

# South Gate Church of Christ

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## Informer



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### A Father's Influence

As Father's day approaches many of us have time to reflect on the influence of our fathers on our lives. Some have been wonderful, and some have caused us pain, but the magnitude of their influence is unquestionable. God's plan is for fathers to exude great influence over the lives of their children, and within this plan fathers are a mighty force for good.

I have been tremendously blessed by a godly father. My dad has been a rock of stability, faith, and support throughout my life. I am so thankful for his aid in developing me to the man I am today. He has taught me many, many things. Here are a few of them:

**Always work hard** – happiness comes to those who have applied themselves to a job.

**Care about people** – the only eternal things in this world is people. Care about them and think about them.

**Give** – Generosity is the cure for greed and materialism, and you can never out give God.

**Talk to others about the Lord** – I was blessed to go on Bible studies with my dad and listen to him share God with others in his daily conversations.

**The Lord's church is important** – My father's commitment, love, and support of the church has always been unwavering. It is the bride of Christ (Rev 21:2), and every effort to glorify her and her savior worth our effort. May God bless the fathers of South Gate. See you Sunday!

John

### Hallelujah

**Psalm 147:1** *Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

One of the most recognized words around the world is Hallelujah. The last five Psalms start with Hallelujah. The word literally means praise Yah. Yah is the shortened name of God which is YHWH. Hallelujah in the Greek language is Alleluia. The simple translation is praise the Lord. How well do you praise the Lord? Our God is so good to us and so we sing praises to him. Praising him is the proper and fitting thing to do. This certainly happens during our worship services but should also occur in our everyday life. If you are not in the habit of praising God daily then determine to begin today. In the last five Psalms several reasons are given for why to praise God. Let's look at some statements from these Psalms.

We should praise him for he is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them. Praise him for his faithfulness. Praise him for how he helps the oppressed, the bowed down and the broken-hearted. Praise him for the rain. Praise him for the blessings and the peace within the borders of our nation. Praise him because he has revealed his word. Praise him for he crowns the humble with salvation. Praise him for his acts of power and his surpassing greatness. Angels are called to praise him. Animals, the heavenly host and saints are to shout Hallelujah. May he be in our thoughts constantly as we live in this wonderful place he has created for man's benefit.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
OUR MEMBERS**

- Bernice Bratton**  
**Alice Bolton**  
**Dave Coleman**  
**Jo Ann Coleman**  
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**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- 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  
**John Cottrell** - brother of Robert Cottrell  
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**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  
**Thelma Jones** - mother of Elaine Rummage

**WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 17, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Jerry Wilson  
 Song Leader: .....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer:.....Nathan Hixson  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....David Thomas  
     Barry Cross                      James Bolton  
     Trent Thomason                Lenny Davis  
     Larry Nicholson                Chris Mobley  
     David White                      Tommy Skelley  
 Read: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18.....Gary Boyd  
 Sermon: The Vanity of.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

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

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Byran Farris  
 Read: John 1:35-41.....John Allen Thomas  
 Sermon: Andrew on the Go! .....John Thomas  
 Presiding.....Ryan Massey  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Joe Macer

Ushers: Tommy Hight, Jacob Pollard, Corey Smith  
 Greeters: Ryan & Karen Grice, Ed & Joyce Johnson  
 A/V Operator: Lee Winchester, Tommy Hood

Security Team: A.M. Jesse Gilliam, JW Gilliam- P.M. - Jesse Gilliam, Jeremy Britt

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**NURSERY CARE FOR JUNE 17**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove

**VBS**

**Speaker - Patrick Sullivan**