

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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## Acts 2

All the waiting pays off in a big way. Twelve apostles waiting for something they don't fully understand are blessed with a great gift from God on the day of Pentecost. As they wait in Jerusalem a supernatural occurrence fills the room where they are waiting. The Holy Spirit comes upon each of them! They gain the ability to speak in other languages, remember all Jesus had taught them, and now have God's guidance to help them as they speak. All of this occurs for one special reason. It is time for the Lord's church to begin!

Jesus came to build His church (Matthew 16:18,19), and these men were given the Holy Spirit in order for its establishment and practices to be guided by God. They spoke as they were moved by the Spirit. What was their message in Acts 2? What you see is prophecy being fulfilled. This is the day God had promised to us through the prophets. It is happening because Jesus has fulfilled the Old Testament scriptures concerning the Messiah. There is good news and bad news for the crowd. You have killed the Messiah, but there is deliverance. They cry out "What shall we do?" Peter and the rest of the Apostles tell them how to respond to God's gift. Change your lives, be baptized as Jesus commanded, and you too will be blessed with the gift of God's spirit. The Church of the New Testament is now underway, and the history of mankind is forever changed! What a day! What a blessing that we can see the details and messages that led to this historic opening day, and I look forward to talking to you about it this coming Sunday.

John

## Fairness

*Proverbs 11:21 Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.*

Life is not fair! This statement is made from all ages and for various reasons. Consider a young person making this statement. It usually means that I don't like what is happening to me or the outcome. The truth is that life will always have things occurring that we do not like. We will feel the circumstances are undeserved many times in life. Life does seem hard to understand when it neither seems the wicked have nothing bad happen nor is justice presented to them. On the other hand when the righteous have many problems and even tragedies come into their lives then God is questioned.

Many things in life are not fair. With certainty the Scriptures teach that the wicked will not go unpunished. Their deeds may not be discovered by man. Everything may seem smooth but the day will come when God does mete judgment. Men will be held accountable for their actions. On the other hand those that are righteous may be faced by many difficulties. They may be attacked by men but the day will come when they will be free from the troubles of this life. At the end of time men will give an account and God will treat them with justice. The wicked will be punished and the righteous will be free from punishment. Faithfully serving God will surely be worth everything that it costs us. Justice will prevail in the end

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

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- Alice Bolton
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Marie Skelton, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall, 3 yr. old granddaughter of Linda - undergoing chemo, June Crigger, 108 Riverside Dr., Eunice Oliver - Life Care, Rm. 217, Aaron Way - great nephew of Barry Brown - 5934 Ash Hill Rd., Spring Hill 27174, Claire Miller, Hannah Haywood, Edith Haney - sister of Elizabeth Hargrove, Shawn Skelton - brother-in-law of Roberta Bolton, Maddox Jackson - nephew of Clyde Farris - Vanderbilt Hospital, Shannon Buchanan - friend of Abby Smith, Beatrice Baker - sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman - NHC Walnut Ln., Rm. 104-B, Edith Sharp - sister of Betty Lentz, Carter Sexton - friend of Boyd & June Wood, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barbers - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Ctr., 3333 Burnett Ave., Unit A5S, Rm. 5541, Cincinnati, OH 45229, J.C. Gray - cousin of Kay Beard, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Ann Graham, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8

**WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 19, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson  
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Kevin Mick  
     Jerry Ballard                      Sonny Hargrove  
     Donnie G. Davis                 E.J. Hill  
     Daniel Thomas                 Jacob Pollard  
     Bill Fuller                        Boyd Wood  
 Read: Acts 2:22-24, 32,33.....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon: The Beginning.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Sam Quirk  
 Read: Acts 2:42-47.....Eric Hixson  
 Sermon: A Close Knit Group.....John Thomas  
 Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

Ushers: Ryan Grice, Ed Hargrove, John Massey  
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Addison Elrod, Teri Wilkins  
 P.M.....Dana & Jessica Daniels

Song Leader .....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Trent Thomason