



2700 Pulaski Highway
Columbia, TN 38401
office@sgcoc.org
www.southgatechurchofchrist.org
Office: (931) 388-7334
Fax (931) 548-2093

Informer

Volume 57

March 20, 2013

11

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

The story was once told of a farmer who was just devastated over the fact that his barn's roof fell in. Someone asked the farmer, "what happened?" The farmer told the one asking the question that the roof had been leaking so long that the timbers just rotted through. Of course, one's initial thought is why did he let the roof get so bad before fixing it? Here was the farmer's response: "Well...it just seemed...when the weather was good, there weren't no need for it, and when it rained, it was too wet to work on it."

Isn't it interesting that relationships especially family are the same way? How many of those are on the brink of collapsing because efforts are not being made right now to strengthen the infrastructure, so that when the storms blow they can withstand the weight of the tribulation? Consider:

How many marriages will fall apart tomorrow because, while at the moment things are good, constant efforts are not being made to strengthen the resolve to love one another "until death do us part" (Eph. 5:19ff)?

How many children will leave home never to communicate with father and mother again because at this very moment parents are not getting involved in a child's life and not instilling discipline in their children to grow up to be faithful Christians (Eph. 6:1-4)?

While today may be a good day, and I hope that it is, don't forget that tomorrow a storm could come and it will all fall apart if efforts are not made everyday to strengthen those relationships. We need to do what we can to strengthen those relationships in life. Yours may be great but not everyone's is. We must do what we can to encourage others to spend quality time with their family. Do you want to have good, healthy relationships?

Commit to the little things each day so that when the big issues arise, the roof doesn't collapse!

Brian

Some thoughts taken from Neil Richey

March 24, 2013

A.M. "To Be Announced" Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "A Great Multitude" (Revelation 7:9-12) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.107
- Bernice Bratton
- Barry Brown
- 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
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- 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
- 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
- Beverly Dawson
- 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 leaves at 11:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday

March 24 - Barry Cross, Shirley Riley
 March 26 - Sara Farris
 March 27 - Austin Gregory, Larry Nicholson
 March 28 - David Faught
 March 29 - Albert Spears
 March 30 - Beverly Dawson

ADDITIONAL SICK

Doris 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
 Chris Shrader

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 17, 2013

Morning Worship.....	297
Bible Study.....	198
Evening Worship.....	173
Wednesday Evening	165
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,132.00



WORKING FOR THE MASTER

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



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Speaking the Truth in Love

Ephesians 4:15 "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ."

Our sermons this month have had a theme of loving the lost. Scriptures have been taught concerning the need to present the gospel. People are dying every moment of every day and entering eternity. Their souls are precious to the Lord and they should be to us as well.

Ephesians 4:15 is a verse that we all should know and understand. The Ephesians were just warned that there were false teachers even in the early days of the church. He described them as cunning, crafty and deceitful. Some Christians followed some of these schemers. They followed the truth one day and the next they were siding with error. What were the faithful to do? Two answers are given and both must be a part of our teaching. First, they were to speak the truth. We must teach the truth and not deviate from it in the least. We must call sin, sin. We must teach what the Bible says about baptism. We must tell people how to be saved. We must explain the proper form of church government and on and on the concepts continue. We must speak the truth!

The second thing is just as important and sometimes has been overlooked. We must speak the truth in love. Is love our motivator? Do we pound people with the Bible in order to look superior? Are we seeking to win an argument or do we love a soul? In reading debates from years gone by, I have read where men stood on Biblical teachings but in doing so had a very mean and insulting spirit about them. To be right and at the same time have an ugly spirit will drive people away. Each member of South Gate needs to talk to people about the Lord, the church and their soul but let's make sure we do it in a loving way.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Jesse & Hayley Gilliam
1673 Witt Hill Dr.
Spring Hill, TN 37174

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

Keep in Your Prayers: Jody Pritchett, Richard Farris, Sammie Anderson, Savannah Buchanon, Baylie Farris, Rhett Heflin, Alexis Hurley, Zac Savankham and Drew Thornton who will be leaving for The City of Children in Mexico on March 23.

April 12th – 14th - South Gate/Northview Retreat at Hillmont in White Bluff, TN. Cost is \$50. Applications can be downloaded.

Maury Christian Camp Applications are on the table in the foyer. First week of camp is June 2-7; Second week June 9-14.

Horizons Applications are in the Student Center. Horizons is July 7-12.

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.



Dear South Gate Friends, Thank you so much for all the concern shown to me during my recent surgery and recovery. The cards, calls and visits were much appreciated, and I especially appreciate the prayers.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the goodie basket and to Linda Rochelle and Patsy Tyree for the food; also to Greg and his family for bringing the Lord's Supper. You are all very special to us and we love you.

Helen Lusk

Thanks so much for the love shown for Mathis during his surgery and recovery. Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the basket of snacks.

Tommy, Jadonna and Mathis

RESPONSES

We are pleased to announce that **Bryant and Suzanne Cheatham** have placed membership with our congregation. Their address is 3812 N. Old Port Royal Rd., Spring Hill, TN 37174. Phone # 931-626-2325.

FISHERS OF MEN CLASS

Each Tuesday, March 26 - June 4, 6:30 p.m.

**Ron Maynard - Teacher
(for men, women and couples)**

If you want to learn how to teach others how to become a Christian this is the class for you. See Randy Jones if you have questions.

SOUTH GATE CHURCH OF CHRIST

2700 Pulaski Highway
 Columbia, Tennessee 38401
 Web Site: southgatechurchofchrist.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Nonprofit
 Organization
 U. S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 Permit No. 99
 Columbia, Tennessee
 38401

The Informer is published weekly by the South Gate Church of Christ/2700 Pulaski Highway/Columbia, TN 38401

ELDERS

Richard Farris	931-381-7890
Randy Jones	931-797-4264
Greg Lusk	931-446-2472
Dennis Thomason	931-682-2490
Jerry Wilson	931-388-5285
Jim Wilson	931-388-8601

DEACONS

Benny Bolton	931-379-3314	John Massey	931-381-1610
Gary Boyd	931-446-3705	Ryan Massey	931-698-5066
Barry Cross	615-631-2923	Kevin Mick	931-626-4190
Byran Farris	931-840-9580	Jim Pollard	931-334-1358
Edward Hargrove	698-2315	Ray Rummage	931-446-0668
Jason Kelley	931-797-8908	Jason Snyder	615-294-6518
Mike Lyle	931-446-2522	John Thomas	931-490-1903

MINISTER	Brian Gregory	931-446-5445
ASSOCIATE MINISTER	Joe Macer	931-381-0071
YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER	Jody Pritchett	931-982-0822
SECRETARIES	Dana White	931-388-7848
	Patsy Tyree	931-215-4288
OFFICE		931-388-7334

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 24, 2013

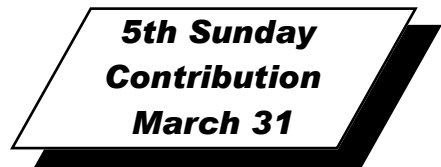
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tom Miller
 Serving:
 DeWayne Hickman Sam Quirk
 Jason Kelley J.D. Davis
 Blake Daniels Danny Lasater
 Jonathan Macer Ronnie Skelley

Offering
 ReadRyan Massey
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (Revelation 7:9-12).....Bobby Daniels
 Sermon: "A Great Multitude".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Johnnie Johnson
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd



Ushers: John Massey, Dave Coleman, Tommy Skelley
 Greeters: Jason & Brecca Snyder, William & Brenda Warf
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Jan & Emily Thomason, Natalie Thomas
 P.M.....Sara Farris, Elizabeth Hargrove

WEDNESDAY March 27, 2013

Song LeaderJohn Woodason
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris