

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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### I am a Church Member

As we continue to consider how we identify ourselves, let's look at how we are members of the Lord's church. On a broad sense, every Christian is member of the church universal. Romans 12:5 tells us "so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." We are part of a world-wide group of Christians whose purpose is to serve and glorify the Lord, but we are also a member of the Lord's body here at South Gate. How should this be a part of our identity?

I asked Sunday, "What is your role at South Gate?" I believe this to be a very important question for every member of the church. What need or purpose am I helping the church to fulfill? In I Corinthians 12:12-27 Paul let us know that each of us are members of the body of Christ, and every part is important. Every part of the body is to serve a purpose, and every part is needed. He mentions the fact that God arranges each member the way he chooses in verse 18. God has a plan for each of us to be an integral part of His Church. Isn't that awesome! Two thoughts for us to consider as members of the church. First, count it a blessing to be claimed by God as a part of the church Jesus came and paid for with His own blood. What a blessing! Secondly, as a church member, have you allowed God to place you where he needs you at South Gate. May we all find our role at South Gate and make it an indispensable part of our identity.

John

### Christ Exalted

**Philippians 1:20** I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body whether by life or by death.

Paul was sitting in prison awaiting a hearing before Caesar. In confinement, he was full of faith and hope. He did not know what awaited him for the future but he did know that he wanted to be within God's will. Paul did not want to cause himself nor the Lord any shame. Certainly, he did not want the Lord to be ashamed of him or that God would turn against him. What did his future hold? Would he be released as he had previously or would this be the time that he would lose his life? Paul left this in the hands of God. His inner desires were presented in the next verse as he proclaimed that to live is Christ and to die is gain. The one and only concern was to exalt Christ by whatever happened. Paul wanted Christ to be glorified - magnified - exalted by his life.

Paul had no desire to promote himself but rather Jesus Christ. He wanted to do God's will - nothing more and nothing less. As a Christian, is our goal to exalt the Lord? Using our bodies - the things we do, the things we say and the worship offered - should exalt the Lord. Paul would even go so far as to say that whatever we eat or drink should be for the glory of God. He reminded the Corinthians that they were bought with the price of Jesus' blood. For this reason, they as well as we are to honor God with our bodies. Let's exalt his name in all that we do.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 313-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels - NHC Columbia, Rm. 135-A
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk - treatments
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White MRMC Rm 251
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Shirley, Daniels, Homer Wilder, Ramond Ervin, Larkin Ervin, uncles of Angie Massey and George Ervin, Angie Massey's dad, Kenny Jones, son of Reba, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, 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, 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

Sympathy is extended to Katie Hixson and family . Her uncle Bill O'Hara who lived in California passed away on Sunday.

**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 23, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson  
 Prayer.....Byran Farris  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Donnie G. Davis  
     Lenny Davis                      Austin Winchester  
     Jacob Pollard                     Terry Burgess  
     Chris Lewis                       Barry Cross  
     Mike Lyle                         Bobby Daniels  
 Read: Philippians 2:5-11 .....Eric Hixson  
 Sermon: It's Not About You.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason  
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk  
 Read: Hebrews 4:14-16.....Benny Bolton  
 Sermon: He Knows!.....Joe Macer  
 Presiding.....Blake Daniels  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Cheyenne McNeese, Lee Winchester, J. W. Gilliam

Greeters: Bill & Leah Fuller, Danny & Linda Lasater

Visual: Alex Jones, Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Jason Kelley, Larry Nicholson

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**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Melissa Stutts, Juaneese Perdue

P.M.....Dana & Jessica Daniels

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 6:30 P.M.**

Song Leader:.....Conner Arnett

Prayer:.....Blake Daniels

Speaker: .....Sam Quirk