

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

## Informer



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### New York Trip

**I Corinthians 3:6** *I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.*

Gary Boyd and I got home Monday night from our trip to visit and encourage our missionary Ben Fronzek and the Lord's work in Johnstown, New York. It was a blessing to spend time with Ben and Nancy and to see their new work. I always love seeing the Lord's church in action in different parts of the world and the insight these trips bring. Here are a few:

**1. The Lord's people are wonderful!** God calls us to a high standard as disciples of Jesus Christ. While none are perfect, those who follow the Lord are called the salt of the earth because we make the world a better place. The members I met this weekend lived up to this standard.

**2. Our God is worthy of worship!** Many of those who came to worship Sunday morning had come 45 minutes or more to gather to worship. For one man it was an hour and a half. They made worship a priority in their life, and so should we.

**3. The Church is a family.** Where ever you go in this world, when you find the Lord's church, you find family. There is a common bond and care for things that are spiritual that transcend any other differences present. Although I had never met these people, I felt I was with family.

**4. It take a lot of work to help the Lord's church grow.** There was a lot of work that had been done at this congregation in the last year. Christians must plant, and water. We must be purposeful, active, and driven if we expect the world to come to know Jesus Christ, and the saving message of the gospel. For this to happen it takes hard work.

John

### Hospitality

**I Peter 4:9** *Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

This coming Sunday morning I will begin a short study on hospitality. I have learned several things in preparing these lessons that I hope to convey to those in class. Our theme for this year has been to go. With this study we will reverse that and ask people to come to our homes. We can all invite someone into our home to share some time and maybe some food. As we talk, we can bring up thoughts about salvation, the church and about Jesus. This would not be difficult to do and yet could be life changing for those we ask.

There are several things I have learn that I had never considered before. First, did Jesus have a home? Then how did he practice hospitality? We will discuss this one week. Second, in the passage written above the paragraph starts, "The end of all things is near." Peter then said to pray, to love and to show hospitality. What does hospitality have to do with the end of all things? We will examine this idea in another lesson. Do you know what hospitality means? Do you know the purpose of hospitality? Have you ever thought about how often in the New Testament Jesus is found in a location that has food? Are there occasions that we should not invite people into our homes? I have five lessons that we will look at these questions as well as much more. I would be glad to open the Bible and talk about these things with you. I would encourage you to pick up a handout and study the Scriptures on your own before we look at them in class.

Joe

**Keep In Your Prayers  
OUR MEMBERS**

**Bernice Bratton**  
**Barry Brown**  
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**Corrine Goetz**  
**Tal Gray**  
**Teri Hill**  
**Nell Hood**  
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**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**Bentley Boyd** - grandson of Gary and Tonya Boyd  
**Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese  
**Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey  
**Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry  
**Carolyn Macer** - mother of Joe Macer  
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**Jack & Daisy White**  
**Kristen Bonner** - niece of Edith Burgess  
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**Mark Hayes** - relative of Boyd Wood  
**Stormy Lyle** - mother of Mike Lyle  
**Sammy Patterson** - father of Chloe and Will Patterson  
**Dot Warf** - friend of Sara Farris

**WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson  
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Pirtle  
     Max Ballard                      Derick Carroll  
     Tommy Skelley                    Ryan Massey  
     Ricky Willingham                Andrew Sullivan  
     James Bolton                     David White  
 Read: Ephesians 5:15-21.....Blair Keeling  
 Sermon: The Power of Thanksgiving.....John Thomas  
 Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

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

Welcome / Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer  
 Prayer.....Blake Daniels  
 Read: Hebrews 13: 15-16.....Ryan Grice  
 Sermon: Why don't you use an instrument in worship....?.....John Thomas  
 Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Cheyenne McNeese, Brennan McNeese, Larry Nicholson  
 Greeters: Ryan & Karen Grice, Ed & Joyce Johnson  
 C9 Worship Leaders: Jerry Wilson / John Massey

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**NURSERY CARE FOR NOVEMBER 18**

A.M.....Teresa Lyle

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 P.M.**

**Prayer Service**

Song Leader.....Conner Arnett  
 Prayer.....Patrick Sullivan  
 Speaker.....Mike Lyle