

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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## God's People

We talked Sunday night about the way God's people are to be an encouragement for each other. Jesus came to build His church because it was so important to Him and to us. The Church was needed as the collecting point of those who had decided to dedicate their lives to Him (Acts 2). The Church was needed as the organization that would go out into the world to tell others the saving Gospel message (Matthew 28:19,20). The Church was needed as the way fellow Christians could help each other out of the bonds of sin, and be there to bear each other's burdens through difficult days (Ephesians 6:1,2). The church was going to be lead by Jesus Christ because He gave himself up for her that He might sanctify, cleanse, and wash her (Ephesians 5:25-27). He did all of this for the church so that it would be presented to him one day in splendor, without spot, wrinkle, or any kind of blemish. He did this because He wanted the church to be holy. What an amazing gift that God on high wanted to build His church out of us!!!

I ask you today what are you doing with this gift? Are you a part of that church? Have you come to the Lord in obedient faith allowing Him to add you to His church (Acts 2:47)? Are you actively striving to bring your talents to bring about glory for the Lord? Are you living in such a way that the church is seen as the clean and glorious presence of God upon this earth? Are you submitting your every action to the Lord who is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22)? What a great gift to be able to be called the people of God, but it only applies to those who are a part of His church. Let's do our best to make this blessing spread to those around us. Let's invite others to come grow with us, and be a part of His church! See you Sunday!

John

## Two Types of Sin

Psalm 19:13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

David wanted to declare the glory of God in this Psalm. All of nature pointed back to God and his handiwork. He also was full of wonder at the word of God. David referred to it as perfect, reviving the soul, trustworthy, radiant and pure as well as other descriptions. As he considered these things, his shortcomings were felt. They are presented in two forms in this Psalm. First was his secret sins - his hidden faults. It is possible to transgress God's laws and not fully realize it. David asked for forgiveness of these sins that were unknown to him. We must always have the heart of asking for forgiveness for our sins. Ask God to open our eyes to things that need to be corrected in our lives. Study the law of the Lord to see what needs to be improved.

The second type of sin was willful sin. This is knowing what God has commanded and making the decision to go against his will. David offered a prayer to ask for help in defeating this type of thinking. He asked that they not rule over him. If the sin ruled over him then he had given in to a temptation and knew he was wrong in doing so. This he called a great transgression. David wanted to be blameless and so should our desire be. Day by day are we striving to do as God commanded? Let's always offer up prayers for forgiveness of our sins whether they are hidden or willful. Let's strive to be right with God.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 226-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman-treatments
- JoAnn Coleman - tests
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels - Home
- Hayley Gilliam - recovering from surgery
- Corrine Goetz - treatments
- 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
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Patsy Tyree -treatments
- Suzanna White
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- Great grandson of Myrna & Clayton Jett, born early, weighing 2 lb in Kentucky Hospital
- Bill Harris** - recovering from surgery
- Jocinda Martin** - friend of Lisa & Jason Kelley
- Patricia Vaughn** - aunt of Lisa Kelley
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
- Joyce Crowe** - Debbie Massey's mother
- Johnny Andrews** - friend of Kim Fitzgerald
- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- George Ervin** - Angie Massey's dad
- Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey
- Helen Deen** - mother of Sharon Davis
- Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry
- Stacey Brown**-niece of Cindy Hargrove-double lung transplant
- Jean Posey** - sister of Jean Sims
- Natalie Kuykendall** - undergoing chemo

**WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Greg Lusk
- Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Barry Cross
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 

Benny Bolton	Brennan McNeese
Boyd Wood	Cheyenne McNeese
Blake Daniels	David White
Trent Hill	Barrow Brown
- Read: Hebrews 11:8-16.....Aaron Sullivan
- Sermon: A Picture of Faithfulness.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

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

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
- Prayer.....Patrick Sullivan
- Read: I Peter 3:13-18.....John Allen Thomas
- Sermon: Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Eric Hixson
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

Ushers: Byran Farris, Mike Lyle, Ryan Massey  
 Greeters: Alice Williams, Hillary Caldwell, John & Debbie Massey  
 Visual: Alex Jones, Austin Winchester  
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - Jason Kelley, J. W. Gilliam

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**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Kim Morgan, Reba Jones
- P.M.....Dana & Jessica Daniels

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30 P.M.**

- Song Leader: .....Nathan Hixson
- Announcements: .....John Thomas
- Prayer:.....Jerry Wilson
- Speaker:.....Andy Connelly