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Share the Name

Matthew 10:32,33 *“Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.”*

I have enjoyed our new evangelism class on Sunday Mornings. Its goal is to encourage a desire to open up and talk to others about Jesus. To help bring to the front our minds the need we have to bring the name of Jesus to our lips. It is the most beautiful of all names. It is at the heart of our Gospel message and His name is worthy to be repeated in our lives time and time again. We live in a world that is constantly changing, and it needs the Lord now as much as ever. We have the answer for the world's brokenness. We have the message that delivers us from the pains of death! We must share the message of the Lord! Are you sharing the name of Jesus with others? Are you confessing your belief in Him? May we GO share His name, and the good news we have with the world around us.

Sometimes we all just need a little reminder of our real purpose on earth as a church. During our class Sunday we passed out a simple prayer which all of us can pray in order to help keep us focused on sharing our faith. *God, give me today 1) an opportunity to speak with someone about Jesus; 2) the wisdom to see it; and 3) the courage to take it.* If every member at South Gate would dedicate themselves to this prayer and this work the Lord's kingdom would expand and God would be glorified. May God bless us in His service. See you Sunday!

John

Christianity In Practice

Matthew 7:12 *So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

It seems as if people are becoming less and less civil towards one another. In the political world, the various parties look at one another as bitter enemies. In social media, people will write things that they would never say to one's face. Driving the road people will become enraged over seemingly nothing. In schools, there have always been bullies but far more so today. What has happened to civility? What has happened to kindness? Politicians do not have to agree on every concept but why can't they still be cordial with one another. Every child in school does not have to like every other child but why can't they be friendly. When someone states an opinion on social media, we do not have to agree. Why can we still not be pleasant with people?

Many of our problems could be prevented simply by following the Golden Rule. This is such a simple concept and yet it is not so easy to put into practice. Put yourself in the other person's shoes. Would I want someone to say to me what I just said? Would I be pleased if someone called me the same name I just called them? How would I feel if I were ignored just like I am ignoring this person? Life would change drastically for the better if everyone practiced the Golden Rule. May we demonstrate it in our lives and may we pass this valuable idea on to our children. Just think of all the laws that would never have to be written if everyone would just follow this wonderful statement. Christians should set the example when it comes to this valuable statement from our Lord. Are we glorifying the Lord by following this instruction?

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
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- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
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- Daisy White**
- Dennis Thrasher** - father of Lisa Kelley
- Beverly Dawson**

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 25, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Jim Pollard
- Song Leader:Greg Lusk
- Prayer:.....Joe Macer
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Patrick Sullivan

John Allen Thomas	Jacob Pollard
David Thomas	Max Ballard
Chris Mobley	James Bolton
Tommy Skelley	Jeremy Britt
- Read: Matthew 16:13-17.....John Massey
- Sermon: Confess.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
- Prayer.....Tommy Hight
- Read: Joshua 14:6-12.....Tracey Wilkins
- Sermon: Caleb.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Boyd Wood
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

Ushers: Corey Smith, Aaron Sullivan, JW Gilliam
 Greeters: Bobby & Dana Daniels, John & Natalie Thomas
 A/V Operator: Chris Mobley & Ryan Massey

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NURSERY CARE

- A.M.....Angie Massey & Jennifer Winchester
- P.M.....Dana Daniels & Jessica Daniels

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Trent Thomason
- Prayer:.....Andrew Sullivan
- Announcements/Speaker:.....Mike Lyle