


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

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## AN IMPOSSIBLE CHALLENGE?

A preacher in Kansas City gave what seemed to be an impossible challenge to his congregation—to go 21 days without complaining (the amount of time some say it takes to develop a new habit). Special bracelets were distributed to participants as a reminder to live complaint-free lives. A movement was started, and millions of bracelets have been distributed all over the world.

The biblical principle “Do all things without complaining and disputing” (Phil. 2:14) is an important one. The ancient Israelites discovered this when, because of their constant complaining in the wilderness, they were judged by God and not allowed to enter the Promised Land (Num. 14).

How can we learn to develop a noncomplaining, positive attitude that will please the Lord?

- By disciplining our thoughts (Rom. 12:2). We need to meditate on Scripture and remember our blessings.

- By confessing our critical spirit and committing ourselves to obedience each time we fail (1 John 1:9).

- By enlisting God’s help and the help of others. The Spirit will empower us as we depend on Him (John 14:26).

Because God helps us, doing all things without complaining is not an impossible challenge.

A complaining Christians is a contradiction in terms.

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

We continue to have a large number of our members out due to sickness and surgery. Please continue to remember all of our members who have been fighting some kind of sickness or recovering from a surgery. As the weather warms I hope we will be able to see everyone who has been out for whatever reason back worshipping with us.

March is a busy month. This Sunday

we loose an hour of sleep. The following Sunday is the day we conduct the worship service at Lakeshore/Wedgewood. Two weeks from this weekend is Easter and also the annual Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention at the Opryland Hotel. Take all the opportunities you can this month to get involved and draw closer to God and your brothers and sisters here at Wingate!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **The Sweetest Word in the Bible (Titus 2:11-15)**

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Scheduled for Surgery or Test:

**Bill West** will have knee surgery Tues., Mar. 4.

#### Hospital:

**John Williams**, St. Thomas, ICU

#### Home:

**Orbert Anderson**, **Wendell Barton** (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Diann Bennett**, **Daryl Borden** (son of George & Charlotte Borden), **Marvin Bridges**, **Virginia Burk**, **Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Katherine Davis**, **Tracy Dixon-Moore** (daughter of Bobby Dixon), **Rebecca Dodd** (mother of Alicia Williams) has pneumonia, **Nathan Elkins**, **Tammie Flatt** (sister of Lisa Cummins), **Matthew Gill**, **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of Randy Gipson), **Jewell Hamm**, **Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), **Mike Hargrove** (brother of Barbara Thweatt had back surgery), **Vanessa Huddleston** (sister-in-law of Wanda Medley), **Faye Johnson** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Austin Jennings** (uncle of Carol Williams), **L. D. Mullican**, **Ida Myers**, **James Nabors** (cousin of Watts', Foster's), **Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Phelps Family**, **Claiborne Pulley**, **Albert Ragland**, **Bill Ramey** (brother of Barbara Grimes), **Buddie Scott** (brother of Maureen Dye), **Henry Smith**, **Barbara Thweatt** has shingles, **Jean Wells**

#### Taking Treatments or Therapy:

**Walter Clemons**, **Gerald Curtis** (son of Elizabeth Curtis), **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Bob Harris** (father of Stephanie West), **Ruth Hudson** (Carestone, room 55), **Bill McCord**, **Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Edmund Ragland**, **Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Ronnie Thweatt** (son of Dorris & Barbara Thweatt), **Evelyn Tynes** (Richland no visits or calls), **Etta Williams** taking therapy three times a week

#### Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Gwen McMahon**, a former member of Wingate; her funeral is Tuesday, March 4.

#### Thank you notes posted on bulletin board:

Edmund & Geri Ragland (Life Group 2)

**Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 9,**  
**1:00 pm**

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun., Mar. 9: Daylight Savings Begins**

**Sun., Mar. 9: Elders, Deacons & Ministers Mtg**

**Sun., Mar. 16: Lakeshore Wedgewood 3 pm**

**Fri. Mar. 21 - Sun., Mar. 23: Lads to Leaders**

## Youth

**Fri., Mar. 7: Movie Night**

**Sat., Mar. 15: 5 pm Devo**

**Fri., Mar. 21 - Sun., Mar. 23: Lads to Leaders**

**Sat., Mar. 29: 9 am Walk for Water**

## Lads to Leaders "Art Says It"

Don't forget that you will be meeting this Sunday, March 9, 2:30 pm.

## Lads to Leaders

Will be meeting this Sunday, March 9.

## Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes

The Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Conference will be March 21-23 at the Opryland Hotel. If you haven't paid please see Michael Wair.

## Life Group 2

You need to pick up a participation survey in the foyer. Please return them by March 23. Your monthly newsletter is in the foyer.

## Life Group 3

You will be having a Potluck lunch after the morning services on Sunday, March 30, in the Fellowship Room, please sign up in the foyer and list what you will bring.

## Life Group 6

You will be having a Potluck lunch after the morning services on Sunday, March 30, in the Activity Center, please sign up in the foyer and list what you will bring.

## Daylight Savings



Spring Forward: Saturday, March 8, before going to bed turn you clocks ahead one hour.

**Restored/Request Prayers**

Sunday, March 2  
Jean Welch

**Lakeshore/  
Wedgewood**

Wingate will conduct the services at Lakeshore/Wedgewood Sunday, March 16, at 3 pm. Everyone is invited.

**On the Lighter Side**

- Never try to baptize a cat, Laura, 12.
- When your Dad is mad & ask, "Do I look stupid?", don't answer him, Heather, 16.
- Never dare your little brother to paint the family car, Philip, 13.
- Remember: the two places you're always welcome - church & grandma's house, Joanne, 11.
- You're never too old to hold your father's hand, Molly, 11.
- If you get a bad report card, show it to your Mom while she is on the phone, Alecia, 13.
- Wear a hat when feeding seagulls, Rocky, 9.

*HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

Last weeks answer: Four (Daniel 7:4-7)

Who introduced Saul to the apostles?

**Friday Night Singing**

March 21, 2008, 7:00 PM

Highland Heights church of Christ

505 N. Cumberland St, Lebanon, TN 37087

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Farris Snoddy, Steven Thompson, Evelyn Tynes, Annie Laura Waggoner, Ruby Young

**Remember Our Assisted Living**

Geneva Bolton, Rebecca Dodd, Mildred Dunn, Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Paul & Guyla Savage (parents of Lois Collins), Emmett Sawyer, Bonnie Walton

**Where Is Heaven?**

There's a thing going around on TV  
Where is Heaven, how to get there?  
People are looking and looking  
They are looking everywhere.

There is only one place  
The directions are found  
It's God's Holy Word  
You've probably got one around.

Heaven is such a beautiful place  
It's a place where all should go  
And be with God and Jesus  
Two of the dearest friends I know.

It's a place filled with Son-shine  
Never any fog or rain  
It's a place of happiness  
Never any sickness or pain.

We will meet our loved ones  
Who have gone on before  
And we will be together again  
Never to part anymore.

You ask where is heaven?  
Just look up above  
And the way to get there  
Is in God's Holy Book of Love.

**Today**

I shall do so much in the years to come,  
But what have I done today?  
I shall give out gold in princely sum,  
But what did I give today?  
I shall lift the heart and dry the tear,  
I shall plant a hope in the place of fear,  
I shall speak with words of love and cheer  
But what have I done today?  
I shall be so kind in the after while,  
But what have I been today?  
I shall bring to each lonely life a smile,  
But what have I brought today?  
I shall give to truth a grander birth,  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,  
I shall feed the hungering souls of earth,  
But whom have I fed today!

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"Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind."

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"You can't change the past but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future."

# Privilege To Serve

**March 9, 2008**

**9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Scott Grimes

READ SCRIP: J R Clemons

SONG DIR: Jason Gray

VAN DRIVER: George Goodfred

**10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Steve Gill

CHG. TABLE: Adam Goode

PRESIDE: Morris Grimes

**LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:**

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Scott Grimes  | 2. Eldon Carwile |
| 3. Nathan Elkins | 4. Paul Bennett  |
| 5. Nick Clemons  | 6. Zach Grimes   |

**LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:**

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Gary Hollis | 2. Shane Jackson |
| 3. Joe M. Hamm | 4. Kenneth Bush  |

**ANNOUNCER:** Barry Chance

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Eddie Clemons

**USHERS:** Josh Ledbetter - Jeremy Medley  
Dorris Thweatt

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Jim & Carol Whitaker

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Barry Chance & B J Dye

**BETHANY:** Clarence Peacock

**5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Joe Hamm

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Chad West

**Prepare Trays for March:**  
Adam & Sharon Goode

**STATISTICS:** March 2, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 146

A.M. - 228 P.M. - 128

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,418

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, February 27 - 65

# Wingate Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 PM  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class (Sept - April).....10:30 AM  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## Elders:

Dan Collins	Tony Dye
Steve Gill	Scott Grimes
Bill McCord	Mike Sullivan
Bill Tice	

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

## Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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