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Informer



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT SOUTH GATE

March 26 - Tweens will go to home of Chris & Angela Mobley. Van will leave immediately following evening service and return at approximately 8:15. See Byran or Rachel Farris if you have questions.

April 7 - Men's Breakfast at Shoneys from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. See Eric Hixson if you have questions.

April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt 2nd grade & under - sign up in foyer for attendance and food. Bring candy and place in box provided in the foyer.

April 9 - Youth4Christ boys will conduct the morning service and class time. Girls will have their program that afternoon for the ladies. An awards ceremony and fellowship meal will follow the evening service.

April 16 - Easter

April 30 - South Gate Area Wide
Speaker: David Shannon
Expecting 450+ in attendance
Lots of help needed

May 7 - Graduates recognized

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Fish Fry at Shelter

May 21 - 64th Homecoming - church-eat-church -
quarterly building fund contribution

A Wonderful Privilege

II Corinthians 8:4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

What is a privilege? The dictionary defines it as a right, immunity, or benefit enjoyed only by a person beyond the advantages of most. The privilege felt by the Macedonian churches was the ability to contribute to the poor saints. How do you see the act of giving? Many see it as a chore or a necessary evil. The gift may be made but the spirit of giving is far from what it should be. Giving should accompany joy. Helping someone in dire circumstances should bring about this joy. Having the means to help someone should also create a feeling of blessedness. We should not believe that these givers were well off. They were living in poverty as well but they saw some who were in greater need than themselves. What was the advantage that the Macedonians had? It was simply to be in a position to help others. This they considered to be a service. They wanted to serve other Christians in the name of Christ.

Today, are we searching for an opportunity to display our willingness to serve others? Do we look for the privilege of sharing? When the budget seems tight and the dollars few, do we still try to help others in their needs? Paul urged the Corinthians to follow the example of the Macedonians. He asked them to grow in the grace of giving until they excelled at it. This should be our goal as God's people as well. How are you doing in this aspect of Christian living?

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown - Maury Reg. Transitional Care Rm.2307
- Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 104
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - Port surgery March 29 for dialysis
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Danny Lasater - heart surgery March 28
- Linda Luna- home
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Elaine Pope
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White
- Suzanna White - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Robert Baker - brother of Lorene Hickman - broken hip & pneumonia, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry and Fran Mabry - Linda's daughter-in-law, Alene Cox - sister of JoAnn Coleman, Stacey Brown - niece of Cindy Hargrove has cystic fibrosis, Marie Skelton, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall - 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 - 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 26, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Conner Arnett Chase Thomason
 Ryan Grice Jerry Thornton
 Ed Hargrove David White
 John Allen Thomas Jim Anderson
 Read:Dennis Thomason
 Sermon:John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
 Prayer.....David Thomas
 Read:Jason Kelley
 Sermon:John Thomas
 Presiding.....Chris Mobley
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

We commend Robert and Gail Baker, who were restored on Monday evening. They were former members of Eastside.

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Ryan Massey, Bobby Daniels
 Greeters: Katherine Nicholson, Charlie & Cecelia Willis, Rita Pace
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Jerry Thornton
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Cheyenne McNeese, Tracey Wilkins
**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

NURSERY CARE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Teresa Lyle, Cecelia Willis
 P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove

Song LeaderMike Kinzer
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Trent Hill