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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.

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"*

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Our open house this past week was a great success. There were many people from the community who got to come be part of this event. The building was beautifully decorated and many refreshments were prepared. A lot of people worked together to make this a success and I am thankful to and for each of them. The occasion to serve is something we must ever look for and jump on when it comes. Some were able to serve in bigger ways by spending a lot of time here setting up or assisting in some other way. Some were able to serve in smaller ways by making cookies or something else. No matter how big or small the service may seem to others, every bit of it was equally important to this church and to God.

It is true when we think about being servants that some are able to do a little more than others. It is equally true everyone has different abilities, talents and opportunities. Due to limitations both physical and otherwise some are unable to do as much as they would like to. Yet, once again this does not make them or the work they do any less important or significant. God recognizes this very thing. For example, the church at Corinth was deeply and sharply divided over a number of things among which included the use of the miraculously imparted spiritual gifts. Those who could speak different languages felt this was the greatest gift of all. In short they were saying they were better and more important than others because of what they could do. In chapter 12 Paul addresses this particular argument and compares the proper functioning of the physical body with the spiritual body. Just as no part of our bodies claim they are more important/ better than any other part no one in the church should either. We all know as Paul aptly points out every part of our body works together to make us complete. Although every part may not have an equal function (i.e., my smallest toe does not work like my thumb) each is still important because they work together to make us complete and whole.

Never underestimate your value to the church or the value of your service. Never think because you cannot do as much as others or as much as you would like to that it is not needed or worth doing. Everything we do for God counts. He knows and understands our circumstances. With that said, let's not excuse ourselves from serving God through serving others.

December 9, 2012

A.M. "Why I Want To Go To Heaven" (Revelation 22:1-5) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "One Another Part 3" (Romans 12:10) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures:

Reba Jones - home; **Betty Roland** (broken ankle) - at Jadonna's; **Amanda Gregory** - outpatient foot surgery; **Peggy Brent**, sister of Elizabeth Hargrove - hip replacement - NHC Cool Springs

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Donald White - home; **Martha Wilson**; **Ruth and Robert Childress**; **Tyler Willis**, son of Clifton - 16 Fawn Creek, New Johnsonville, TN 37134; **Randy Curtis**, stepfather of Brian Gregory - blood clot; **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., Laverne, TN 37086 (615-530-6413); **James Ed Pollard**; **Ennis and Mae Warf**; **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 White-side**, **Celia Owens** (W.7th minister, Randy's wife (breast); **Frances Brown** (Barry's mother) lung; **Tammy McCoy**; **Andrea Spears**; **Beth Foster**; **Susan Horton**; **Sue Ayers** (Linda Lasater's mother (bone cancer);

In the Hospital:

William Carroll - MRMC, Rm. 170

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



Pray for our Servicemen & families:

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)



Happy Birthday

December 16 - Kasen White

December 21 - Linda Kuykendall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



December 15, 5:00 p.m. - Primetimers' Christmas Party - \$7.00 per person, \$1.00 Dirty Santa Gift, Items for college care packages. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

Ideas for College Care Packages: toothpaste, razors, travel size toiletry items, hand lotion, pens, highlighters, pop tarts, granola bars, snack packages of cookies, peanut butter and crackers, microwave mac-n-cheese, Little Debbie's, gum, hard candy, \$5 gift cards to fast food restaurants.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all who baked cookies, helped decorate, served, cleaned up, kept the guest register, took guests on tour of the building, etc. at our Open House. It was a great success. We had approximately 150 in attendance.

BRING A FRIEND DAY

January 13, 2013

THE RECORD SPEAKS

December 9, 2012

Morning Worship.....	288
Bible Study.....	178
Evening Worship.....	179
Wednesday Evening	186
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,627.00

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

A Savior

Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord.

At the birth of Jesus Christ, angels proclaimed they had good news of great joy. The good news was that a savior had been born. The Jewish people had been looking for the Messiah that had been prophesied about for years. Jesus was that Messiah and he came in the form of a savior. Men need a savior. Throughout the Old Testament, we find that men could not follow the laws of God. Great men of the Old Testament were shown as they really were. They did some fantastic things for God and his people and yet in each and every case they failed in some godly principle within their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments proclaim, "There is no one righteous, not even one."

Because we sin, we need a savior. We should thank God often for sending his Son to pay the price for our sins and present us with the offer of salvation. This is good news of great joy. Good news came this past Friday as I baptized Daniel Scott into Christ. His sins were washed away and Jesus became his savior. This scene should never become ordinary for us. We are reminded of what Christ has done for us and all the wonderful blessings associated with our salvation. May we as a congregation continue to increase the number within the kingdom of heaven.

**5th Sunday
Contribution
December 30**

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

CYC 2013 February 22 – 24 - Applications can be downloaded at www.teenescape.org/applications
They are due December 19th.

December 16, 4:30 p.m. - Youth For Christ Leaders meeting

December 16 - Teen Christmas Party at the Hargrove's after evening service. Bring finger foods. Girls bring girls gift under \$10 and boys bring boys gift under \$10.

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

RESPONSES

We are delighted to announce that **Daniel Scott** was baptized on Friday evening. **Kim and Savanah Buchanon** also placed membership with us. Their address is 323 Brookside Dr., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Chris Hardison**, son of Tim and Tammy, who will graduate from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture on December 15th.



STOCKING DRIVE

We are again filling stockings for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Stockings and a list of items needed are in the lobby. December 16th is the deadline to fill and return them to us for delivery.

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WORSHIP LEADERS DECEMBER 16, 2012**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Randy Jones O.G. Church
 John Allen Thomas Sonny Hargrove
 Jerry Williams Tommy Hight
 Jonathan Macer Ronnie Skelley

Offering
 Read: Revelation 22:1-5.....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "Why I Want To Go To Heaven"
 Speaker:.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Read (Romans 12:10).....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "One Another Part 3"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: Byran Farris, Charlie Willis, Bill Jones
 Greeters: Bill, Peggy and Reba Jones, Linda Lasater
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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

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.....Kim Morgan, Elizabeth Moss
 P.M.....Sara Farris, Elizabeth Hargrove

WEDNESDAY December 19, 2012

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory