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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

Bring A Friend Day!

Sunday January 13th

Fellowship Meal to Follow

This is an excellent opportunity to
invite friends and family.

Who will you bring?

Attendance Goal 427!!!

January 13, 2013

A.M. "When Your Ring Is Stuck" (Genesis 2:24) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Paul's Prayer for the Colossians" (Colossians 1:9-12) Brian Gregory, Speaker

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

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson - Morning Pointe 103
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Robert and Ruth Childress - Ruth back at worship
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Beverly Dawson
- Paula Gilliam - surgery 1/9
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones - back at worship Sunday
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 (back problems)
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Frances Petty
- James Ed Pollard
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Betty Roland - back at worship
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - surgery 1/28
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Van Brown
- Henry Harris
- Peggie Brent
- Betty Allen
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Ariana Rojas-2nd grader (cancer)
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Gema Winchester
- Dan Mayfield - knee replacement
- Elley Colvett - Vanderbilt Pediatric ICU
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Hazel Holder
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Barbara McNeese (tests at MRMC)
- 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



BRING A FRIEND DAY

January 13, 2013
Potluck Meal Following Bible Class
Evening Worship approximately 12:45

SOUTH GATE LADIES RETREAT

March 1 and 2, 2013 - Marriott Cool Springs
Theme: "Directions For Life" (Psalm 16:11)
Speaker: Janie Frizzell from Crieve Hall

26 Days of Prayer - Week 1

- 1/6 - Pray that we will stand clean before God.
- 1/7 - Pray that we will draw nearer to God daily.
- 1/8 - Pray that we will know what to ask for and how to ask.
- 1/9 - Pray that God will lift us up.
- 1/10 - Pray that we will have an active faith.
- 1/11 - Pray that we will be workers.
- 1/12 - Pray that God will continually bless us.

Happy Birthday

- January 13 - Rylen Love, Jason Snyder
- January 14 - Cheyenne McNeese
- January 15 - Rosemary Macer
- January 16 - Ryan Massey
- January 17 - Edra Clymore, Matt Hargrove
- January 18 - Nell Hood
- January 19 - David Gray, Chris Hardison

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 6, 2013

Morning Worship.....	303
Bible Study.....	200
Evening Worship.....	185
Wednesday Evening	167
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,912.50

Working For The Master



Please report to Gary Boyd all outreach you do during the week (phone calls, visits, cards sent)

Next Meeting - January 27, 2013



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Are We Doing Right?

II Kings 7:9

Then they said to each other, "We're not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves."

The city of Samaria was under siege. The people were starving to death. This statement is in no way an exaggeration. People within this city were considering eating their children in order to survive. Such a thought is unimaginable to all of us. The city had determined that the end was near but God had other plans. Never forget that God is in control and that if it is his will he can change any circumstance that is bringing us harm.

The second part of this story deals with four lepers. They were also hungry and knew they could not go into the city. They had made their minds up to go to the Arameans. This was risky but it was a gamble they were willing to take. When they arrived at the camp of the army, they found not a soldier but all of their supplies were laying there. Food, clothes, silver and gold were in abundance. After eating, they began hording as much of these items as they could. They then realized that people back in the city were in great need and they had the answer to their problems. They knew, "We're not doing right."

As Christians today, the verse written above should be our theme as well. We have found the way of salvation and so many more are in a terrible eternal predicament. Their souls are in jeopardy. They need the good news. We are not right to keep it to ourselves. Let's tell the good news! Let's help South Gate and the kingdom of God grow. Don't keep the path of salvation to yourself but spread the good news. Why not start with our Friends and Family Day this Sunday?

NEW FAMILY MINISTRY PROGRAM

West 7th Street Church of Christ

Call 931-388-6514 to register

Divorce Care (13 week series)

Sunday Evenings beginning January 20, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

(Nursery and Child Care Available)

Grief Share (13 week series)

Sunday Evenings, beginning February 10, 5:30 to 7:00

Marriage and Family Counseling

Wednesdays, Thursdays and until noon on Fridays

No Charge

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Chili Cook-off

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.

Our South Gate Teens are in the process of designing a new playground beside the fellowship hall. The playground will keep the younger kids out of harm's way. The cost for this project is approximately \$15,000.

Everyone is invited to the Teens' 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off. This is an opportunity for you to make a donation to this project, fellowship, and vie for the title of "Best Chili at South Gate." Chefs are asked to please have their chili at the building by 4:50 p.m. The prize is "bragging rights" until the next cook-off.

CYC 2013 February 22 – 24

ATTENTION TWEENS AND PARENTS OF:

We will have the Tween's monthly devotional at the home of John and Natalie Thomas on Sunday night, January 27 after evening service. The van will leave the building immediately after service and return to the church building at approximately 8:15 p.m. If you have any questions, see Byran Farris.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for your prayers and every act of kindness shown to us and for the delicious food brought to us. You are all truly a blessing. We love you all. Ruth and Robert Childress

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, calls, prayers, candy, and many Christmas cards. A special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the visits. Keep us in your prayers. Darlene and O.G. Church

Many thanks for the Christmas goodies sent to my mother, Frances. They cheered her up a lot. With Christian love, Kim Fitzgerald

Thank you for the candy and cookies. My sister and I are enjoying them very much.

In Christian Love, Linda Weaver

Thank you for thinking of me in such a sweet way. I'm enjoying the delicious box of candy and also cookies. Love, Ann Graham

Your thoughtfulness at the holidays was greatly appreciated. Marie Filson

Thanks for the basket. Love, Peggie Brent

Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness. I am sure you are blessed in your work for the Lord.

In Christian Love, Barbara Campbell

Theme: What A Christian Does

January Goal: A Christian knows the word and prays.

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WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 13, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Benny Bolton
Lord’s Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle
Serving:
Tommy Skelley Johnnie Johnson
Cody Spires Danny Lasater
David White O.G. Church
Sonny Hargrove Ronnie Skelley
Offering
Read (Genesis 2:24).....Charlie Willis
Sermon: “When Your Ring Is Stuck” Brian Gregory
Invitation
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
Read (Colossians 1:9-12).....Jason Kelley
Sermon: “Paul’s Prayer For the Colossians”
Speaker.....Brian Gregory
Lord’s Supper Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Ryan Massey

Ushers: John Massey, Terry Burgess, Johnny Smith
Greeters: John, Debbie, Angie Massey and Katherine Nicholson
Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer
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.....Paula Gilliam, Rachel Farris
P.M.....Jackie Hargrove, Cindy Hargrove

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 2013

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
Prayer.....Byran Farris
Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory