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# Informer

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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"*  
*James 1:22*

## *How I See It. By: Brian Gregory*

It is told when the Wright brothers were finally successful getting their make-shift airplane off the ground then traveling the great distance of 120 feet, they were so excited that they telegraphed their sister. The message said, "We have actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas." What happened next is kind of funny. When the sister showed the note to the local newspaper, he brushed it off with a simple, "How nice. The boys will be home for Christmas." He missed the whole point! The world was forever changed. Man soared like a bird!

The truth is many people can miss the point of things in life, especially when it comes to the Bible. Case in point: Jesus told the religious elitist of the day, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin (i.e., small garden herbs) and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these you should have done, and not left the others undone"(Mt.23:23). Jesus was not saying that the Jewish tithe keeping was insignificant or non-essential. What He was saying though was that they were missing the main point—the heart of the law. It has been said: "The heart of the matter is a matter of the heart." How true it is. Don't miss the point by focusing on the one aspect of God's Word over another. All the pieces are important, but if the heart (the main piece) isn't right the rest of it (the "little pieces") would be right either. Want to worship right? Make sure your heart's right. Want to forgive right? Make sure your heart's right. Want to dress right? Make sure your heart's right. Want to act right? Make sure your heart's right. Want your relationships to be right? Make sure your heart's right. A wise man once said "Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it comes the issues of life"(Pro. 4:23).

Brian

*Adapted from an article by Neal Richey*

Date March 3, 2013

A.M. "If One Strays From The Truth" (James 5:19-20) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Twelve Disciples and A Divided House" (Mark 3:13-15) 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 - MRMC, Rm. 394
- Beverly Dawson
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 (back problems)
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Mike Lyle - outpatient procedure 2/19
- 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
- Diane Upchurch
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Paul Kennedy - Donelson Place, 2733 McCampbell Ave.,  
Rm. 124B, Nashville, TN 37214-2913
- James Allen – cancer, nephew of Faye Pollard, c/o Virginia Evans, 496 Candleberry Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Ariana Rojas-2nd grader ( cancer)
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Hazel Holder
- Susan Horton - cancer
- 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

**March 1, 2 - South Gate Ladies Retreat**

**Happy Birthday**

**March 1 – Sheryl Upchurch**

**March 2 - Jr. Hickman**

**March 6 - Jerry Barber**

**March 7 – Don Lee, & Matthew Thomas**

**March 8 - Linda Lasater**

### **ADDITIONAL SICK**

Velma Davidson - aunt of Kay Beard  
 Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)  
 Jenny Miller - breast cancer  
 Jack & Daisy White  
 Delinda Anthony, sister of Abigail Anthony  
 Charles Geruntino - Chemo Treatments (Relative of Larry Nicholson)  
 Mary Elizabeth Vick  
 Emily King - cystic fibrosis  
 Andrea Spears - bone cancer  
 Bob Dugger - husband of Joyce, who attends Ladies Bible Class, 3283 Big Oak Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174  
 Lydia Powell, daughter of Vera Mae Daniels, chemo treatments  
 Harold Autry, father of Teresa Lyle - home  
 Helen Lusk  
 Ashley Littleton's newborn twins ( having breathing problems) in ICU at Baptist Hosp. (Judy Barber's neighbor's niece)  
 Karena Pierce –Chemo Treatments (Robin Weaver's Mother) 967 Old Lewisburg Hwy. Columbia , TN 38401  
 Katherine Jones Life Care RM 217 (Alice Bolton's mother)  
 Linda Gail Moore  
 Mary Rogers Williamson Medical Center, RM 331  
 David Fautt MRMC CCU

## **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**February 24, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	271
Bible Study.....	198
Evening Worship.....	173
Wednesday Evening .....	151
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6792.00



### **WORKING FOR THE MASTER**

Attendance—65

Next Meeting—March 10th



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### The Apple of Your Eye

Proverbs 7:2 Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.

The phrase "apple of your eye" is an old expression that originally referred to the pupil of the eye. Since our eyesight is so valuable, the pupil is protected by the eyelid. Every person would go to great lengths in order to save their eyesight. In later history, the phrase has come to mean the one that is most important in your sight. Each explanation conveys the concept of importance and value. Do we believe God's word to be important to us as well as valuable? In the previous verse, Solomon instructed his son to store up God's commands within you. Now he gives the reason why - keep my commands and you will live. Great value comes to person who follows God's word. It saves us from a world of trouble and provides blessings as well as the offer of eternal life.

Parents are to teach their children and this is what Solomon was doing for his son in the book of Proverbs. Mom and dad never take lightly the God given responsibility of teaching your children. If your children are the apple of your eye, then teach them. As members of South Gate, we should also appreciate those that teach our children in Bible classes. Teaching children is a work of love and as a teacher there is great hope that teaching God's word will bear much fruit. These Bible teachers hold South Gate's children as the apple of their eye. Even still today when I talk with Darlene Church, I can see the excitement in her eyes about teaching children. She did so for over 50 years for the Eastside congregation and if health would permit, she would still be doing so today. Why not say thank you to those who instruct our children with the valuable words of God? The Bible is the apple of their eye, and they are teaching the apples of our eyes.

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**2013 Theme: What a Christian Does**

**February Goal: A Christian shows their faith by works.**

**(James 2:18)**



**March 3**—Youth Area Wide at Cathey's Creek Church of Christ, Sunday night from 5 p.m.—8 p.m.. Van will leave from South Gate at 4:15 p.m.

**April 12th -15th**—South Gate/Northview Retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff, TN. Cost is \$50. Applications can be downloaded.

**March 23** - Easter Egg Hunt (2nd grade and under) from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the church building. Food and drinks will be provided with the Easter Egg Hunt to follow. Please bring one bag of candy (No hard candy or nuts) by Wed. March 20 and place in the box provided in the foyer or give to Rachel Farris.

**March 23**—**Primetimers** trip to the Fabulous Fifties Show in Fayetteville, March 23rd. The bus leaving at 11 a.m. and the show starting at 1 p.m. We will have dinner before returning. Please sign up by Wed. March 6, so that we may reserve the correct number of tickets. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

### REJOICE

We rejoice with Robin Weaver was was restored last week and desires to work under our eldership. Robin's address is 967 Old Lewisburg Hwy. Columbia, TN 38401

### Thank You

Faye Pollard wishes to thank everyone for the love shown to her in the past few weeks. She appreciates all the cards, calls, prayers and every act of kindness that has been shown to her and Ned.

Jack and Daisy White wish to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, visits and all the things done for them by this congregation.

A thank you note has been received by Wanda Jones for the acts of kindness shown her in the loss of her mother, Pauline Thurman.

A thank you card has been received from Tennie McKnight wishing to thank everyone for all that was done for her family in the loss of her husband, Bob McKnight.

Also a thank you card has been received from Kaye Beard's aunt Velma Davidson.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 3, 2013****SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Serving:

John Allen Thomas	John Massey
Terry Burgess	Larry Nicholson
Michael Hardison	Jim Anderson
Donnie Davis	Jesse Gilliam

Offering  
 Read (James 5:19-20) page 814 pew Bible) .....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon "If One Strays from the Truth".....Brian Gregory-  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Read (Mark 3:13-15) Page 674 in red pew Bible).....Jerry Barber  
 Sermon:"Twelve Disciples and a Divided House" Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Tommy Hight, J.W. Gilliam, Sonny Hargrove  
 Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Tim Raines, Linda Weaver  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton, 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.....Savannah & Kim Buchanan  
 P.M.....Tonya Boyd, Janice Smith

**WEDNESDAY March 6, 2013**

Song Leader .....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer