

# South Gate Church of Christ

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## Informer



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### Horizons

This past week at Horizons was a wonderful week for our young people and for the Lord's church as a whole. I am thankful to the elders for allowing me to continue my work with this program. It is a camp/leadership training program at Freed Hardeman University that is a blessing to so many. About 975 young men and women get to spend a week with 250 staff worshipping the Lord and focusing on how to better serve Him in their lives. This year there were 14 baptisms and 86 came forward asking for prayers on Wednesday and Thursday night. It was a great week and the focus on the Lord was a blessing to all who were there.

One of the things I was able to do during the week was to meet with 18 graduated seniors and discuss principles of leadership with them each morning. It was a great time discussing God's leaders in scripture. We saw Joshua's need to be strong and courageous in Joshua 1, Daniel's need to keep himself pure in Daniel 1, and God's instruction's for leaders in the church in I Timothy 3. We also saw Jesus instruction to His disciples that those who lead must decide to be servants to others. It was a wonderful week, and I challenged each of these young with this thought, "Individuals are not leaders because of the position they hold, they are leaders because of the characteristics they develop in their lives by their daily choices". May we all strive to make decisions daily that make our lives worth following. See you Sunday!

John

### The Next Generation

**Psalm 78:5-6** *He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born and they in turn would tell their children.*

Statistics show that we are failing to get the gospel to the next generation. Our country is becoming less and less religious in respect to Christianity. The family has always been expected to pass the teachings of Christ on to their children and keep this process intact for generation upon generation. Here are the latest statistics concerning attending worship services on a regular basis. This is broken down by generations.

Greatest generation - born before 1928	56%
Silent generation - 1928 - 1945	44%
Boomer generation - 1946 - 1964	32%
Generation X - 1965 - 1980	27%
Millennial generation - 1981	18%

The study being used is now 8 years old and the number continues to decline. The trend is disturbing. South Gate does have a good youth program that has resulted in the conversion of many young people - most from our congregation but some that have been influenced by our young. The elders have shown great support for the youth ministry and this work is much needed. Let's strive to reach those younger than ourselves. Let's work and pray that this trend changes and in all things may the Lord be glorified.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
OUR MEMBERS**

**Bernice Bratton**  
**Alice Bolton**  
**Dave Coleman**  
**Jo Ann Coleman**  
**Joyce Crowe**  
**John Churchwell**  
**Vera Daniels**  
**Corrine Goetz**  
**Tal Gray**  
**Billy Ray Hardison**  
**Nell Hood**  
**Clayton & Myrna Jett**  
**Helen Lusk**  
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**Patsy Tyree**  
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**NURSING HOME**

**Life Care Center of Columbia**  
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**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  
**Mary Blocker** - sister - in - law of Faye Blocker  
**Joyce Runions** - niece of John Churchwell  
**Jack & Daisy White**  
**Kristen Bonner** - niece of Edith Burgess  
**Sherry Pritchett** - mother of Jody Pritchett  
**Natalie Kuykendall** - granddaughter of Linda Kuykendall  
**Erika Odum** - friend of Tammy Johnson  
**Herbert Burgees** - father of Terry Burgees

**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 15, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader: .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer:.....Blair Keeling  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle  
     Tom McBee                      Max Ballard  
     Brennan McNeese            Ed Hargrove  
     Andrew Sullivan            Sonny Hargrove  
     Patrick Sullivan            Colton Hixson  
 Read: Ecclesiastes 9:7-10.....Byran Farris  
 Sermon: Satisfaction.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer  
 Prayer.....Greg Grey  
 Read: Ecclesiastes 11:1-5.....Danny Lasater  
 Sermon: Wisdom For Today.....John Thomas  
 Presiding.....David Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Ryan Massey, Chase Thomason, Jim Anderson

Greeters: Charlie & Cecelia Willis

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**NURSERY CARE FOR JULY 15**

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

A.M.....Jan Thomason

**VBS**

**Speaker - Donnie Davis**