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Grumbling & Complaining

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EDUCATION

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WORSHIP

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MISSIONS

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Karen Brown

The apostle Paul mentions a plague among the church (Philippians 2:14-16).

First of all he says: “Do all things without complaining and disputing” (v 14). The word “complaining” comes from the Greek word that portrays the image of a child who walks around muttering his discontent because he has to do something he doesn’t want to do and isn’t able to do what he wants. He is not getting his way but since there is not anything he can do about it he pouts and mopes about. Wayne Jackson quotes Moulton and Milligan stating that this word is used in “papyri of grumbling workmen who claim they are being wronged.” The second word here, “disputing” or “questioning,” “is always to be understood in the evil sense, rationalizing thoughts and calculations – it reflects intellectual rebellion against God” (Wayne Jackson). The idea here is even though I know God said to “Obey those who rule over you” (Hebrews 13:17), I do not like their decision and so I intellectualize my opposition to their authority in this matter of opinion. But also note that he says “Do ALL things...” Not some things, or the things you like, or the opinions or decisions you agree with, but ALL things.

Secondly, while we often stop with this verse, the sentence continues, “... that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault...” (v 15). Paul says here that in order for us to be “blameless and harmless” and be “children of God without fault” we must do all things without the aforementioned “complaining and disputing.” A principle in biblical hermeneutics I like to follow is that of the converse (i.e. if this is true what is the converse truth?). Here the teaching is profound, if I do not follow the admonition to do “all things without complaining and disputing” then I CANNOT be “blameless and harmless” and CANNOT be “children of God without fault.”

Thirdly, Paul says “...in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world...” (v 15). We need to be mindful that our attitudes and actions do not occur in a vacuum and do not go unnoticed. They have an overpowering effect on those around us. Not only can I have a negative influence on my spiritual family but I also hinder my ability to win others for Christ.

It is principal for us to remember that when we become Christians we die to our own selfish interests (Mark 8:34-35; Romans 6:11). Earlier in this same chapter Paul commands us, “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4). Being a faithful child of God truly isn’t about me; it’s about serving God and others. What’s holding me back?

by Tim Dooley

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Worship & Classes	5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages	7:00 pm
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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Sunday, Sept 29th is a 5th Sunday and we will have our Special Contribution for the Building Fund. You may be asking haven't we reached our goal for the building fund? There are always unexpected expenses that come up, or it can be used to reduce how much money we will need to borrow. This is only if you feel you have the funds available. The collection plate will be passed twice; the second will be for the building fund. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to any of the elders.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday, Sept 29th is a 5th Sunday and we will have our **Noon** Fellowship Meal. Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. Also, we will have our evening service moved up to 1:00.

CELEBRATE

We will be celebrating Bob and Betty Simmons' 60th Wedding Anniversary during our Fellowship Meal on Sept 29th. A cake will be ordered and a basket will be set out for any cards. Congratulations Bob & Betty!

Sunday, September 15th

Bridal Shower for Burcham / Wheeler

Friday, September 20th

Charity Golf tournament for Hope Harbor

Sunday, September 22nd

Youth Devo (lunch will be provided)

Saturday, September 28th

Hope Harbor Open House & Fish Fry

Sunday, September 29th

This will be our 5th Sunday Fellowship meal with early evening service. **Group Hill** is responsible for set/clean up. Special Contribution for the building fund.

Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th

Ladies Retreat (details coming)

Sunday, October 13th

Youth Zoo Day (bring sack lunch)

Saturday, October 26th

Fall Get Together (wiener roast)

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Michael Brown is doing well after his surgery. We are waiting for the pathology report and then decide what our next steps will be.
- Stephanie White had a nerve block procedure last week and will have another on Thursday to attempt to relieve some of her pain.
- Dolores Scherman (former member) will have back surgery on Sept 24th.
- Beverly Wooley has begun her shoulder rehab. Her updated home address is 500 S. Hemlock Ave Broken Arrow, OK 74012 if you wish to send a card.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); Rita Chalakee (lung cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

AWSOME NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that Hannah and Jenna Edwards were baptized into Christ this past Sunday. They are the daughters of Ryan and Darla Edwards. Welcome to the Lord's church!

ALLIE SIERRA

Most of us received an email from Donna White informing us about Allie Sierra (former member). Allie was found unconscious and had been out about 4 hours. She has no memory of who anyone is. Tests are being run at St Francis.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Betty Simmons,
Sept 16th - 60th Anniversary!
Darla Edwards, Sept 17
Dalton Path, Sept 17
Cathy Burcham, Sept 17

Tammy Carr, Sept 19
Winnie Lack, Sept 20
Jane Potter, Sept 20
Bob Hecht, Sept 21
Jean Brown, Sept 23

Mackayla Bullinger, Sept 25
Ryan & Darla Edwards, Sept 25
Jerrad Treat, Sept 27
Kay Robinson, Sept 29

YOUTH DEVO

Next Sunday there will be a youth devo after morning services. Lunch will be provided. (You might consider a change of clothes.)

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower for Kayla Wheeler and Ryan Burcham this afternoon at 2:30 here at the building. Any questions, see Stephanie Bullinger.

HOPE HARBOR

- Hope Harbor Charity Golf Tournament is Friday Sept 20th at White Hawk Golf Club. See flyer posted on b-board.
- You are invited to Hope Harbor's annual Open House and Fish fry on Saturday, Sept 28th. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more details.

SILENT AUCTION

A collection for the Hope Harbor silent auction will be taken up. If you would like to donate, please give your money to Selene by Wednesday, Sept 18th.

THANK YOU

- Dennis Robinson would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls and cards after his surgery.
- Michael Brown would also like to thank you for your prayers, cards (especially those from the young ladies class) and inquiries before and after his surgery.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory updates are located on the small table in the foyer. If you are missing someone let the office know and she will try and get them printed off for you.

GLENPOOL church of Christ

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	138
Sunday AM Worship	172
Sunday PM Worship	107
Wednesday Bible Classes	96

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,609.80
Budget	\$4,041.00
Over Budget	\$3,474.11
Building Fund	\$433,194.53

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Dalton Path
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby
Scripture Reading	Ryan Edwards
Lord's Table	Bobby Hill Randy Crawford Larry Potter Scott Lack

Ushers

Matt Caldwell
Ryan McCafferty

Greeter

Bill Path

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell; Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Bobby Hill
Closing Prayer	Doyle Tuggle
Lord's Table	Bobby Hill Randy Crawford

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Closing Prayer	Doyle Tuggle
Song Leader	Jerry Buller

Communion Preparation

9/1	Marcia Riggs
9/8	Shirley Hood
9/15	Earline Lierly
9/22	Cathy Burcham
9/29	Rita Risley
10/6	Marilyn Pulliam
10/13	Steph Bullinger
10/20	Janice O'Shields
10/27	Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, December 8th
3:30 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

9/15	Prov 19-20; Ps 70; Jn 12
9/16	Prov 21-22; Ps 71; Jn 13
9/17	Prov 23-24; Ps 72; Jn 14
9/18	Prov 25-26; Ps 73; Jn 15
9/19	Prov 27-28; Ps 75; Jn 16
9/20	Prov 29-31; Ps 75; Jn 17
9/21	Ecc 1-3; Ps 76; Jn 18



IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily...(Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

Sept 15 - Sin
Sept 22 - Forgiveness
Sept 29 - What Grace Teaches

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

Striving After Wind
Ecclesiastes 1:12-14

Sunday Evening Adult Class

Series: How to Study the Bible
Benjamin J. Williams