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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

As was mentioned in last week's article, there are lots of encouraging things happening among us. I am happy to report since then we have had two baptisms and lots more visitors this past Sunday. Also, I am proud to say we were only a few dollars short of our weekly budget. It is my hope and prayer we will all continue to keep in mind our responsibility towards this weekly goal.

As part of our continued efforts for this growth of our congregation, we will be hosting a course on personal evangelism called, "Fishers of Men." If you are like most people and feel uncomfortable, incompetent or uncertain about your personal ability to share the gospel with someone in the format of a personal Bible study, this course is for you. Each week will involve teaching and role playing as well as how to overcome obstacles and objections along the way. The material is very thorough and self explanatory. You will learn how to engage people in these studies and even how to approach people with the prospect of studying together. You will walk away from this with a deeper knowledge of the Bible, stronger faith and greater confidence in your ability to teach others.

This is not something that is only for those who are half interested or being forced into it by someone else. This is a commitment from the beginning. The classes will begin on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 P.M. Each class lasts around two hours. After the first class it will be decided by the class if everyone would like to meet at 6:00. This series of lessons lasts a total of TEN weeks and continues through June 4. The material will also be taught at the Smyrna Church of Christ on Monday nights beginning the same week. We are looking for everyone who is interested and will work out some childcare arrangements. Husband and wife teams are especially encouraged as well as individuals.

If you really want to see the church grow and want to do your part while playing a bigger role in all of this, this is for you. The most exciting and greatest thing you can ever do is bring someone to Christ. That someone may be a spouse, parent, child, friend or co-worker. You never know who you can bring to Christ or what they can become. The fields are still white for harvest just as Jesus said (John 4), opportunities abound. Will you take advantage of this? Will you become a Fisher or Men?

March 17, 2013

A.M. "We Have Found The Christ" (John 1:40-46) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "To Be Announced" 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 - home
- Ila Goodman
- Mathis Hight (recovering from surgery)
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 (back problems)
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Little Jayden Massey
- 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

- Carson Vitrano - 9 yr. old grandson of Price & Beth White, friends of Judy Barber, has A plastic anemia and will have a bone marrow transplant in the near future - 2043 Spicer Ln., Woodstock, GA 30189
- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Bobby Williams - Morning Pointe, Rm. 214
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Paul Kennedy - brother of Cecelia Willis
- 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 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.

Happy Birthday

- March 18 - Jesse Gilliam, Lorene Hickman
- March 19 - John Massey
- March 20 - Ann Brady, Jacob Pollard
- March 22 - Lauren Lovett, Dean Turner
- March 23 - Athaleen Cox, Trenton Jones

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Donna McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett
- Henry Harris - father of Jan Thomason
- 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 Larry Nicholson
- David Heffington - esophageal cancer
- Emily King - cystic fibrosis
- Andrea Spears - bone cancer
- Oscar & Jean Dillehay - NHC Columbia, Rm. 141
- Lydia Powell, daughter of Vera Mae Daniels, chemo treatments
- Ashley Littleton’s newborn twins
- Joyce Crowe, Debbie Massey’s mother
- Wanda Nix, Debbie Massey’s sister
- Karena Pierce – Chemo Treatments (Robin Weaver’s Mother)
- Katherine Jones Life Care RM 217 (Alice Bolton’s mother)
- Linda Gail Moore
- Mary Rogers
- David Faught

THE RECORD SPEAKS
March 10, 2013

Morning Worship.....	275
Bible Study.....	198
Evening Worship.....	204
Wednesday Evening	165
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,073.00



WORKING FOR THE MASTER

Next Meeting - March 24
Menu: Hamburgers, Barbeque, Hot Dogs
Bring desserts if you would like.
Cost - \$3.00

On March 10 there were 60 workers in attendance with 93 cards written. Visits /calls are made throughout the week.



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Is That Your Own Idea?

John 18:34 "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

At the trial of Jesus Christ, Pilate asked him if he was the king of the Jews. Jesus wanted to know where he got his information. Was he told this? Did he research the question? Did he send his wise men to determine the answer? Did he ask the arresting Jews? Where did he get his beliefs? This is such an important question even to this day. Who do you believe Jesus was and why?

Most religions today do not deny Jesus but portray him simply as a good moral man. These adherents do not believe he was the Son of God. What do you believe and why? This past week a well known television personality admitted that he believed very little of the Bible. All of the stories and miracles were just fables used to teach good morals. Where did he get this information? He learned this from his teachers in the religious schools he attended as a child. Maybe what you know about Jesus came from some television show, a public school teacher or perhaps your parents taught you what they believed. Have you really considered this important question or do you simply trust what someone else has told you?

The Bible is the only place to go to find out about this one called Jesus Christ. The Bible presents him as the Son of God and as the Son of Man. In this passage in John, Jesus admits he is a king but his kingdom is from another place. This Jesus was prophesied for hundreds of years and fulfilled each one. This Jesus performed miracle after miracle that no one would even attempt to deny. He predicted his death and resurrection and it came to pass. The Bible declares that he is deity. What do you believe about him? Your eternity partially depends upon how you answer this question. Who is he?

THANK YOU

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for my brother's funeral. We appreciated your visits, calls and cards. In Christian Love, Corrine Goetz and family of Raymond Oliver

2013 Theme: What a Christian Does
March Goal: A Christian Loves the Lost
(James 5:19-20)

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Donations toward the Scholarship Program can be made at any time. See Jody

Adopt a Missionary! Seven of our South Gate teens will be going to a foreign mission field in a few weeks. They are Sammie Anderson, Savannah Buchanon, Baylie Farris, Rhett Heflin, Alexis Hurley, Zac Savankham and Drew Thornton. To adopt one of these teens, you need to pray for them, send a note of encouragement, give candy or gum for the trip, etc. See Jody if you would like to adopt one of these teen missionaries.

Colored Pencils and water proof markers are needed for the trip to the City of Children on March 23. **Please place items in the drop off box in the foyer by March 17.**

April 12th – 14th - 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.

The Elders would like to thank the congregation for all the support that has been given. Our current financial status is solid and South Gate has been able to accomplish much. We have a lot to be thankful for.

Presently, we have in our construction account funds set aside for the covered drive through, a sign in the front of the building, blinds, and a P.A. system for the fellowship hall. We are currently receiving bids for these and hope to have them completed sometime this year.

The 5th Sunday contribution is now our debt retirement fund and is our main resource for making our loan payments. It is essential for the congregation to meet our \$8,000 budget weekly to continue our current works and to have the capability to grow in new areas.

Again, thanks for all your continued support.

The Elders

RESPONSES

Congratulations to **Dustin and Nikki Hargrove**, who were baptized on Tuesday, March 5.

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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 17, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas
 Serving:

Charlie Willis	J.W. Gilliam
Johnny Smith	Sonny Hargrove
O.G. Church	Ed Johnson
Kyle Upchurch	Boyd Wood

Offering
 Read (John 1:40-46).....Tommy Hight
 Sermon: "We Have Found The Christ"Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 ReadBenny Bolton
 Sermon: "To Be Announced"Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper PresidingRandy Jones
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard



Ushers: Jesse Gilliam, Jimmy Quirk, Terry Burgess
 Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley, Johnny & Janice Smith
 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.....Teresa Lyle, Angie Massey
 P.M.....Marisa Massey, Kristi Mick

WEDNESDAY March 20, 2013

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk