

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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## Totality

Monday morning, Jody and I were able to go to Short Mountain Bible Camp to witness the Solar Eclipse in its totality. It was a moment I will not soon forget. We were gathered with around 200 people waiting for something we wanted to see, but, at the same time, we were unaware of what it would look like. When the moon moved directly in front of the sun, it was breath taking to see the moon blocking the rays of the Sun. To think that God put in order the orbit of our planet, the moon and the sun to align in such a way every so often boggles the mind, and it was a great blessing to be able to see it.

**Psalm 19:1** tells us “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork,” and it was on full display yesterday. I am amazed that God’s word controls such huge, powerful items in our universe. He spoke them into existence, and He can do as He pleases with them. They submit to His will. This makes me ask the question, “What does God want from me?” Where does He want me to go? What does He want me to do? How can my life declare the glory of God, and show that I am His handiwork. He wants to use me, shine through me, and bless others through my life. I just have to make sure to give Him control. How about you?

John

## Things Above

**Colossians 3:2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Which is more often on your mind - the things of heaven or the things of earth? Our mind is constantly thinking of things necessary for today as well as for the future. The Lord understands there are many things needed for life. He has promised to provide the necessities of life. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus assured us that what we need for food, drink and clothing would be provided. Jesus said that life is about more than the body and is more important than food and clothing. What is the majority of our thoughts about? Is it enjoyment or riches or family or worldly lusts? Most of what we focus on is not wrong but has it come to a place that it consumes us? The parable of the rich young ruler had a man that focused on things below and did not consider the eternal at all and yet his life was to end that very night.

Is your mind on eternity? Does each day contain thoughts about God and prayers to him? Have you considered the sacrifice that Jesus made for us? Do you think about the end of life and meeting God? Do you dream about the beauties of heaven? Jesus spent his life helping people to be rich towards God. He loved people and told people how to become a part of the kingdom of God. He helped people to think beyond this life. Let's follow the example that Jesus set. Let's live for eternity by setting our minds on things above.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Donna Altobell
- 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-treatments
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels - NHC Columbia, Rm. 135-A
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- 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
- Patsy Tyree
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Joyce Crowe, Debbie Massey's mother, Johnny Andrews, friend of Kim Fitzgerald, Doug Wilson - brother of Peggy Jones, Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese, George Ervin - Angie Massey's dad, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Helen Deen - mother of Sharon Davis, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Linda Hanback, friend of the Mobley's - cancer, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry, 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 JoAnn Coleman on the death of her brother, Jerry Wayne Holder. His funeral was held today.  
 Sympathy is extended to the family of Tommy Skelley on the death of his mother, Barbara Skelley. Her funeral was held today.  
 Also on the death of his uncle Kenneth Travis who also passed away on Monday.

**WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 27, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Ryan Grice  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Shaun Townsend  
     Trent Hill                      Daniel Thomas  
     Blake Daniels                 David White  
     Brennan McNeese             Boyd Wood  
     Cheyenne McNeese          Barrow Brown  
 Read: Colossians 3:1-4.....Jerry Wilson  
 Sermon: Fixing Your Mind.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**SUNDAY 12:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Read: I John 4:7-12.....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon: The Message From The Beginning.....Joe Macer  
 Presiding.....Greg Gray  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Alex Jones

Ushers: Chris Mobley, Sonny Hargrove, David Thomas  
 Greeters: Jerry, Christa & Mike Ballard, Rita Pace  
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Jerry Thornton  
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Jason Kelley, Lenny Davis

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**NURSERY CARE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Kim Morgan, Reba Jones  
 P.M.....Lisa Kelley

Song Leader: .....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer: .....Ryan Grice  
 Speaker:.....Jerry Ballard