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# Informer

## *Schedule of Services*

### Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Teens in Youth Center 6:30 p.m.

Working for the Master (Sunday nights as announced)

2012 Theme "Building on the Rock"

## *A Note from the Elders.....*

*We would like to thank the South Gate family for a memorable 2012! This year has been filled with untold blessings and evidence that God is certainly alive and working in this congregation. We have definitely had a year of change and transition that we feel God has guided. As we think back on this past year it is humbling to think how this congregation has pulled together to accomplish all that we have. We have had some awesome lessons preached from God's word, engaged in a vast amount of prayers, loved ones baptized or restored, and the entire Word of God read aloud. We have concentrated on our theme of "Building on the Rock" (Psalm 127:1) while adding Deacons as leaders in this congregation as we made ready to transition to a new building.*

*We have all been joyfully blessed to watch our new facility being erected before our very eyes and to know that God has given us an outstanding tool to help us in doing His will in a more effective way. We have had final services in our beloved Eastside building that will never be forgotten, and experienced final reflections on what has gone on for so many years in our Christian lives. While we have said good bye to a dear old friend (Eastside), we have said hello to a new home (South Gate) with much enthusiasm and excitement! And finally, God has blessed us yet another time with the sell of our Eastside facility!!*

*We simply want to thank each and every person who has had any part or any interest in the South Gate congregation. We appreciate all the prayers uttered on our behalf, and we beg for your continued prayers for the future growth and guidance of our congregation. We look forward to leading some of the best people in this world and accomplishing what God has in mind for us to accomplish together. Please know that you are loved and appreciated by this Eldership.*

December 23, 2012

A.M. "Joy To The World" (Luke 2:8-14) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "When You've Been Wronged" (Matthew 5:38-48) Joe Macer, Speaker



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### **BRING A FRIEND DAY January 13, 2013**

***SOUTH GATE LADIES RETREAT***  
*March 1 and 2, 2013 - Marriott Cool Springs*  
*Theme: "Directions For Life" (Psalm 16:11)*  
*Speaker: Janie Frizzell from Crieve Hall*

**5th Sunday  
Contribution  
December 30**

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

#### Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

**Reba Jones** - home; **Betty Roland** (broken ankle) - at Jadonna's; **Henry Harris**, father of Jan Thomason

#### Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

**Donald White** - home; **Martha Wilson**; **Ruth and Robert Childress**; **Hazel Holder** (JoAnn Coleman's mother); **Gerald Boyd** (Gary's dad) -321 Pine St. Pulaski, TN 38478; **Bernice Bratton**; **Barbara McNeese**, 1312 Lyndsey Ridge Dr., Lavergne, TN 37086 (615-530-6413); **James Ed Pollard**; **Virginia Staggs** (Poplar Estates Rm. 101); **Dino Tzanetos** - Mission in Greece.

**Cancer:** **Ariana Rojas**; **Gema Winchester** (Graymere's Mission Minister's 28 yr. old wife) (stomach) improved; **Gabbi Cook**; **Martha Whiteside**, **Celia Owens** (W.7th minister, Randy's wife (breast)); **Frances Brown** (Barry's mother) lung; **Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer));

#### **In the Hospital:**

**William Carroll** - MRMC, Rm. 100

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### **Pray for our Servicemen & families:**



**Brandon Hubbard**

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

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### **RESPONSE**

Congratulations to **Don Edwards**, who was baptized on Sunday evening.



### **Happy Birthday**

- December 24 - June Wood
- December 25 - Benny Bolton
- December 26 - Eunice Oliver
- December 27 - Edna Hardison
- December 30 - Kelly Lusk, Cassandra Turner
- December 31 - Doris Inman - 95 Years Young
- January 1 - Ashtyn Brown
- January 5 - Izek Renier, Luke Snyder, John Allen Thomas
- January 7- Lori Tyree
- January 8 - Sarah Cross
- January 11 - Nell Legg, Rebecca Lyle, Donald White
- January 12 - Jessica Daniels, Jessica Hargrove

### **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**December 16, 2012**

Morning Worship.....	249
Bible Study.....	206
Evening Worship.....	176
Wednesday Evening .....	186
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,701.85

### **Working For The Master**



Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent)

**Next Meeting - January 27, 2013**



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Are You a Kind Person?

Proverbs 11:17

A kind man benefits himself  
but a cruel man brings trouble on himself.

Would you describe yourself as a kind person? The definition of love found in I Corinthians 13 includes the word kind. The Scriptures tell us to be kind and compassionate to each other. Proverbs also encourages us to be kind with our words and especially kind to the poor. Almighty God also describes himself as being kind. Kindness is lacking in our society today. Too many people are only concerned about themselves. When we focus only on our wants and wishes, we do not tend to be kind people. Today will you not look for ways to be kind - especially to children?

We know and understand the proverb behind our thoughts today. When we are kind to people, they often look for a way to return the kindness. We make the world a better place by showing kindness and you can be certain that it will be returned to you. Acts of kindness are not forgotten by the recipient nor by God. On the other hand if we are cruel to people, you can be assured that it will be remembered and human nature will look for a way to even the score. When we are not kind, we not only hurt the other person but ourselves. Let's be kind to people and do it to be Christ like. He set the perfect example for us by living day by day with the characteristic of kindness. Let's make this world a better place.

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**December Theme:** Our love for the prize, Heaven  
**Goal:** Never forget the purpose of why we moved

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"**

[www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org)

**CYC 2013 February 22 – 24** - Applications can be downloaded at [www.teenescape.org/applications](http://www.teenescape.org/applications)

They are due December 19th.

**December 20** - Teens Shopping Trip and Ice Skating in Nashville - Leave 10 a.m., return 10 p.m. - Bring \$35 for dinner and ice skating

**January 6, 5 - 8 p.m.** - Youth Area Wide at Spring Meadows Church of Christ

### THANK YOU

Barbara McNeese wants to thank everyone for the kindness shown to her. She appreciates the cards and phone calls and misses and loves us so much.

Donald White wishes to thank everyone for the calls, cards and visits since he has been sick.



**The Staff**

**of the South Gate Church of Christ**

**Wishes you a Happy and Safe**

**Holiday Season!**

**Due to the holidays there will be no bulletin the weeks of December 24 and January 1.**

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**WORSHIP LEADER December 23, 2012**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson  
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
Prayer.....Jody Pritchett  
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Gary Boyd  
Serving:  
Mike Lyle Michael Hardison  
Chase Thomason Dewayne Hickman  
Benny Bolton Larry Nicholson  
Terry Burgess Bobby Daniels  
Offering  
Read (Luke 2:8-14).....Johnnie Johnson  
Sermon: "Joy To The World" .....Brian Gregory  
Invitation  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

**SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
Prayer.....Barry Cross  
Read (Matthew 5:38-48 ).....John Thomas  
Sermon: "When You've Been Wronged"  
Speaker.....Joe Macer  
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

Ushers: Tom Miller, Danny Lasater, Sonny Hargrove  
Greeters: Randy & Melissa Jones, Lori Lee, Linda Luna  
Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Katherine Nicholson, Leigh Anna Pollard  
P.M.....Rhonda & Baylie Farris

**WEDNESDAY December 26, 2012**

Song Leader .....Joe Macer  
Prayer.....Greg Lusk  
Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard

## WORSHIP LEADER DECEMBER 30, 2012

### SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson  
 Serving:  
     Sam Quirk                      Johnny Smith  
     Donnie Davis                 Jim Anderson  
     Jason Kelley                 Matt Boyd  
     Jimmy Dawson                Jesse Gilliam  
 Offering  
 Read.....John Thomas  
 Sermon:                             Joe Macer  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

### SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis  
 Read .....Richard Farris  
 Sermon:  
 Speaker.....Joe Macer  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Byran Farris  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Johnnie Johnson, Mike Lyle, Bobby Daniels  
 Greeters: Greg & Kelley Lusk, Rosemary Macer, Kim Morgan  
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### NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Anna Quirk, Christie Skelley  
 P.M.....Rita Skelley, Connie White

### WEDNESDAY January 2, 2013

Song Leader .....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer

## WORSHIP LEADER JANUARY 6, 2013

### SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Serving:  
     J.D. Davis                      Boyd Wood  
     J.W. Gilliam                 Barrow Brown  
     Kyle Upchurch               Dave Coleman  
     Blake Daniels                Ed Johnson  
 Offering  
 Read.....Tom Miller  
 Sermon:                             Brian Gregory  
 Invitation  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

### SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard  
 Read .....Gary Boyd  
 Sermon:  
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Dennis Thomason  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson

Ushers: Jimmy Quirk, Jesse Gilliam, Ed Hargrove  
 Greeters: Mike, Teresa, Chrystan Lyle, Libby Moss  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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### NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Edith Burgess, Jessica, Dana, Sharon Daniels  
 P.M.....Melba Lee, Mary Beth Duff

### WEDNESDAY January 9, 2013

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas