

South Gate Church of Christ

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Joe Macer - Speaker

Informer



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South Gate VBS Schedule

A Summer of Miracles – Adult Classes

June 7th Feeding the Multitudes - Mark 6 & 8

Teacher – Alex Jones

June 14th Walking on the Water & Stilling the Storm - Mark 4 and 6

Teacher – Randy Jones

June 21st Healing of Blind, Deaf, and Dumb - Mark 7,8,10

Teacher – Jerry Ballard

June 28th Healing a Leper - Mark 1

Teacher – Greg Lusk

July 5th Jarius' Daughter and Lazarus - Mark 5

Teacher – Jim Pollard

July 12th Jesus Overcoming Death - Mark 16

Teacher – Trent Hill

Abuse In The Family

Luke 11:46 And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.

The home should not be a place for abuse. On occasion a parent can take advantage of their children and make life miserable. This should not be. Parents are to be the good example for their children. The verse above is about religious abuse but is applicable to the family. Do not put a load on your children that you yourself are unwilling to bear. Stand beside your children when the load is heavy and help them. Christ condemned powerful people who used others. Physical and emotional abuses have no part in a Christian's life.

Elders are warned the same. In the list of characteristics we read that they are not to be violent but gentle. They should not be quarrelsome but respectable and able to teach. In Malachi, God stated that he hated divorce and a man covering himself with violence. Divorce is sinful and spousal abuse is sinful. Consider some of the aspects of love found in I Corinthians 13. Love is patient and kind. It is not rude or self-seeking. Love is not easily angered. Power and the desire to stay in power leads many to succumb to abuse. Power always carries a responsibility. We are to protect the weak and those under our control. This is God's way. If you find yourself in this situation, then repent. Jeremiah told Israelites to really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly. This will be pleasing to God.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm.218-B
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White – Home
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Buddy Morrow - brother of Marna McAdams and Myra Thomas - cancer, Mrs. Don Macer - mother of Joe - broken pelvis, - 20974 Lathrop Ln., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863, Helen Deen - mother of Sharon Davis, Barbara Skelley, mother of Tommy, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Linda Hanback, friend of the Mobley's - cancer, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry, Alene Cox - sister of JoAnn Coleman, Stacey Brown - niece of Cindy Hargrove double lung transplant, Ricky Harrington - uncle of Kaye Beard's grandson, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall - undergoing chemo, Aaron Way - great nephew of Barry Brown - 5934 Ash Hill Rd., Spring Hill 27174, 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, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 4, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Donnie Davis
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Gary Boyd Mike Lyle
 Austin Winchester Chris Mobley
 Donnie G. Davis Blair Keeling
 Randy Jones Chris Lewis
 Read: Jeremiah 35:18-19.....Kevin Mick
 Sermon: Building A Lasting Legacy.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
 Prayer.....Jerry Ballard
 Read: Song of Solomon 2:3-7.....Barry Cross
 Sermon: Teaching Our Children To Be Pure in an Impure World .Joe Macer
 Presiding.....Jason Kelley
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Nathan Hixson

Ushers: David Thomas, Mike Kinzer, Charlie Willis
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris, Tommy & Rita Skelley
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Jacob Pollard
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Greg Lusk, Jeremy Britt

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Melissa Stutts, Juaneese Perdue
 P.M.....Lisa Kelley

VBS—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

**6:15-6:30 Registration
 6:20 - Singing Begins
 6:35 - Dismiss to Class**