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Informer

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

On Monday, a series of explosions near the finish line of the "Boston Marathon" injured more than 100 and killed so far three people, one of which was an eight year old boy waiting to greet his father when he crossed the finish line. In the ensuing chaos, many people ran away from the scene while others ran there to help. Mr. Rogers of the beloved T.V. show "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood" once said when he was a child and something bad would happen, his mother told him to always look for the helpers. No doubt it will take years and months for some of these injuries to heal, but one thing is certain, it could have been far worse if not for the helpers.

We are likely to never face a severe emergency like the one faced in Boston. Yet, life none the less is full of chaos and trouble from time to time. People are struggling with emotional wounds and the hurts of life right in front of us and we sometimes do not even know it. When we do learn about them or suspect them, instead of running away from the scene, why not be a helper? I am not advocating getting yourself deep into a situation you cannot handle or even something dangerous. But I am advocating that we take the time to show we do care and offer to get involved by helping in some way. It can be as simple as a smile, a nice gesture, an act of kindness and friendliness. You could pray for and with someone or let them know you are praying for them. You could befriend the outcast or lonely. You can buy someone's lunch, take them out to dinner or bring it to them. You could offer a ride or connect them with some one else who can help remedy their situation. You could keep their children or watch/ feed their pet. You could give them money or a gift card. The possibilities are almost as limitless as the opportunities.

Also remember, not everyone will ask for help. We often say (and we mean it) "Let me know if there is anything I can do to . . . you guessed it, "help". Yet, most people are not going to ask even when they need it. Sometimes we just have to do it and not ask for permission. God is always looking for those who will help in the midst of the chaos of life. Will you be a helper?

April 21, 2013

A.M. "Seek His Face" (Psalm 105:1-4) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Walking Dead" (Mark 5:21-27) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.107
- James Bolton - recovering from surgery
- Bernice Bratton
- Barry Brown
- Joy Brown & Fred 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
- Lorene Doggett - MRMC, Rm. 171
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Frances Petty
- Faye Pollard
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- James Spires - Severe Burn On Face
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brennon White - home
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Carson Vitrano - 2043 Spicer Ln., Woodstock, GA 30189
- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Beverly Dawson
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Paul Kennedy - brother of Cecelia Willis
- James Allen – cancer, nephew of Faye Pollard
- 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
- Averoi Jenks (2 yrs old awaiting results from tumor removal)
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SOUTH GATE EVENTS
HOMEcoming - 60TH ANNIVERSARY

May 11 - Family Night at Shelter
May 12 - Homecoming Worship Service
 Potluck at Shelter

Evening Worship Following Potluck

FISHERS OF MEN CLASS
Each Tuesday Thru June 4, 6:30 p.m.
 Ron Maynard - Teacher

SUMMER SERIES
Tuesday nights - June 4 - July 16

Speakers: Bill McDonald, Anthony Booker, Jeremy Butt, Craig Evans, Rory Ghant, Ed Slayton and Jerry Barber

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Billy Frank Jett - MRMC, CCU - heart attack, friend of the Gilmers
- Gary Lyle - father of Mike
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin - aggressive leukemia
- 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 Dillehay - NHC Columbia, Rm. 108-A
- Lydia Powell, daughter of Vera Mae Daniels, chemo treatments
- 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
- Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

THE RECORD SPEAKS
April 14, 2013

Morning Worship.....	268
Bible Study.....	198
Evening Worship.....	189
Wednesday Evening	156
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,152.00

WORKING FOR THE MASTER
Attendance April 14 - 75

Next Meeting April 28, 2013
Menu: Hoagies and Chips
Bring Desserts if you wish.



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

The Ancient Paths

Jeremiah 6:16 This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'"

A criticism of Christians in the last few years is that we are old fashioned and need to get in the twenty-first century. Critics claim the Bible was written a long time ago and in a totally different time and society. The truth is that society is evolving but does that mean that Christians should also? God's people have been faced with this dilemma throughout the history of the world. This verse is an answer to God's people in response to the changing world around them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Will we return to God's laws or evolve with society? In the last few years we have seen our nation change its thoughts on many subjects. We have been through the sexual revolution, feminism, the right to life battle, the ever increasing use of alcohol and recreational drugs and even now the battle over marriage. I am quite certain those Americans who have been in their graves for 50 or more years would not recognize the America of today. God told his people that they had to make a choice. Which way will you go down the road? God's wisdom was to seek the ancient paths. He was not saying to simply do things the old fashioned way but to seek him and his ways. Just because something has been done a certain way for a long time does not mean it is right. However, if it is God's way then we are guaranteed that it is right. Not only that, but it is the good way. Following God's laws will always be for our very best benefits. Sadly, God's people in Jeremiah's day declared they would not follow and they suffered the consequences. What will be our choice today? I chose the ancient ways - God's ways.

Mike Lyle's Sunday Morning Bible Class meets in Rm. C-9. He is starting a new Bible Study entitled "Satan: Know Your Enemy"

Theme: What a Christian Does

April Goal: A Christian Draws Near To God (James 4:8)

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



This summer part of our summer mission trip will be buying new tricycles and cleaning up one of the playgrounds at the City of Children. We are accepting donations for the purchase of the new tricycles. If you would like to help with this great project please see Jody.

May 5 - South Gate Area Wide

Sign-up Sheet for bringing food on table in foyer

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.



GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED MAY 19

Graduate forms are on the table in the foyer. If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete the form and return it to Jody Pritchett by May 8th. High school grads please include a baby picture and current picture.

TWEENS

April 28 - Monthly Devo at the Mick's

Van will leave immediately following evening worship and return to church building at approximately 8:15. If you have questions see Byran Farris.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 21 - Azalynn Hickman,
Tammy Johnson
Linda Porter

April 22 - Jeraldean Churchwell

April 23 - Peggy Jones

April 24 - Charlotte Attkison,
Charline Gossett

April 27 - Barry Brown, Cole Farris
Maclyn Massey



THANK YOU Thank you so much for thinking of me at Easter. The bag of goodies were so delicious and the little rabbits were so cute and good. I wish I could meet you all and please come by to see me if you have the opportunity. May God Bless you! Ann Graham

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WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 21, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Serving:
 Johnnie Johnson Blake Daniels
 Gary Boyd DeWayne Hickman
 Boyd Wood Jason Kelley
 Danny Lasater Jonathan Macer
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 105:1-4).....Barry Cross
 Sermon: "Seek His Face".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis
 Read (Mark 5:21-27).....Jesse Gilliam
 Sermon: "Walking Dead"Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Woodason

Ushers: Ryan Massey, Larry Nicholson, Corey Massey
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda and Baylie Farris and Lisa Kelley
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam, 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.....Jessica, Dana & Sharon Daniels
 P.M.....Melba Lee, Mary Beth Duff

WEDNESDAY April 24, 2013

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jerry Wilson