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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

2012 Theme
"Building on the
Rock"
Psalm 127:1

How I See It By: Brian Gregory

On Saturday night I was tucking Logan, my three year old, into bed. He began talking as usual but this time, he was telling me of a personal request he had for the elders. He wanted his own office. Over the course of several minutes, he told me specific details about this office. We would go to Lowes and get some wood, nails, screws, etc. . . The elders would build him an office at our new church building so he would not have to use mine. He wanted a total of five church buildings built and Nashville beside his office. He said he would have to use my Bible because he does not have a big one. He would get some paper, etc. . . When I asked him what kind of work he was going to do, he said he was going to write a sermon so he could preach. He wanted to preach about, David and Goliath, Jesus and sing a song about birds. He did get up and tell his mother and me about those thing but sang "Jesus loves me" instead because he did not know a song about birds. He was still talking about it the next morning and told our elders about this. I also recall a time several years ago when my oldest son, Ethan, put on a tie and stood on the couch while we had church in the living room conducted by him.

This past weekend a few dozen of our young people participated in the annual Bible Bowl competition in Cookeville. This was the culmination of several weeks of reading, study and hard work. Each of them walked away with a greater knowledge of God's word. Then on Sunday evening, David Morgan, a young man who was baptized earlier this year, read scripture before my sermon.

You're probably thinking, "Why did I share all of this?" Each of these events highlights the opportunities for our children and young people to learn more and/or participate in the work of the church. In short they have shown an interest in spiritual things. Whether it is reading the Bible for themselves or the grandiose dreams of a three year old, we have an obligation and duty as parents, grandparents and the family of God to encourage and feed those interests. Often times we wait too long or give little attention to it at all. Then as our children become teenagers and later adults without any real interest in the church or spiritual things, we scratch our heads and try in vain to encourage them to develop some kind of interest and wonder what happened. We have to focus like a laser beam upon our children and their spiritual development. Without strengthening that interest while they are young, it becomes even more difficult to do when they are older. There are no guarantees they will grow up to become faithful Christians, but if we do our part as parents, grandparents, etc. . . the likelihood will increase

September 16, 2012

A.M. "Standing On Holy Ground" (Exodus 3:1-6) Joe Macer, Speaker
P.M. "The Goal of Preaching" (1 Timothy 1:3-7) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Olivia Bell Simmons (heart); **Sarah Churchwell** (gall bladder); **Judith "Judy" Rochelle** (Barbara McNeese's daughter-in-law) defibrillator - home

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Bernice Bratton; Eric Hill; Virginia Staggs (congestive heart failure); **Retha Jett; Colton Startup** (cousin of Paula Gilliam); **Daisy White; Paula Baker** (Kaye Beard's sister) (stroke); **James Ed Pollard**; Shut-ins & those in nursing homes; **Dino Mission in Greece**

Cancer: **Tim Anderson** (The Bridge Rm. 121), **Martha Whiteside, Celia Owens** (W.7th minister, Randy's wife (breast); **Gema Winchester** (Graymere's Mission Minister's 28 yr. old wife) (stomach); **Stormy Lyle** (Mike's mother) improving, **Dorothy Parrish, Virginia Wisener; Frances Brown** (Barry's mother) lung; **Tammy McCoy; Andrea Spears; Beth Foster; Susan Horton; Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer); **Sara Johnson** (friend Dana & Donald White)(Signature)

In the Hospital:

MRMC: **Vera Mae Daniels**-Rm 396

Vanderbilt: **Jayden Dean Cothran** premature infant (co-worker of **Lisa Kelley**)

Skyline Medical Ctr.: **Claudia Autry** (Teresa Lyle's mother)



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Brandon Hubbard
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

**Building Fund
Contribution Day
September 30th
GOAL \$21,000+**



September Theme: Our love for each other.

Goal: To put into practice the teachings of I Corinthians 13 in our lives.



Bobby and Dana Daniels' new address:
1633 Hayes Denton Rd.
Columbia.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Sept. 16th - Working for the Master after the evening service.

Sept. 19th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow class at 11:00 a.m. Men are invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 26th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in old auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

Sept. 30th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day.

Oct. 3rd. - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 10th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow class at 11:00 a.m. Men are invited to lunch. Mid-Week Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 24th - Ladies' Bible Class in annex at 10:00 a.m. 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in old auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

Oct. 27th-Fall Family Get-Together-Details TBA later.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 9, 2012

Morning Worship.....	254
Bible Study.....	171
Evening Worship.....	132
Youth Area Wide.....	18
Wednesday Evening 9/5.....	132
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	6,739.65

Building Project Update

****Pray for building to sell****

For the latest construction photos!

Visit our website: www.churchofchristateastside.com

Working For The Master

Meets again Sunday, Sept. 16th

Menu: Chicken Strips, Potatoes & Salad.
\$3.00 per person.

Bring desserts to share if you'd like.

Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week

(phone calls, visits, cards sent, etc)



Danny Lasater needs volunteers to work at the new church property in the next few weeks. If you have some free time contact Danny at 215-2741



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 139

139:13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

God is the giver of life. Truly, he has created life beginning in the womb. He knows us while we are yet in the womb - before we have ever seen a single day. Not only does God know us in the womb but he knows everything about us in our life. The writer declared, "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me."

How well does God know us? The writer stated that God knows whether we are sitting or standing. He knows whether we are going out or lying down. We cannot deceive him or hide from him. Before we speak a word he knows what we are about to say. Billions are alive at this moment and yet God knows each and every one of us. What a wonder this is! He is beyond our comprehension.

The Psalmist stated, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made". God knows us better than we know ourselves. With this thought in mind, the writer wanted to know what God saw in him. Think of these following two verses and ask God the same about your life. The writer's prayer was, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." May we always have the desire to serve God better. May we always ask him to show us any wrong in our lives and help us to get better. Let's draw all the closer to him so that we may spend eternity in the presence of our marvelous Creator.



This is an exciting time for our congregation. Our construction is on schedule and nearing completion. It is with great pride that we announce the new name of our congregation. We will be called.....

"SOUTH GATE CHURCH OF CHRIST". Our Bible Bowl participants introduced our new name on their Bible Bowl T-Shirts Wednesday, September 5th at our Mid-Week Bible Study.

We hope you are as excited as we are about our new name. We encourage you to spread the good news throughout our community and begin inviting people to South Gate church of Christ. The Elders

To order a Shirt with our new name, sign sheet in foyer or call the office with type (Polo \$20 or T-Shirt \$12) and size desired..

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Theme: "Teens Stepping Forward in 2012"

www.teenescape.org

Sept. 16th - Teens' Dinner at Pancho's Place after the evening service. Please let Jody know if you plan to go.

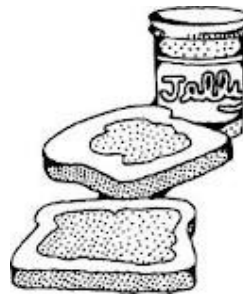
Sept. 16th - Tweens Monthly Devo at the home of Jerry & Peggy Wilson. Van will leave after p.m. service and return to the building at 8:15.

Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st - Teens' Fall retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff Tennessee. Download application at www.teenescape.org/applications.

Oct. 7th - Youth Area Wide at Sandy Hook church of Christ. Bus will leave Eastside at 4:15 and return around 8:30 p.m.



To all our young people for all their hard work and a great job! Also to all the adults who participated.



EDUCATION:

What is PB&J Club?

(Proud to Be Jesus' Friend)

The PB&J club is for children in the 2 year old class through the 6th grade class. There are three requirements of the PB&J Club.

1) Bring your Bible to Bible Class.

2) Know the assigned memory verse.

3) Be ready for class by coming in to the classroom and sitting down in your seat. Your teacher may have other rules for you to follow.

The teacher will give the student one point for each of the above criteria that is met. Points will be awarded in the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes. At the end of each quarter, prizes will be given based on the number of points earned. This program started Sept. 2nd.

For full details see bulletin board in old auditorium



Happy Birthday

Sept. 17th Laura Spires & Brenda Warf

Sept. 18th - Elaine Rummage

Sept. 19th - Libby Moss

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WORSHIP LEADER September 16, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 Serving:
 Barry Cross
 Jonathan Macer
 Donnie Davis
 Offering
 Read (Exodus 3:1-6).....Randy Jones
 Sermon: "Standing On Holy Ground"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: DeWayne Hickman, Larry Nicholson, Jim Anderson
 Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess; Dave & JoAnn Coleman
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton
 P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis
 Read (I Timothy 1:3-7).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: "The Goal of Preaching"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

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If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Marisa Massey
 Kristi Mick
 P.M.....Kim Morgan
 Libby Moss

WEDNESDAY September 19, 2012

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer