



What do you Remember?

by Dave Rogers

What do you remember? Do your memories center around your parents? Your childhood homelife? Schooldays? College? The church? Memories are a wonderful gift from God...*when we use them properly*. We can savor the joys of the past or to nurture wounds until they fester and infect the present. What we choose to remember can determine which “direction” we face, in both our present lives *and in eternity*.

We DO choose what to remember...and what to forget. God promised to “remember no more” the sins He forgives (Hebrews 8:12). This does not mean He becomes *unable* to recall the fact that we have sinned; rather, because He has forgiven them, He *chooses* to discount the memory of those sins from our relationship with Him. The fact that we have sinned does not change, but if we repent He removes that fact from consideration in our relationship with Him: Forgiven sins no longer hinder our fellowship with Him!

Jesus emphasized the importance of *reconciliation* in Matthew 5:23-24, and His point is plain; our relationships with one another can interfere in our relationship with God! In the “model prayer” (Matthew 6:9-14), He taught the disciples to pray for forgiveness *from God* in proportion to the forgiveness they were willing to *give* to others (verse 12, “*forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*”). We shouldn’t expect forgiveness if we are unwilling to extend it to others! If you focus on past hurts – wounds and mistakes others have caused you – those memories will shape how you think and behave today. If you **choose** to leave the past behind you – like Paul, Philippians 3:13-14 – you will be freed to move toward the goal of eternity with God! Are you facing the past, or the future?

What we hold onto from the past DOES shape our present. First Corinthians 13:5 says that genuine Christian love “...*does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no*

evil.” We all know that actions have consequences, and the life of king David demonstrates this very clearly in 2 Samuel 12-19, yet he was forgiven by God.

OUR actions have consequences, and that fact should make us reflect very carefully on how the things we said and did in the past can affect the present. This takes us back to Jesus’ words in Matthew 5:23 – If I know that I am causing a brother to stumble, *I* have a responsibility to reach out for reconciliation, whether *he* does or not! More than a few *Christians* live with strife – even hatred – toward others because they are unwilling to forgive: Let’s pay attention to Paul’s warning in Galatians 5:15 about the danger of “biting and devouring one another!”

Just as past *actions* can have present consequences, **memories** of the past can also have consequences. In a sense, we are ALL the “sum” of our past experiences and relationships; we come from different backgrounds, different families, even different *congregational* backgrounds. Some of us share common experiences, memories, and perspectives, but some of us do not; in Christ there is NO “our church” – THE church belongs to HIM, not us. We are NOT part of a “Church-of-Christ” denomination, we ARE the church *that belongs to Christ*. We are *not* “Arkansas/Georgia/Texas-style” Christians, nor “East Point/West End/North Avenue/Greenbriar” Christians; **we are Christians – PERIOD.**

The differences, hurts, rivalries and prejudices of our collective pasts need to **remain** in our past if we expect to move forward to eternity with God. Jesus said in Luke 9:62, “*No one, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.*” What do you **choose** to remember?



Youth Events

(See David Gullede with any questions)

May 31 – Lock-In, 6-12 Grade. Breakfast items needed.

Jun 2 – Teen sing at the Gullede's

June 3-7 – McDonough COC Girls' Day Camp,
(9am-4pm) grades 6-12

Jun 9 - 14 – Camp Inagehi Week

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

**The Faith Force-
Heroes of Godly Living**



Family Matters

Lauran Sorrell Heger – Is recovering from a broken elbow.

Hugh Kelly – Will have heart valve surgery in June.

Sally Wallace – Will have back surgery May 29 & 31 at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta.

RuPearl Sharpe – Is continuing cancer treatment.

Members With Health Issues: Jo Ruffer, Steven Burdette, Greg & Amy Nash, Jim Scoma, David & Sue Riley, Ethan Boelsterli, 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/ 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!)

Congratulations!



To the proud parents Sutton & Kristin Spence, and grandparents Stan & Brenda Mitchell on the arrival of Conner on May 25th. Conner weighs 8lb 1oz and 21 inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine.



To our wonderful church family, Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, texts, food, flowers and delicious fruit arrangement following our recent surgeries. What a blessing it is to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. Love Greg & Amy Nash

Calendar

June 2 - VBS Meeting after the AM Services

June 7 - Family Game Night at 6pm
June 21- 23 - GSOP Summer Course

June 23 - Lauren Sorrell Heger Baby "Girl" Shower. Lauren is registered at Target, Amazon & Pottery Barn. Her name will be Emogene Elizabeth.

July 7-10 - Vacation Bible School
Teachers Needed

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July 12-19 - Jamaica Mission. Help is needed to purchase a steam sterilizer.

July 19-27 - Mexico Mission Trip

Aug 16-22 - Polishing the Pulpit, early registration has started.

Birthday Card Wishes

Sister Equillar Butler is turning 80 years old on May 31st. Help us celebrate her with well wishes. Our goal is for her to receive at least 80 cards before her birthday. Her address is 7114 Riverhill Drive, Riverdale, GA 30274.
Thank you! Sister Annette Butler



GSOP Summer Course

June 21-23, 2010

Speaker: Phil Sanders



Area Calendar:

May 17-19 – 8th Annual 7B Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar, "Need for Personal Evangelism!" Speakers: Rob Whitacre, & Ronnie Hayes

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



	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30
Call To Worship	David Gulledge	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	David Gulledge	David Gulledge
Scripture Reading	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Jake Garner	Zeke Poskevich	Jake Garner
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Rory Bell, Sr	Charles Nash
Prayer	Jim O'Brien	Lewis Armstrong	Dennis Ethridge	David Poskevich	Bill Ruffer
Preside Lord's Supper	Larry Rose	Dale Findley	Anthony Stinson	Steven Williams	Andy Johnson
Server	Jack Sorrell	Tim Tittle	Jack Sorrell	Tim Tittle	Jack Sorrell
Server	Larry Fields	John Mullis	Larry Fields	John Mullis	Larry Fields
Server	Ben Rogers	Andrew Dalman	Ben Rogers	Andrew Dalman	Ben Rogers
Server	Eric Hagen	Garrett Dalman	Eric Hagen	Garrett Dalman	Eric Hagen
Server	Ron James	James Walker	Ron James	James Walker	Ron James
Server	Troy Cook	Reggie Graham	Troy Cook	Reggie Graham	Troy Cook
Server	Steve Hopkins	David Hopkins	Steve Hopkins	David Hopkins	Steve Hopkins
Server	Randall Bell	Rick Sharpe	Randall Bell	Rick Sharpe	Randall Bell
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	David Gullede	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Announcements	David Gullede	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	David Gullede	David Gullede
Shepherd's Prayer	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden
Evening Worship					
Announcements	David Gullede	Tom Durden	Tom Durden	David Gullede	David Gullede
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Coney Johnson	Jimmy Garner	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Prayer	Ferdinan Brumant	Ray Russell	Curtis Hurt	Paul Lyons	Hugh Kelly
Sermon	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	David Gullede	Song Service	Dave Rogers
Lord's Supper	Jack Sorrell	John Mullis	Eric Hagen	Reggie Graham	Troy Cook
Lord's Supper	Larry Fields	James Walker	Ron James	David Hopkins	Steve Hopkins
Prayer	Brad Hopkins	K Killingsworth	Gayle Pelfrey	Steven Williams	Tad Durden

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
26- The Godly Heart


<p>Communion Preparation June Donna Hagin Nursery 6/2 Tara Nash, 9 Terri Durden, 23 Alycia Hart & 23 Amy Nash</p>	<p>Care of Building June 1-15 Anthony Ravenell/ Shirley Allender 16-30 David Hopkins/Jimmy Garner Ushers</p>	<p>Media Center Helpers 6/2 & 9 Reggie Graham 16 & 23 Brad Hopkins 31 & July 7 Tad Durden</p>	<p>Wednesday Evening Devotional 6/5 Tom Durden, 14 Reggie Graham, 19 Coney Johnson & 26 Keith Killingsworth</p>
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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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