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Schedule of Services

Sunday

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
Youth Center
6:30 p.m.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

2013 Theme
"But be doers of
the word and not
hearers only"

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

A challenge for you. There are 30 books of the Bible listed in this puzzle below. Can you find them all?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentle man in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much; he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his johnboat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving; she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam; especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from the answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in the paragraph. During a recent fund-raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that many help is books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found! God Bless.

Brian

Enjoy this. Let me know if you find them all.

February 10, 2013

A.M. "The Old Testament: Why Bother?" (Romans 15:4) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "One Teaching With Authority" (Mark 1:21-22) Brian Gregory, Speaker



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.107
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Robert and Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Beverly Dawson
- Paula Gilliam - recovering from surgery
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 (back problems)
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Frances Petty
- Faye Pollard - lung cancer
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - MRMC, 100-B
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Harold Autry, father of Teresa Lyle - Sumner Regional Hospital
- Helen Lusk - knee replacement - MRMC
- Nataline Hill - home
- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Ariana Rojas-2nd grader (cancer)
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Gema Winchester
- Elley Colvett
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Hazel Holder
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Jack & Daisy White
- Delinda Anthony , sister Abigail Anthony
- Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Happy Birthday

- Feb. 10. Logan Gregory & Beth Wilson
- Feb. 11. Clifford Johnson
- Feb. 14. Connie White & Brett Wilson
- Feb. 15. Roberta Bolton & Terry Burgess
- Feb. 16. Sam Quirk & David Morgan

ADDITIONAL SICK

Charles Geruntino - Chemo Treatments (Relative of Larry Nicholson)
 Louis Farley - Father of Kelly Lusk, 1719 Sycamore Rd, Benton KY 42025
 Emily King - cystic fibrosis
 Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following families: **Elizabeth Hargrove** on the death of her sister-in-law, **June Dillehay**; **Wanda Jones** and her family on the death of her mother, **Pauline Thurman**; **Tennie McKnight** and her family on the death of her husband, **Bob**; and **Ann Brady** and her family in the death of her grandson, **Cameron Scott**.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 3, 2013

Morning Worship.....	277
Bible Study.....	198
Evening Worship.....	167
Wednesday Evening	176
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$8,204.00



**Working For The Master
 Meets Again February 10**



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

The God of All Comforts

II Corinthians 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comforts, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

The Apostle Paul suffered a great deal during his earthly ministry. He listed many of the trials that he endured because of his faith. He knew what it was like to not have food and shelter. He knew what it was like to be without sleep. Common thieves caused him trouble as well as leaders of the Jewish faith. Paul was beaten on several occasions and imprisoned many times. We may never face his type of trials but as humans we face sickness, diseases, troubles and even death of those close to us. How did Paul continue on and how do we do the same? Paul knew with every fiber of his being that God cared about him, loved him and was watching what was happening to him. He understood God to be full of compassion. He could feel God's encouragement and he saw on occasions God deliver him from troubles. God did not keep bad things from happening to him but Paul knew he was by his side. He praised God even after all the trying circumstances and took his last steps in life with confidence in God and his future.

Many have felt the companionship of the Lord in trying circumstances. As these trials are endured and we come out on the other side, we learn many valuable life and spiritual lessons. Whatever troublesome circumstances that you find yourself in, find someone who has already gone through it and learn from them. When we receive this comfort from God, we are expected to help others through the same situation. Are we helping a brother or sister to endure? Are we sharing the load of someone with tremendous burdens? Are we telling someone to never give up or quit? Are we reminding a struggling soul of the love of God? Let's bring comfort to those hurting around us.

TN CHILDREN'S HOME COIN BOXES

Coin boxes for the Tennessee Children's Home are in the lobby. Please take one of these boxes and put your extra change in it during the next two months and return it to the office. This is a great benefit to the home and they appreciate your help so much.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter, Crackers
Canned Meat
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Garbage Bags



Chili Cook-off

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.

Our South Gate Teens are in the process of designing a new playground beside the fellowship hall. The playground will keep the younger kids out of harm's way. The cost for this project is approximately \$15,000.

Everyone is invited to the Teens' 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off. This is an opportunity for you to make a donation to this project, fellowship, and vie for the title of "Best Chili at South Gate." Chefs are asked to please have their chili at the building by 4:50 p.m. The prize is **"bragging rights"** until the next cook-off. In addition to the cook-off, a **Playground Silent Auction** will be held. If you would like to donate a new item for this, please contact Tom Miller. Items for the auction may be carried to the Elder's Conference Room.

February 10th, 5 p.m.

Youth Area—wide at the Highland Church of Christ.

CYC 2013 February 22 – 24

PRIMETIMERS:

Plans to attend the Culleoka School annual Sweets & Song production on Friday Feb.8th. Tickets are \$10.00. There will be a Soup & Sandwich dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. The bus will leave at 6:15 p.m. If you need transportation from home, please contact Kevin or Kristi. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

The annual Primetimer's dinner will be held on Feb.16, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

2013 Theme: What a Christian Does

February Goal: A Christian shows their faith by works.
(James 2:18)

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Jerry Wilson 931-388-5285
Jim Wilson 931-388-8601

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Gary Boyd 931-446-3705
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Byran Farris 931-840-9580
Edward Hargrove 698-2315
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WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 10, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Greg Lusk
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis
Serving:
Kevin Mick James Bolton
Sam Quirk John Woodason
Johnny Smith Barrow Brown
Dave Coleman Blake Daniels

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
Prayer.....Randy Jones
Read: (Mark 1:21,22).....Tommy Hight
Sermon: "One Teaching With Authority".....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Joe Macer
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Offering
Read: (Romans 15:4).....Boyd Wood
Sermon: "The Old Testament, Why Bother?".....Brian Gregory
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Larry Nicholson, Charles Bassham, O. G. Church
Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess, Peggy Wilson
Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer
Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

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.....Diane White, Connie White
P.M.....Alice Williams, Debbie Massey

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Joe Macer
Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory