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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.
(Sept. - May)

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Teens Youth Center
6:30 p.m.

Working for the Master
(Sunday nights as announced)

2014 Theme
"GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y."
Acts 2:37-47

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

I am often amazed by technology and just how far it has come. I recall having a 12 inch black and white T.V. with rabbit ear antennas in my room as a boy. I also remember being the remote control for my parents and having to change the channel at their request by turning a knob on the T.V. I also recall how excited I was when we got a T.V. with a remote. I recall the days of pulling the phone cord out the side door so I could talk on the phone. I could never move more than 25 feet at a time. Now everyone has a phone and now many of us have computers in our pockets called smart phones which can email, text, call, play movies, surf the internet and a whole lot more. Recently I learned of a new app that allows you to call or text someone from your phone and it displays a completely different number. This way you can contact someone whom you do not want to have your number. You can do all of this while somewhat anonymously and falsely representing yourself with a secret number.

How many of us do this in real life? You know falsely represent ourselves? I am not talking about having a fake ID or an alternate identity like a spy. I am talking about how we present ourselves to the world around us. Are we showing people who we really are or are we trying to blend in and stay anonymous? Sure there are parts of each of us we don't want others to see if we can keep from it, like our tempers or temptations. However, while we may be fooling others sometimes, we never fool God. In 1 Sam. 15, King Saul is told to utterly destroy the Amalekites. While he carried out most of this, he spared the king and the best of the livestock (vs.9). Later when the prophet Samuel confronted him about it, Saul tried to falsely represent himself. At first he said he did all God commanded (vs. 13). Second, he blamed it on the peoples desire to sacrifice these animals to God (vs. 15). Later when confronted with the facts, King Saul still blamed others (vs. 20-21). When he learned God rejected him as king, he finally owned up to it all and admitted his sin. Saul was more interested in how he looked to others than how he looked to God. He thought he could do things his way and still be the man God wanted.

Later when Samuel left Saul and went to find his replacement, God reminded Samuel
"God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
God always sees us for who and what we really are. What a humbling thought when we stop and think about how we present ourselves to the others.

Brian

March 16, 2014

A.M. - "Responsibility To Restore" (Matthew 7:3-5) Joe Macer - Speaker
P.M. - "Rules Or Relationship?" (Hosea 4:6-10) Brian Gregory - Speaker

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
SOUTH GATE MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Sue Ayers - NHC Hillview, Rm. 108
- Ann Brady
- Barry Brown
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- O.G. Church - home, recovering from surgery
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Edra Clymore - pneumonia
- Athaleen Cox - home
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136-A
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Jay Morgan, Kim Morgan's husband, Anne Waldrum - grandmother of Blair Keeling, Eddie Truber - friend of David Mann, Sara Williams - mother of Jeraldean Churchwell, Ray Kuykendall, Lynn Pollard, Bob Logan, Beth Chumbley, Virginia Robinson - aunt of Jadonna Hight, Jennie Evans, sister of Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom & Charles Fike, brother & sister of Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea, sister of Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister of JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister of Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin of Libby Moss - cancer, Carla Ragsdale, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, Faye Fox, friend/Barbara McNeese, Little Gatlin Macer - home, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters (friend of the Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown - cancer, Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister of Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Susan Horton - cancer, Jack & Daisy White, David Heffington - cancer, Carol Archer - MRMC Rm. 252 - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother of Robin Weaver, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson - cancer, Paul Jackson - father of Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Geraldine Wise - hip replacement - sister of Linda Luna, Faye Kelley, Jason Kelley's aunt, MRMC Rm. 352

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



- March 23:** Working For The Master
March 30: 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution
 Potluck Luncheon Honoring New Members
 12:45 Afternoon Worship
April 11, 12: Men's Advance

AREA EVENTS

- Singing - Main Street Church of Christ**
 March 14, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Soup, sandwiches & desserts served
Gospel Meeting - Antioch Church of Christ
 March 16-19, 7:00 p.m. Nightly
 Speaker: Kenny McFarlen

Happy Birthday

- March 16 - Gary Boyd
 March 18 - Jesse Gilliam, Lorene Hickman
 March 19 - John Massey
 March 20 - Ann Brady, Jacob Pollard
 March 22 - Lauren Lovett, Dean Turner

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jerry Barber and his family in the death of his sister, Lucy Staggs who passed away last week in Michigan.

Sympathy is also extended to Donnie Davis and his family in the death of his uncle Walker Davis.

LIBRARY ADDITION

We have copies of the Ken Ham/ Bill Nye Debate in our digital library on DVD if you would like to view them. They are for **check out only**. We were granted rights to make copies only for the library use.

The Ladies Retreat was a great success with 44 women participating. Thanks to all who participated and helped in any way!

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 9, 2014

Morning Worship.....	266
Bible Study.....	188
Evening Worship.....	141
Wednesday Evening	142
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,140.75



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

The Others Joined Him

Galatians 2:13 The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

Peter was the Apostle that brought the gospel to the Gentile world. He had the God given privilege of teaching Cornelius and his family how to find salvation. Peter saw and welcomed many Gentiles into the church. He explained the Gentile conversions to the elders and Apostles in Jerusalem and all were welcomed into the church. No one better understood the process than Peter. At Antioch, Paul confronted Peter because of his behavior. When in the midst of Gentile Christians, he behaved one way and a totally different way when Jewish Christians came along. Peter was wrong and Paul told him. The greater concern was that other people followed the lead of Peter and did wrong also. They must have reasoned that if Peter could do it then so can I.

How many people are watching what we do? Far more times than we often realize. Numerous times I have given instructions in class and everyone states they know what I want. Later I will see one student do differently than I instructed and before long many more follow the lead. They knew what to do and could repeat the instructions perfectly but let one student do it wrong and many more follow. Rare is the student that will not continue the trend but do as instructed. Example provides a powerful influence. What example are we setting for those around us? Our family is watching; our coworkers are watching; our neighbors are watching and our Christian brothers and sisters are watching. Will we lead them in the proper way? Will they see proper Christian living in our lives



Pantry Items Needed
Canned meats, instant potatoes

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Maury Christian Camp Applications are available in the foyer.

Horizons Applications are available in the Student Center.

March 23: Tween's Monthly Devo - Hosted by Randy and Melissa Jones. Van leaves immediately after evening worship and returns at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Attention Parents of 2nd Grade and under
We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th 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. There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the foyer. Please send one bag of candy (no nuts or hard candy) by Wednesday, April 16th. Place the bags of candy in the provided box in the foyer or give to Rachel Farris.

Small gift items for house parents and children are needed for the mission trip to City of Children, March 22, as well as colored pencils and washable markers. A list of items needed is on the table in the foyer. Please place all items in the box in the foyer by March 16.

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful plant, cards and every act of concern shown to us following the death of Jerry's sister. We love and appreciate our South Gate Church family very much.
In Christian Love, Jerry & Judy Barber.

Theme: GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y.
All Things In Common
(Acts 2:37-47)

March - April

Accountability:

To God

To The Church

To One Another

To Our Authorities

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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 16, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Lord’s Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson
 Serving:
 Tim Raines Jesse Gilliam
 Chase Thomason Ryan Massey
 Byran Farris Duane Allen
 Jim Anderson Jerry Barber
 Read (Matthew 7: 3-5).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: “ Responsibility to Restore”.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read (Hosea 4:6-10).....John Thomas
 Sermon: “Rules or Relationship?”.....Brian Gregory
 Lord’s Supper Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

**5th Sunday
 Contribution
 March 30
 Goal - \$24,000**

Ushers: Alex Jones, Charlie Willis, Tommy Skelley
 Greeters: Ed & Jessica Hargrove, J.B. Hickman, Linda Rochelle
 Audio/Visual: Alex Jones
 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)
 Or go to our website and follow the “Unable to Serve” link and submit the information.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Robin Weaver, Linda Mabry
 P.M.....Melissa Jones, Linda Lasater

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 2014

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett