Fayetteville Church of Christ
Gospel Meeting**

**“Winning the Battle Against Depression
Judges 6-7**

September 18-21, 2016

Sunday Bible Class 9 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10 a. m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p. m.

Monday 7 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Family Matters

Members With Health Problems: Becky Higginbotham, Steven Burdette, Lillie Jones, Mattie Croix, Ruby Fowler, Mary Lawrence, Amy Nash, Decieta Lyons, RuPearl Sharpe, Sally Wallace, Brenda Mitchell, Equillar Butler, Theresa Green, Ruby Fowler, Shirley Jones, Lucille Amon, Marlene Etheridge, Mattie Williams, Bernice Gillespie, Maylon Swann, Hick & Estell Higginbotham, Una Fortson, Forrest & Burma Chapman

Shut-ins: Valerie Whitaker, Butch & Joann Trawick, David & Shirley Lee, Annette Benefield, Lillian Gray, David Nash, Jane Lankford, Joe Clark & Frances Elder

Others With Health Problems: Sybil Hedden, Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's niece), 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 & Mary'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: Sylvester Campbell is in Louisiana for 2 months.



To My Fayetteville Church Family,

You have been such a support before, during and after my mom's passing into Eternal Life. There are so many to thank: Dave, Stan, Elders, Sally, Susie, Frances, all the ladies that cooked/provided food, Quinn Family for caring after Joshua, and the phone calls made sitting with me, giving advice, packing/moving items from the Hope Center, making copies, love, prayers and gentle hugs of comfort. There are not enough words of thanks and praise so hopefully these words: "What a Blessing" you are my Christian Family sum up what I feel.

L o v e ,

Catherine, Eric, Stephen, and Joshua Kelly

To Our Church Family,

Thanks to each and everyone for attending our 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. We also express our thanks for the beautiful cards and the words expressed in each one.

Your love and support will forever be in our hearts.

Curtis & Jo Hurt



Bridal Shower for Maggie Mobley

Today at 3pm in the fellowship hall. Her fiancé is Caleb McGaughy. They are registered at Target.



Stone Mountain Trip With the Bible Bowl Students Fayetteville Congregation

please join us.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Bus departs at 3pm & returns after the laser show. Only cost is a sub that Joan & Sally will provide. Forms are in the foyer to let them know what kind of SUB you would like. They need the form with your payment today.

Calendar

Sept 9 - Family Game Night at 6pm

September 11 - Bridal Shower for Maggie Mobley at 3pm. Her fiancé is Caleb McGaughy. They are registered at Target

Sept 13 - Tuesday Ladies Night Out hosted by Susan Pelfrey in the fellowship hall.

September 18-21 - Fall Gospel Meeting, Speaker: Joey Barkley. Lunch on Sunday after the AM Services.

October 7-8 - Ladies' Retreat at Calvin Center. The theme is "Setting My Table with Soul Food". If you plan to attend, *please sign up*; the cost will be \$80.00 for overnight (Dinner & Lunch) and \$15.00 for Saturday.

Oct 21 - Silverwings Apple Barn Trip, the bus will leave the building at 9:30am.



Youth Events

Sept 18 - Area Wide Youth Devo - Shannon

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

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:

Sept 10 - Gordon Rd COC Ladies' Day

Sept 17 - Ladies' Tea hosted by Douglasville COC

Sept 26-28 - Shannon COC Gospel Meeting

Oct 2 - 5 - Middle Fayette COC Revival, Speaker: Randy Kea

Oct 16 - Forest Park COC Ladies' Day

Oct 19-23 - World Mission Forum at Forest Park COC

Oct 8-12 - Middle Fayette COC Gospel Meeting, Speaker: Randy Kea



First Annual Benefit Dinner & Live Auction October 8th, from 6-9pm Rainwater Conference Center in Valdosta

See Tom or Terri Durden to purchase a ticket for this event (\$25 per person) or make donation to the children's home.

	9/11	9/18	9/25
Call To Worship	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Luke Quinn	Zeke Poskevich
Song Leader	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Jimmy Garner
Prayer	Anthony Ravenell	David Poskevich	Dale Findley
Preside Lord's Supper	James Walker	Brad Hopkins	Bobby Lawrence
Server	David Riley	Mike Fields	David Riley
Server	Jack Sorrell	Wade Foster	Jack Sorrell
Server	Ben Rogers	Michael Madison	Ben Rogers
Server	Jerry Riner	Rory Bell, Jr	Jerry Riner
Server	Shirley Allender	Thomas Quinn	Shirley Allender
Server	Steve Hopkins	Charles Nash	Steve Hopkins
Server	Andy Johnson	Jim O'Brien	Andy Johnson
Server	Hugh Kelly	Jerry Kendrix	Hugh Kelly
Sermon	Graham McDonald	Joey Barkley	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Announcements	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey
Evening Worship			
Announcements	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Greg Nash
Song Leader	Rory Bell	Coney Johnson, Jr	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Larry Fields	Ken Fincher	Greg Curtis
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Joey Barkley	Song Service
Lord's Supper	Ron Biles	Dennis Ethridge	David Hopkins
Lord's Supper	Keith Killingsworth	Stan Mitchell	Eric Hagen
Prayer	Anthony Stinson	Paul Lyons	Michael Boelsterli

Worship Assignment Coordinator for September: Morris Jones 404-444-3668 morrisjones2590@gmail.com

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Jerry Kendrix
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)

Communion Preparation

Linda Johnson

Nursery

11 Morgan Boelsterli
18 Amy Nash
25 Susan Fincher

Care of Building

1-15 Andy Johnson/Curtis Hurt
16-30 Shirley Allender/Ray Cozart

Ushers

11 Shirley Allender/Larry Rose
18 Morris Jones/Jack Sorrell
215 Michael Madison/Jim Lindsey

Media Center Helpers

Sept 11 Zeke Poskevich

Open Arms

11 Jo Ruffer, Margaret McCain,
Jean Johnson, Anne Siebert,
Thomas & Meggi Quinn
18 Susie Graham, Zeke Poskevich,
Barbara Edmonds, Linda Armstrong,
Jack & Carla Sorrell
25 Sally Wallace, Laura Gibson, Connie
Kelly, Martha Vickery, Theresa Green,
Hugh Kelly & Ron Biles

Wednesday Evening Devotional

14 Morris Jones
21 Gospel Meeting
28 Stan Mitchell

Our Missionaries



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September 2016

Evangelism

Response Elder - Greg Nash

"For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10

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