

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

# Informer



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## Living in Harmony

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Romans 15:5

In this passage Paul was encouraging the Christians in Rome to live in harmony with one another. It is a beautiful thing when brothers and sisters live in harmony, and it is one of the things about South Gate for which I am so thankful. I believe God has blessed us with the desire to get along with each other. I believe we see in this passage that it is a God given gift. God wants to develop within us the ability to be harmonious with each other. He wants us to be forgiving, longsuffering, and encouraging to one another. May we continue to see His will when it comes to harmony.

Secondly, we see the reason for this harmony. God wants us to be able to glorify his holy name with one voice. When we get along with each other we show His work in our lives. When we live in harmony others will see it and glorify Him. When a church is standing together our voice is louder, clearer, and will be more effective. When a church is getting along with each other it will grow! May we allow God to help us grow closer to each other and closer to Him!

John

## A Prayer For Help

*Psalm 55:6 I said, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest -*

This Psalm was written by David at a low point in his life. It is thought that this Psalm is in response to Absalom rebelling against his father. David was driven from his throne in Jerusalem. Rumors, false reports and slander freely abounded at this time. David stated that his thoughts troubled him and that he was distraught. Anguish, fear, trembling, terrors and horror filled his heart and mind. What was he to do? First, he decided to go to God in prayer. This entire Psalm is about asking God for help. He asked morning, noon and night. Second, he stated that he just wanted to fly away. If only he could just fly away like a bird to a different location, then he would leave all of his troubles behind. Who of us have not felt this way? When life gets tough, it is so easy to just wish the bad times away. Prayer helped David at this point in his life. Prayer should be used by us as well.

Absalom's rebellion was eventually crushed and David was able to return to his throne in Jerusalem. Life had changed in many ways but importantly his faith was strengthened. With his own eyes he saw how God delivered him from his trouble. David concluded that he had cast his cares upon God and he was sustained. God will never let the righteous fall. Instead of trying to fly away, let's fly to God. He will take care of the wicked and provide for the Godly. Let's put our trust in him.

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
- 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**

- Wyatt Hendrick** in NICU at Vanderbilt
- Great grandson of Myrna & Clayton Jett**, born early, weighing 2 lb in Kentucky Hospital
- Bill Harris** - recovering from surgery
- Tracy Bolton**, cousin of Brian Stone
- 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 22, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Jim Pollard
- Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Daniel Thomas
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Greg Gray
  - Ryan Grice                      Donnie G. Davis
  - Boyd Wood                      Larry Nicholson
  - Eli Cadle                        Bobby Daniels
  - James Cadle                     Barrow Brown
- Read: Matthew 21:33-40.....Andrew Sullivan
- Sermon: I'll Send My Son.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

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

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
- Prayer.....Lenny Davis
- Read: II Timothy 2:14-19.....Jacob Pollard
- Sermon: As One Approved.....Joe Macer
- Presiding..... Alex Jones
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

Ushers: Chase Thomason, J. W. Gilliam, Brandon Potts  
 Greeters: John & Natalie Thomas, Bobby & Dana Daniels  
 Visual: Chris Mobley, Ryan Massey  
 Security Team: A.M.& P.M. - David Thomas, Dustin Stutts

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**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Katherine Nicholson, Teri Hill
- P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6:30 P.M.**

- Song Leader: .....Shaun Townsend
- Announcements: .....John Thomas
- Prayer:.....Gary Boyd
- Speaker:.....Jeremy Butt