

# South Gate Church of Christ

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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

## Informer



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### Make Memories

**Proverbs 22:6** *Train up a Child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Precious memories...we all have them from our childhood. Memories that take us back to time in our lives that bring us such joy. They are sweet because of the innocence of our lives and the limited number of experiences we had at the time. It is why our children say things like, "This is the best day ever!" I have enjoyed being home the last two day with my children making memories. They will never forget the time spent playing Monopoly, sledding down a hill, or taking care of our farm animals in the cold and the snow. I hope they look back on these times and smile. These times are important because they are the moments that will make them know they are connected to their family in a way that no one else can replace. I want them to have a strong sense of this connection so I make sure to make memories.

The question I have for each of you with a family is what memories are you making? Now, I am not talking about sledding, or playing games. I am talking about memories that will connect them with their spiritual family. We want our children to feel a sense of connection with the family of God, and we must determine to help them make memories that lead to this end. I have memories of discussions about God in the car, Bible studies with others at our house, youth retreats, church camps, and mission trips. This memories help me to realize I was connected to something much greater than just my family. I was connected to the family of God thru his church. They are precious memories that help me in my walk of faith. If you have an influence on a young child or teenager today I encourage you to make sure you help them make these memories. God bless you, and see you Sunday!

John

### Opportunities

**Ephesians 5:15-16** *Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*

Life is an opportunity. Life is a gift from God and we would be wise to seek him in all that we do in life. Do you have a strategy as to how you will serve God? This is a marvelous opportunity to give honor and glory to the Creator. This means that we will be careful in the choices we make, the places we go, the words we say and the things we do. Life is an opportunity to serve God. The good news is that if we have not started to serve God, then you may begin today. Take the opportunity given this very day to begin to serve him. Once death occurs there are no second chances. Now is the opportunity for salvation.

If you have already obeyed the gospel then look for opportunities to serve God. Don't close your eyes or mind to opportunities presented to you. Look for those who need a helping hand just like the Good Samaritan did. Look for individuals searching for truth just like the Apostle Paul did. Look for ways to help the widows and the fatherless just like James taught. Look for opportunities to serve within the work of the South Gate congregation. There are so many opportunities for good. We can become convinced that the world is overcome by evil and that we cannot change it. By simply taking the opportunities that come our way we can shine the light of God's love. Are you making the most of your opportunities?

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 226-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
- JoAnn Coleman
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Maëtta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Suzanna White
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead
- Ed Johnson - Knee replacement surgery
- Patsy Tyree
- Elaine Pope - NHC Walnut Lane, Rm 109A

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
- 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
- JoAnn Posey** - sister of Jean Sims
- Knox Waggoner** - DeWayne & Cindy Hickman's grandson.
- Nora Grace Schmitt-Matzen** - granddaughter of Suzanna White

**WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 21, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Randy Jones
- Song Leader: .....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer:.....Eric Hixson
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
- David Thomas                      Eli Cadle
- Jacob Pollard                        James Cadle
- Trent Thomason                      Bobby Daniels
- Tom McBee                            Brennan McNeese
- Read: Luke 24: 44-48.....Chris Mobley
- Sermon: Go.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
- Prayer.....Greg Gray
- Read: Genesis 6:5-8.....Gary Boyd
- Sermon: Noah Go Build a Boat.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Corey Smith
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Chase Thomason, Benny Bolton, Larry Nicholson

Greeters: Chris & Angela Mobley, Lorene Hickman

A/V Operator: Lee Winchester & Austin Winchester

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Jim Anderson - P.M. - Jason Kelley, Lenny Davis

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**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Jackie Hargrove & Teresa Lyle
- P.M.....Juaneese Perdue

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30 P.M.**

- Song Leader: .....Blair Keeling
- Prayer:.....Randy Jones
- Announcements/Speaker:.....Jerry Ballard