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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

What a great Sunday. We did fall short of our goal of 427 with a total of 382 in attendance. I blame the nasty rain and weather for much of that. I am sure that factored greatly into the plans of many. However, I know missing this goal was NOT because people were not invited. I was encouraged greatly by the number of visitors we had and also by the number of people I know that were invited. Bring a Friend Day is officially only one Sunday out of the year, but we should all work hard to make it every Sunday. It is nice to have friends from other congregations come worship and visit with us. However, we should never forget to make an effort towards reaching out to those who are not Christians and even those who no longer attend with us or are not here as often as they should/could be.

In other words, I have to make an observation about the weather. I cannot believe it was 70 and very humid Sunday. That afternoon I took a nap (as usual) and woke up and it was 40 and getting colder, all in a matter of a few hours. This week we can expect some possible ice and even snow. Spring rains one day and winter weather the next. Crazy Tennessee weather. It obviously changes quickly and is hard to count on from day to day. Yet, is it not great to know our Lord is unchanging? "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb. 13:8). We can and do put our faith and confidence in a lot of things that do change and are not always reliable (i.e., vehicles, jobs, weather, money, family and friends, etc. . . . When we place our trust in Christ, we will never suffer for it because of His changes. He is rock solid and the only one worthy of our faith and deepest devotion.

Brian

January 20, 2013

A.M. "Gold Or Fool's Gold" (I John 4:16) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. The Beginning Of The Gospel Of Jesus Christ" (Mark 1:1) 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
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Beverly Dawson
- Paula Gilliam - recovering from surgery
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 (back problems)
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119
- Frances Petty
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - surgery 1/28
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Van Brown
- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- 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
- Elley Colvett
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Hazel Holder
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Barbara McNeese
- 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



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 2

- Pray For Wisdom. (James 1:5)
- Pray for Faith. (James 1:6-8)
- Pray For Patience In Trials. (James 1:2-3)
- Pray That We Will Endure Temptation. (James 1:12)
- Pray That We Will Control Our Temper (James 1:19-20)
- Pray That We Will Be Able To Control Our Tongues. (James 3:2)
- Pray That We Will Resist The Devil. (James 4:7)

Happy Birthday

- January 20 - Barney Roland
- January 21 - Alice Bolton, McCade Hargove, Tennie McKnight, Peggy Wilson
- January 22 - Gene Porter
- January 23 - Molly Kelley
- January 25 - Wanda Jones

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our 1st "Bring A Friend Day" at South Gate a success. A special thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down the tables in the fellowship hall, get the food ready and clean up following the meal.

James & Melba Pollard have a new phone #840-4366

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 13, 2013

Morning Worship.....	382
Bible Study.....	217
Evening Worship.....	173
Wednesday Evening	176
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,395.00

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

Snatching Others From the Fire

Jude 22-23

Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear - hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

A few weeks ago I happened upon a farm vehicle that had just overturned in the middle of the highway. I was one of the first on the scene and by chance coming from the other direction was an ambulance. The man was inside of the cab and his truck was leaking fuel badly. The ambulance worker stated she was not going near that truck with all the fuel pouring out of it. I got close and saw he was not hurt but was very slow about getting out. I encouraged him to get out and offered my help. He eventually did get out. I thought, what would I do if this vehicle would explode in fire? I believe I would have done what I could in order to help this man. I don't know who he was and probably never will but our paths had crossed and I would have done what I could to save him.

Jude tells us we must be willing to snatch people from a fire - the fire of hell. They may be full of doubts or they may have done many sinful things. They need forgiveness and mercy. Will we help or will we allow them to continue towards a horrible outcome? Christians must be opposed to sinful ways and yet this individual has a soul that needs to be saved. Each Christian has been taught by someone and the response has taken the individual from the pit of hell. Thank God that we know the path to salvation. Will we not tell others of the same possibility? Will we not show mercy to the lost and dying?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Blair and Lacey Keeling

Lawson, Phynlee and Aubrey

1608 Avers Ave., Columbia

Blair - 797-5310, Lacey - 698-3245

John & Janna Woodason

4393 Pulaski Hwy., Culleoka, TN 38451

John - 937-206-7930, Janna - 937-206-1339



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter, Crackers
Canned Meat and Paper Products

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**January 20 - Youth For Christ Kick-off
Fellowship meal following evening worship
Sign-up sheet in foyer**

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

Thank you so very much for the cards, calls, visits and the many acts of kindness shown to our family over the past months. We appreciate the prayers so very much as it sustains us daily.

Thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the candy at Christmas and the ladies who delivered the "goodies"—Mrs. Patsy Tyree and Ms. Peggy Truelove.

You all give so much of yourselves in the kindnesses shown and the lives you touch. Our wish is that all the goodness you share comes back to you. Thank you all so much. The Churchwells (John, Sarah and Phillis Gail)

On behalf of the patients, families and staff at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, we thank you for your generous support this holiday season. Because of your kindness, the patients and families were able to experience the joy of receiving gifts. Without your generous donation, this would not have been possible.

Thank you for being a part of the great work at Children's Hospital. We hope you will continue to volunteer with us through your generosity. Donations year around make a difference! Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Theme: What A Christian Does

January Goal: A Christian knows the word and prays.

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WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 20, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Tommy Hight
Lord’s Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
Serving:
John Thomas Ryan Massey
Barry Cross Jonathan Macer
Byran Farris John Allen Thomas
Jerry Williams Benny Bolton
Offering
Read (I John 4:16).....Danny Lasater
Sermon: “Gold Or Fool’s Gold” Joe Macer
Invitation
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Charlie Willis
Read (Mark 1:1).....Tom Miller
Sermon: “The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ”
Speaker.....Brian Gregory
Lord’s Supper Presiding.....Gary Boyd
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Kevin Mick

Ushers: Jason Kelley, Dave Coleman, Tommy Skelley
Greeters: Tom & Brenda Miller, Linda Porter, Tim Raines
Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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.....Cindy Hickman, Jadonna Hight
P.M.....Donna Hubbell, JoAnn Johnson

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23, 2013

Song LeaderJoe Macer
Prayer.....Boyd Wood
Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris