



Am I A Constant Complainer?

Do you know anyone who just complains about everything? It seems like they cannot be happy if they are not complaining. In a world filled with frustrations, disappointments, and delays, complaining seems to come naturally. We complain when things don't go the way we planned, when other people disappoint us, when stuck in traffic, and on and on we go. Certainly, as a Christian, I should learn to stop—but how? Do I bite my tongue? Do I suppress my emotions? Do I pretend nothing is going on around me?

Throughout scripture, we read of people complaining. In Exodus 16, not long after God had delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, the Israelites were unhappy because they did not have as much to eat as they desired. To such an exaggerated point that they said, ***“Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for You have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger”*** (Exodus 16.3). After seeing the plagues sent against Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea, the drowning of Pharaoh's army, bitter water made sweet—they still did not trust God to provide. Their persistent complaining led to a forty-year delay in entering the Promise Land. Even Miriam and Aaron complained against Moses resulting in Miriam being struck with leprosy for seven days (Numbers 12.10-15).

The New Testament shifts the focus from external circumstances to internal transformation. The apostle Paul said, ***“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among who you shine as lights in the world”*** (Philippians 2.14, 15). Paul links complaining to having blemished hearts in the sight of God. James said, ***“Do not grumble against one another, brothers...the Judge is standing at the door”*** (James 5.9). Complaining damages our relationships with one another and will eventually bring about judgment.

Why do we complain? Complaining often stems from discontentment—we focus on the things we do not have instead of being thankful for what we do. It may be because we think we deserve better, forgetting God gives us what we have. Complaining arises from being impatient because we have become a people who want instant gratification. So, how do I stop? Practice gratitude! Paul said, ***“Give thanks in all circumstances”*** (1 Thessalonians 5.18). Trust God! Again, Paul said to the Christians at Philippi, ***“My God will supply all your needs”*** (Philippians 4.19). Watch our tongues! The Proverb writer said, ***“Death and life are in the power of the tongue”*** (Proverbs 18.21). Let us choose words that build up, not tear down.

Learning not to complain is not about suppressing emotions—it's about transforming our hearts. When I catch myself complaining, let me cry out with David, ***“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me”*** (Psalm 51.10). If I will walk after God, He says, ***“I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you”*** (Ezekiel 36.26). Can I stop complaining, transform my heart, and let the evidence of God living in me shine forth?

Gary



Suffering Alone

Lamentations 1.1-4

- 1) Have you ever endured great suffering?
- 2) Have you ever sat with someone in deep sorrow?
- 3) In the book of Lamentations, Jeremiah lamented over the destruction of the city of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Suffered...

I) _____ (Lamentations 1.1).

- A) The city suffered _____ .
 - 1) The city, once the spiritual and political heart of Judah, had fallen.
 - (a) Jerusalem before and after the destruction are contrasted (1.1-4).
 - (b) What happened? (1.8)
 - 2) Jerusalem's loneliness is more than being solitary or forsaken.
- B) Have you ever been devastated by _____ ?
 - 1) Sin can leave you all _____ .
 - 2) Will you _____ from it? Or _____ alone?

II) In _____ .

- A) Jerusalem suffered in great agony.
 - 1) Everyone _____ .
 - (a) The _____ (v. 4).
 - (b) The _____ (v. 8).
 - (c) The _____ (v. 11).
 - (d) The _____ who heard it (vv. 21, 22).
 - 2) The city groaned with no relief in sight.
- B) Overcoming agony begins not with the absence of _____ , but with the presence of _____ .

III) Through _____ .

- A) Jerusalem had no one to _____ her (Lam. 1.2, 9, 16, 17, 21).
 - 1) When a person loses someone dear to them, it is to be expected that people will come to comfort them.
 - 2) Jerusalem was totally _____ (1.7).
 - 3) Have you ever felt that kind of _____ ?
- B) Is there someone to _____ you?
 - 1) Our God is the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1.3).
 - 2) God will comfort _____ (Isaiah 40.1, 2).
 - 3) Isaiah prophesied that _____ to comfort His people (Isaiah 40.3).

Conclusion: Will you let God comfort you?

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Good morning WH family! It's hard to believe, but fall is almost here. We have been blessed with a relatively mild summer and hopefully are coming into a beautiful and colorful fall season.

Don't forget our Ice Cream party tonight after services, I wonder how many dips of ice cream you could put on one waffle cone??? Make plans to be there and let's find out!

We are starting a new activity for men that I would like to announce. On Thursday mornings, we will be having a Men's Breakfast at the IHop Restaurant, 2105 S. Cherry Ln. in White Settlement at 7am – 8:30 or so. Stay as long as you can, but feel free to leave when you need to.

This is at a time early enough where if you are working, maybe you could join us and go to work just a little bit later, but not too early that some of our ~~older, more experienced~~, less scheduled, men couldn't come. I know that it would be impossible to have a time or place that would work for and please everyone. You may not be able or desire to attend every one, but please drop in on one when you can. We can visit, catch up with one another, "pontificate" and solve the world's problems, come up with solutions for the Rangers, and I would bet even some good ideas for Jerry to get the Cowboys turned around.

Our ladies are doing a wonderful job in connecting in so many ways that we are looking to our men to come together more often and grow closer socially and spiritually. Men, be watching for and thinking of ways that we come do that in the coming months.

I hope to see you tonight for our ice cream fellowship and the men at our Men's Breakfasts – You'll be blessed!

-- Les Keele




Ladies'
 Come to Ladies' Night
 September 22 for an evening of
 laughter and fun!
 Watch the bulletin for more details or
 see Jennifer Scott!

Join us for an Ice Cream Social after the
 Sunday evening service on
 September 14th. Please
 bring your favorite ice
 cream to share. Sign up
 in the foyer. For
 more details, see
 Steve Taylor



SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
*Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Tom Pauley	817- 370-5515
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
John Walton	817-441-0000

*Shepherd of the month

MINISTERS

Gary Williams: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492

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John Boudtaroth	817-891-2132
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DEACONS

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David Birdow	972-310-1143
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Zach Brookshire	817-296-9918
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
Ben Meyer	817-673-8557
Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Garner

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - To God Be The Glory

Song - New Song

Song - Great Are You, Lord

Opening Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - Lamentations 1.1-4

Song - Lamb Of God

Lord's Supper - Chuck King

Prayer for Contribution - Chuck King

Song - Sing To Me Of Heaven

Suffering Alone - Gary Williams

Song - Mighty To Save

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Greg Ball

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Attendance



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, September 15

Hosea 3-6; Romans 10

Tuesday, September 16

Hosea 7; Romans 11; Psalm 145

Wednesday, September 17

Hosea 8-11; Romans 12

Thursday, September 18

Hosea 12-14; Romans 13;

Friday, September 19

Zechariah 1-4; Romans 14

Saturday, September 20

Zechariah 5-8; Romans 15

Sunday, September 21

Zechariah 9-11; Romans 16

Last Week

Bible Class	146	Wednesday	102
Worship	259	Contribution	\$ 11,800.42
PM Worship	43	Budget	\$ 14,216.88

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Brandon Duncan 9/12/2025	He is having sever back pain and the doctors are tying to figure out how to help him. 110 McAnear Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033	Relief from pain and healing
Charles and Robin Stephan 9/10/2025	They have Covid. Charles has fever and weakness. Robin is on the mend. 633 Kate St., Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Healing
Alex Bartee 8/31/2025	He is navigating college life and the trials that come with it. 2021 Guadalupe St #711, Austin, Texas, 78705	Strength, guidance and wisdom
Lorenza Fernandez 08/18/2025	Had surgery Tuesday, 8/28 and is at home. 232 Lochness Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Pray for success
Bridget Yawn 8/25/2025	Bridget's Lupus condition has returned. She needs calls and cards. 9213 Idaho St., Joshua, Texas 76058	Comfort and strength
Monty Bowers 8/25/2025	Recently had surgery for infection in one of his toes. 5013 Calmont, Fort Worth, Texas 76107	Infection to heal
Dwight Blair 08/12/2025	Has returned home and will continue his therapy. He is having heart flutter and back spasms. He would still appreciate visits. Please call before coming. 121 Lilac Lane, Azle, Texas 76020	Healing
Kate Birdow 08/03/2025	Her transition to college. Katelyn Marie Birdow Eagle Post - Clark Hall 1155 Union Circle Denton, TX 76203-5017	A successful school year and for her empty nester parents, David and Stephany
Mary East 7/8/2025	Has been put on hospice at home and remains very weak. 101 Rambling Trail, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Strength and comfort for Mary, and guidance for Karen and Mark Brahn
Nathan Rutledge 6/29/2025	Broke his hip and is at home healing. 1213 Trammell Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick recovery
Betty Kille 7/8/2025	Is continuing treatments if her body allows. 4112 Arroyo Trail, Fort Worth, Texas 76135	Strength, healing
LeAnn Fisher 8/28/2025	Had shoulder surgery Thursday, August 28. 1003 Bryant St., Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing and strength
Paula Williams 8/26/2025	Had hip replacement surgery September 11th. 3237 Hunter Park Cir Apt E, Ft Worth, TX 76116	Comfort and healing
Mary Jo Winters 9/3/2025	She had shoulder surgery September 8th. 9908 Caravelle Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing and comfort

CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Anthony McGraw, Patricia Emerson, Mary Ann Poulsen, Wanda Houston's Family, Nancy Wright, Bridget Yawn, Charles Stephen, Patricia Neisler, Kitti Davis, Mignon Bandy, Sue Carpenter, Chandra Mann, Bob Willyerd, Charlie, Louise and Dwayne Beagle, Aubrey Hallum, Betty Baumann, Lillian and Charles Kite, Joe and Jody Gentry, Jacki Jaso, and Betty Adams.

FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS PRAYER REQUESTS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRAY FOR
Jenna & Harrison Davis, friends of	Riley & Cassie Bowie	They had their 3rd Child, Baby Annie. Annie had surgery as soon as she was born. Annie has been in NICU since June 19th. Her first surgery was to fix her trachea to esophagus connection. Annie will also need multiple heart surgeries.	Please pray for strength , complete healing and for Annie to one day soon be able to go home and be with her parents and 2 big brothers. Also, pray for the mental and spiritual health of Jenna and Harrison. 9/3/2025
Shelby Lowrey, former member	Les Keele	She had a hysterectomy.	Quick healing 9/12/2025
Melissa Tomlinson, daughter-in-law of	Ross Tomlinson	She was rushed to the hospital, doctors are running tests, and an ultrasound on her heart.	Good health 9/10/2025
Tracie Jones, wife of	Russ Jones	She has a lung issue and had a biopsy on Sept 9th. She is now home from the hospital waiting results.	Good results 9/7/2025
Rob Ryan, son-in-law	Sharon Pippin	Has been losing weight and doctors do not know why.	That they can figure out what is wrong 9/9/2025
Roslyn Brown, neighbor of	Michelle Glenn	Her husband who is housebound, falls often, they need prayers.	Send them love for strength and comfort 9/9/2025
Mance Stark, uncle of	Adam Powers	Has throat cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment.	Healing, strength for the treatments, and the family 08/18/2025
Regina Kiser, cousin of	Jennifer Duncan	Is in the hospital with pancreatic cancer.	Healing and the family as they are dealing with their loved ones affected with this horrible disease 8/18/2025
Jimena Montanez, sister to	Madeline Montanez	Will have surgery September 10 on her brain to help with her headaches following her accident in 2024.	Healing and comfort 8/25/2025
Pam, daughter of	Judith Dillard	She will be having a mastectomy.	Good results and healing 8/24/2025
Kelsey Johnson, friend of	Jill Sloan	Is a wife, mother of 5, and nurse at Medical City Weatherford who was involved in a head-on collision on August 4. She remains in the hospital with a long road to recovery.	Healing and comfort for her family 08/12/2025
Husband of	Pam Stom	He is home and improving.	Healing 08/08/2025
Baylee, friend of	Lilly Scott	Is doing much better.	Continued healing 8/31/2025
Jon Silcox, step-father of	D.J. Keller	Was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.	Healing 3/22/2025
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Has had a relapse of his brain cancer. His therapy is not working.	Guide the doctors to find treatments that will work 7/13/2025

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please note our children's college addresses.
Please pray for them and send them notes of encouragement to help them in their transition.
Thank you

College Addresses:

Alex Bartee
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Caleb Bartee
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Ben Keller
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Katelyn Marie Birdow
Eagle Post - Clark Hall 1155 Union Circle Denton,
TX 76203-5017

Courtney Kirkpatrick
3000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Crowley complex
D206, Dallas, TX 75211

Join our own David Birdow in "Walking Through The Scriptures" on **YouTube**. Simply search this title and you will be able to access his lessons. You will not be disappointed.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Leah Savage

If you have left over material, lace, rick rack, ribbons or trim of any kind. Leah uses these things to make clothes, purses, etc., to send to our missionaries in third world countries.

BABY SHOWER



September 28

Honoring Baby Tunnell, Danton, and Cassidy
Proud Grandparent, LeAnn Fisher
Great Grandparents, Robert and LaRue Bow

2 PM - 4 PM

In the Fellowship Building

In lieu of cards, please bring a child's book that is special to you. It can be well loved or brand new. Please write a note on the inside to remind us of you. We also ask that you bring a pack of diapers of any size to be entered to win a special prize.

Hostesses: Brenda Freeman, Sharon Pippin, Pam Eubanks, Julie Meyer, Dorothy Anderson and Beverly Forgey

The Tunnells are registered at
my.babylist.com

*I can do all things through
him who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:13



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Mens' and Ladies' Bible Classes Tuesday, at 10 AM

Ladies will meet in the fellowship room and men will meet in the library.

Paula Pauley will be leading the Ladies Class. Our topic will be "The Dash In Between."

Milt Birmingham will lead the Men in a 12 Part Video Series "Bible Warfare" by Mike Mazzalongo with a follow-up of "Christian religions and Islam."

Make plans now to attend!

ATTENDANCE QR CODE

Attention

All Members

And Visitors

We Invite You To Use The QR Code For Attendance

Which Is Located On The Last Page Of The Bulletin Right Next To The Giving QR Code

We Are Slowing Making Our Way Into The 21st Century

FALL BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning:

Auditorium:

Geoffery Rodman - Study Of The Psalms

Wednesday Evening:

Auditorium:

Les Keele - Fruit Of The Spirit -Galatians 5:22, 23

FOOD BANK STATS

AUGUST FOOD BANK STATS:

199 – Families Served

\$771.71– Cost to WHCOC

8327 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

Sympathy

Wanda Houston

Services for Wanda Houston will be held, September 16 in Granbury, Texas

10 AM outside at the Granbury Cemetery

200 E. Moore Street

Tom Vilaysack

Tom Vilaysack passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, August 8.

Gene Menzdorf

Gene passed away August 14. Please pray for Peggy and the family.

Bill Baumann

He passed away on August 22. Please pray for Betty and the family.

Dessie Wilson

The sister to our Betty Adams, was 106 years old and passed away on August 23. Please pray for the family.



Gloria Speak has moved to 11908 Dacca Court, Aledo, Texas 76008 her phone number is 817-291-3136. She is one of our shut-ins and would like calls cards and visits, please.

Bridget Yawn, is feeling isolated and would appreciate calls and cards. Her address is: 9213 Idaho St. Joshua, TX 76058 (817) 240-8443

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

2 JENNIFER DUNCAN
5 JOHNNIE WRIGHT
6 MICHAEL DAVIS
7 NATHAN RUTLEDGE
16 ISAIAS TORREZ
18 STANLEY GISH
18 JILL SLOAN
19 LEANN FISHER
20 JUDY BLAIR
23 FRANKIE SMITH
25 DEBBIE ROLLINS
25 DAVID WILMINGTON
26 MARY EAST WILL BE
100, YRS OLD
26 ROY EUBANKS
28 SUSIE STEADMAN
28 Kennan Williams
28 KEENAN WILLIAMS
30 DANA SABA
30 ROBERT SCOTT

CHILDREN

1 LILAH BOLT
22 KASSIE MUONGNAMVONG
25 ANDREW SCOTT

REMEMBER ME?

4 NANCY WRIGHT
19 SUE CARPENTER
19 SUE LITTLE SMITH

ANNIVERSERIES

2	TOM AND PAULA PAULEY	59 YRS
	JAKE AND BARBIE DEKOKER	43 YRS 
18	JIM AND KAREN HAAS	60 YRS
21	SAM AND DOROTHY ANDERSON	57 YRS

SEPTEMBER