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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)

*2013 Theme*  
*"But be doers of the word and not hearers only"*  
*James 1:22*

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

A friend of mind recently posted these thoughts on her face book page.

If a guy walks up to you, looks you up and down then precedes to ask you to marry him? Would you? No... you would feel cheap. He doesn't even know me ... why would I take that step with a stranger? If a stranger walks up to you and invites you to church .. will you go? No... you don't even know them. Makes you feel cheap right? Do they want just another person in the pew? As a Christian, I am beginning to see God called us to make disciples but it is much deeper than that. He wants us to love the people, get to know them because we actually care about them, not because we have our own agenda or something to prove. That is how you get people to follow you into His kingdom.

As a Christian, do you really care? Do you really love you neighbor? Your cashier? Your waitress? No... you don't even know them. Get to know them! Those whom you do love... you love because you know who they are, what they believe...what makes them who they are. The answer is and always will be LOVE. The question is.... how to teach Christians to care enough to truly love?

I personally believe these thoughts are right on target with our calling in God's Kingdom. To love others we have to get to know them. There is a certain level of love we can feel for all mankind because of our basic humanity. However, the love Jesus said would define His disciples to the world (Jn. 13:34-35) requires me to know Jesus and take the time to know others. Just because it is rare a stranger will come to church because we invited them does not mean we should never do so. It does mean we should take the time to invest a little in knowing them first before we ask. We can never love others nor will others see our love (and by extension God's love) until we get to know them. Look at Jesus' example throughout the gospels. He was willing to spend time with those who were broken, hurting, downcast and outcast. From the ones no one else wanted to those who everyone loved and respected (See John 3 and 4) to everyone in between, Jesus was a people person who made following and serving God about showing love to others and never just about what we do inside a building. So, I ask, How are you loving others? How are you showing God's love to others?

Brian

September 29, 2013

A.M. "When We Come Together" (Acts 2:42-47) Joe Macer, Speaker

12:45 P.M. Young Men Service

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels - home
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - moved to Poplar Estates, Rm. 107
- Frances Petty
- Jimmy Quirk - completed radiation & chemo
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - recovering from surgery
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Zeb & Dara Macer & unborn child
- Natalie Bone - friend of Jadonna Hight
- Lorene Doggett
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's)
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison
- Delores Kaczmarek, mom of Diane Peterka
- Melissa Peterka

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

**Theme: What a Christian Does**  
**September Goal:**  
**A Christian Controls Their Tongue.**  
**(James 3:5-6)**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS SOUTH GATE EVENTS



**Sept. 29:** 5th Sunday Church, Eat, Church  
**5th Sunday Contribution Goal \$24,000.00**

Newcomers to be honored at lunch.

9:00 a.m. Worship, 11:15 Potluck Lunch, 12:45 Worship

**Nov. 9:** South Gate Ladies Day

**Nov. 13:** Working For The Master

### **ADDITIONAL SICK**

- William Parsley, brother Nell Hood
- Andy Anderson, brother of Kaye Beard
- Mary Rogers
- Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson
- Tony Harris, brother/Jan Thomason - Baptist Select Hosp.
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Alice Lovett - Aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Beverly Dawson
- Jack & Daisy White
- Delinda Anthony - sister of Abigail Anthony
- David Heffington - esophageal cancer
- Andrea Spears - bone cancer
- Wanda Nix - Debbie Massey's sister
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- Karen Pierce, Chemo - mother of Robin Weaver
- Katherine Jones, mom/Alice Bolton - The Bridge, Rm. 236
- Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 30 - Tom Miller, Emily Thomason

Oct. 1 - Connor Lee

Oct. 2 - Elizabeth Hargrove, Brecca Snyder

### **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**September 22, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	243
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	163
Wednesday Evening .....	92
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,706.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### What Did You Eat Today?

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

The word bread is representing all food within this passage. Every person needs food to survive. Food is normally taken every day but it is possible to miss a meal or few days of eating and not affect the body. If a person misses many days then the health of the body will be adversely affected. Most noticeably will be the weakness that comes from the lack of nourishment. Eating food is also an enjoyable act. Some food provides far more enjoyment than others but all food will leave us satisfied and certainly looking for more in the future. Many people use food for comfort. Food is often eaten to relieve stress or to alleviate boredom. Food is usually taken in the company of others. Some of our best memories are times we spend with loved one around a table.

Jesus stated that we do not live on bread alone. We must have food but we need more. Man is not only a physical being but a spiritual one as well. Without the spiritual input we are not all we should be. The spiritual food is the word of God. This food is needed every day and it is the key to our entire well being. Our spiritual life will be greatly affected if we do without the word of God. Having the word of God in our lives should bring an amazing amount of enjoyment. Life should have more meaning and purpose when we daily spend time in God's word. This enjoyment should be increased when we are sharing it with the family of God. If we are faced with troubles an extra dose of God's word will do wonders. Just as surely as we must spend part of each day planning for our food we must also plan and design how we should receive God's word. What will you be eating today?



### Pantry Items Needed

Canned Meats - Vienna's, Spam, Tuna

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



If you would like to be put on the Youth Group E-mail list, please let Jody know.

Sept. 28: Girls Day Woodson Chapel

Van leaves South Gate at 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 5-7: Fall Retreat at Hillmont, White Bluff, TN

Oct. 13: Area Wide at Sandy Hook, van leaves at 4:30 and returns at 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 27: Area Wide at Miller's Farm

Bus leaves at 4:15 p.m. (food & drinks provided)

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### Wednesday Nights:

**Classes on "Ministry of Parenthood" Mike Lyle conducting the class for men and Natalie Thomas conducting the class for women in the Fellowship Hall.**

### AREA EVENTS

**Ladies Day/Liberty Hill Church of Christ**

Sept. 28, 9:00 - Continental Breakfast

"Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh..." - Cyndi Murphy - Speaker

**Men's Day/Cornersville Church of Christ**

Oct. 5, 9:00 - Noon - Light Breakfast and Lunch

"But Be Thou An Example"

Speakers: Stan Butt & Donald Morris

### ADDRESS CHANGE

Linda Mabry has moved to 2306 Westgate Court.



### South Gate Ladies Day

**November 9, 2013**

Our Ladies Day is fast approaching. This year our speaker will be April Estes. The theme is "**Finding Contentment...**" There is a lot of work to be done in preparation for and during this event. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Volunteers are needed for decorating, working the registration table, serving food, leading prayer, leading singing, reading the Bible, planning and leading Ice Breaker or Mixer, creating and printing Program, creating facebook page/power point slide, clean up, etc.



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**WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Alex Jones  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Brian Gregory  
 Serving:  
     Jerry Barber                      Jim Anderson  
     Kyle Upchurch                  Donnie Davis  
     Jerry Williams                  Danny Lasater  
     Jonathan Macer                 Ronnie Skelley  
 Offering  
 Read (Acts 2:42-47).....Charlie Willis  
 Sermon: "When We Come Together ".....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**YOUNG MEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE**

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett  
 Two Songs.....Rhett Heflin  
 Prayer.....Kyle Upchurch  
 Two Songs.....Drew Thornton  
 Read (Matt. 16:15-16).....John Allen Thomas  
 Sermon: .....Sam Quirk  
 Invitation:.....Jody Pritchett  
 Invitation Song.....Drew Thornton  
 Closing Song.....Rhett Heflin  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Blair Keeling  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

Ushers: Terry Burgess, Dave Coleman, Ryan Massey  
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk  
 Nursery: A.M. Brecca Snyder, Teresa Lyle P.M. Kelley, Meghan, Madelyn Lusk

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

**5th Sunday Contribution**  
**Sept. 29 Goal - \$24,000**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2, 2013**

Song Leader .....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Tim Raines