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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

This is one busy month here at South Gate. We have had a majority of the work on the play ground completed. Our first annual girls day is coming this Saturday (May 10th). Next week, we will have fish fry on Friday night and our 61st homecoming on Sunday. During that time we will be honoring Elmer and Helen Lusk for the many years of service to this congregation. Not to mention school is out in a few more weeks and summer time will be in full swing. Don't forget our annual Summer Series begins June 3rd with David Shannon and will again be on **Tuesday nights** at 6:30. What a blessing it is for us to be a part of a congregation that is active, alive and working for God.

Each of these events and others coming soon (i.e., VBS, Mission Trips, Church Camp) afford lots of opportunities to get involved in some way. If you want to help and don't know what to do just ask any preacher or elder and we will help you.

Finally, in the coming weeks several major changes to our handouts and bulletins will take place. Our bulletin will only be mailed to South Gate members, in particular the shut-ins. However, it will still be emailed and available online at www.southgatechurchofchrist.org.

Brian

May 11, 2014

A.M. - "A Love Story" (Luke 9:23-26) Jody Pritchett - Speaker
P.M. - "Sure Foundations" (Amos 7: 1-9) Brian Gregory - Speaker

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

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Kaye Beard
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox - home
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Lasater -- recovering from surgery
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview , Rm. 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - MRMC-Rm.367
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Willie Farless - brother-in-law/
Reba Jones, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Robert Baker - brother/
Lorene Hickman, Cathy Garner, friend of Sharon Davis, Todd &
Hiliary Rector & unborn child, Tommy Hayes, Adrian Johnson -
friend/Nicholson's, Billy Ledford - nephew/Lorene Hickman, NHC
Hillview, Rm. 100, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Bob
Logan, Beth Chumbley, Virginia Robinson - aunt/Jadonna Hight,
Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales,
Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom & Charles Fike, brother & sis-
ter/ Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley -
sister/JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny
Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin/Libby Moss - cancer, Carla and
Johnny Ragsdale, Little Gatlin Macer, Dara Macer, Lorene Dog-
gett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters
(friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown - cancer, Doris
McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Ander-
son, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Sherry Nicholson
- sister-in-law/Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne
McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller -
breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, David Hef-
fington - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother/ Robin Weaver, Brent
Hendrickson - cancer, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Joan
VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Faye Kelley-
Jason Kelley's aunt

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



**SOUTH GATE HOMECOMING
61ST ANNIVERSARY
MAY 18 - WORSHIP 9 A.M.**

**Potluck Luncheon Following Bible Class
Afternoon Worship 12:30**

**Stephen Lusk - Speaker
Greg Lusk - Song Leader
Honor Elmer Lusk and Family**

May 16, 6 p.m. Fish Fry at Shelter
(Sign up or call office if you plan to attend fish fry)

**HOLD THESE DATES OPEN
INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Addison Duff and his family in the death of his grandfather, Willis Duff.

Sympathy is also extended to Daisy White and her family in the death of her sister, Zula Westmoreland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 13 - Joy Brown
- May 14 - Landry Jones
- May 15 - Ruth Childress, Tucker Massey
- May 16 - Doris Bassham,
Ben Hargrove, Linda Luna, Linda Mabry

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER
Meets Again June 1 - Menu: Pizza**

**THE RECORD SPEAKS
May 4, 2014**

Morning Worship.....	287
Bible Study.....	177
Evening Worship.....	420
Wednesday Evening	114
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,402.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

A Long or Short Life?

Proverbs 10:27 The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

How long will I live? This is a question that all think about from time to time. Certainly the answer to this question is unknown. The only thing we can be sure of is our age today. Obituaries tell us the age of those who have passed - some extremely young and a few over one hundred years old. Many proverbs declare wicked deeds and their consequences. One of the consequences of sin can be a shorter life. This does not mean that all wicked people will die young but on a regular basis the headlines in newspaper are about people who have died in the midst of an act of evil. A hot temper, drunkenness, sexual sins, greed as well as numerous other sins can have life threatening consequences.

On the other hand, a person who fears the Lord will add length to his life. This does not mean that no Christian will die early in life or that no Christian will ever get sick and die young but that the general rule is that fearing God will allow us to live longer. Just think, even God's Son only lived about 33 years on this earth. Many Christians died young due to persecution from unbelievers. Fearing and serving God gives the very best life possible in this world. Fearing and serving God saves us from so many troubles, sicknesses, diseases and yes even death. Each person has a choice to make - Will I serve God who promises eternal life or will I serve Satan who promises death?



THANK YOU
Thank you so much for the nice bag of candy, etc. for Easter. I enjoyed it so much. The love and kindness you have shown me in so many ways has meant so much to me. My children were unable to be here on Sunday so I had a very quiet day as far as family. I hope you can come by to see me some time. I would enjoy seeing you so much. Again, thank you and God bless you.

Love, Ann Graham

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Horizons Applications are available in the Student Center.

CONGRATULATIONS 2014 GRADUATES!

Samantha Paige Anderson

Baylie Ann Farris

Rhett Wayne Heflin

Alexis Teague Hurley

Drew Hunter Thornton

CONGRATULATIONS 2014 COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Rebecca Ann Lyle - Harding University

Joe H. Williams - MTSU

The High School graduates will be recognized this Sunday in the auditorium after the A.M. Worship service and a finger food fellowship will be held in their honor after the P.M. service at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you can bring food.

May 10, 9 a.m.: South Gate Girls Day

Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt - Theme: Princesses of Christ

There will also be a class for moms and youth leaders taught by Nicole Young about girls and their self-esteem and about preparing for college. If you can be here and would like to help see Natalie. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to help with food.



Contributions have been made to our building fund in loving memory of Nell Legg by Doug and Michelle Ferguson and Dan and Marybelle Buescher.

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

May - June

Mission:

Sowing the Seed

Taking Care of the Needy

Supporting South Gate Missions

Bible Knowledge

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WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 11, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Blair Keeling
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross
Serving:
Randy Jones Tommy Hight
Tim Raines Danny Lasater
DeWayne Hickman Mike Lyle
Jonathan Macer John Massey
Read (Luke 9:23-26).....Joe Macer
Sermon: "A Love Story".....Jody Pritchett
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
Prayer.....Byran Farris
Read (Amos 7: 1-9).....Jerry Barber
Sermon: "Sure Foundations".....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Duane Allen
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Steven Nixon

Ushers: Gary Boyd, Sonny Hargrove, Jim Anderson
Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, James & Roberta Bolton
Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

**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.....Libby Moss, Katherine Nicholson
P.M.....Natalie Thomas, Cecelia Willis

WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2014

Song LeaderSam Quirk
Prayer.....John Thomas
Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory