



Fill-In Sermon Notes

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A Common Love

I Will Call Upon the Lord

WelcomeRomulo Cortez

Hebrews 3:12-19..... Robby Adkisson

Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

Build Your Kingdom Here

You are My All in All

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer.....Randy Doores

Cornerstone

CommunionGary Pollock

KIDS PRAISE

Faithful Love

Whom Shall I Fear

Sermon.....Mark Adams

Trust and Obey

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Complain or Not Complain

I've copied and edited an article by Seth Godin, well-known marketing guru with some excellent human relations insights. I thought you might (dis)like this article as much as I do. Why do I - living in one of the most advanced, blessed civilizations on the planet - complain? Worth considering. After all, the Bible says, "*Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.*" (Philippians 2:14-15) So enjoy the article. Or not. Or complain. Or not. For me, it's self-examination time.

"Can't complain (but it might be worth considering)"

Complaining is a cultural phenomenon, but it's particularly prevalent in societies with a consumer culture (the customer is always right) and those where comfort is coming to be expected.

Given all the complaining we do (about the weather, leadership, products, service and various ailments), it's worth taking a moment to think about why we complain.

The obvious one might not be the main one. The obvious reason to complain is to make a change happen.

If that's the goal, though, we ought to focus those complaints where they'll do the most good, and be prepared to do the work to have an impact. Organize the others, take consistent and persistent action, and market the complaint in a format and with a focus that will lead to action.

Most of the time, though, I'm not sure that's what we're really after. Here are some others:

To let off steam . . . signal group affiliation . . . create hope that things might get better . . . increase one's status by selfishly demanding more . . . gain affiliation by complaining on behalf of someone else . . . validate our feelings by seeking acknowledgment from others that their grievance is legitimate. . . conceal our fear or embarrassment . . . avoid responsibility by pointing to someone else . . . establish dominance or control . . . bond with others through shared experiences of dissatisfaction.

Not on the list, because it belies almost all of these: "Whining in the face of imperfection often ruins what you've already got."

Whining is the evil cousin of complaining. Whining purports to exist to make things better, but it never does.

~ Seth Godin

My suggestion? Improve what we can, pray where we can't, and leave the complaining behind. Blessings for the week!

~ Harvey

And the Lord added....

The teens had an awesome Winterfest last weekend. **Abigel Manyok** was baptized into Christ when they got home by P.R. Anderson. **Abigel** is the daughter of **Paul and Elizabeth Manyok**.

Remember Our Sick....

David Gee under went quadruple bypass heart surgery on Friday. He is in ICU at St. Thomas West. Prayers have been requested.

Willene Litton is in Southern Hills Hospital with pneumonia.

Bonnie Overstreet, please pray as she enters her last days under hospice care

Billie Hesselrode, continued prayers.

Don Reeves is battling cancer at this time. Prayers are requested.

Tusculum Kenekt Ministry

March 8—Volunteer Day at Thrift Smart. We are scheduled from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We need to tell them ahead of time how many are coming, so please let Chelsey know by **February 19**, if you are able to help.

Burgers and Board Games Night

Men of Tusculum, come join us for a fun evening of great food and games **on Friday, February 28 in the GYM from 5 to 8 p.m.** Enjoy burgers, card games, and board games with your friends! Please RSVP (at the below link) to help us to prepare enough burgers. Bring chips and drinks if you can. Let's connect and have fun!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AAA62CA1F5C61-54567109-burgers>

Ladies

Ladies! The Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday morning, March 1.** Our speaker will be **Becky Kegley.** The cost will be \$15. Be looking for one of our elder's wives at our table in the Great Hall each Sunday in February! Also, if you want to participate in the Secret Sister program, you can find forms at the table. Pick up one up, fill it out, and bring it back to the Ladies Breakfast or drop it in the box at the table.

Fabulous Fifties

M & Ms (49ers), Make plans NOW to attend the **38th Annual Fabulous Fifties Show** in Fayetteville on **Saturday, March 15.** Tickets are \$20. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and we will have Lunch at Marvin's and then return home after the show. Please contact Debbie Kaatz, if you have questions.

2025 Inner City Catfish Dinner

The Inner City Annual Catfish Fundraising Dinner will be **March 27 & March 28.** We will be going on **Thursday, March 27.** The deadline to signup will be **March 23.** We will have tables reserved and will be going by bus. The bus will leave the building at **5:00 p.m.** Sign up at Signup Central in the Great Hall.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **John and Joy Hooper** on the death of his sister, **Ann Barker.** A private memorial service will be in Lake City, Florida at a later date.

Our sympathy is extended to **Will and Morgan Case** on the death of Will's grandfather, **James William (Billy) Case, Sr.** Arrangements were not available at the printing of the bulletin.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish a "Big" Happy Birthday to **Ruth Barnes** who will celebrate her **89th** birthday on **Tuesday, February 25!**

TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

Join us as we talk about contemporary concerns.

Wednesdays

We will have a time of fellowship and study in the TYM. We will have a deeper dive into our lessons from Sunday.

February 23

Due to Will's grandfather passing, we will not be going to American House assisted living home this week.

March 2

We will have small groups! bring your friends!

Spring Retreat

Sign up for Encounter in the church app! The dates are April 25-27. The last day to sign up is April 6.

Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief will be packing 1500 family food boxes on **Monday, February 24 at 10 a.m.** at 410 Allied Drive. Any help would be appreciated.

Housing Needed

TYM is needing housing for our female intern for the summer! If you would like to be blessed by hosting them, please let Will Case know.



Kids Praise

Following communion, children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for Kids Praise for January-March. You can sign up via signup genius with this link! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC4FAAAE28A2F85-50623431-kids>

Nursery

An attended nursery is available during worship for infants through 2 years old.

February 23—Debbie Neely and Molly Marshall

March 2—Sandy Lambert and Kathy Flanigan

Email dburgesstcc@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to help.

Attendance and Contribution

February 16, 2025

Attendance (includes online).....276
Bible Class.....135

Deacons

Adam Agee.....615-430-9123
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David Gee.....615-479-5127
John Goode.....615-364-4059
Jeff Lasher.....615-300-2690
Bobby Mullins.....615-516-2242
Adam Priddy.....615-268-8655
Daniel Richardson.....615-957-6998
Rodney Richardson.....615-419-3302
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Jim Stubblefield.....615-934-6977
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Counseling (AGAPE)

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