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# Informer

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## *As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory*

Next month we are hosting an event we are calling, "Family Focus Month". Each Wednesday night beginning at 6:30, we will have as our guest speaker, Danny Camp. Our main goal is to encourage and strengthen families, not just mom, dad and the kids but families as a whole. We will also give particular attention to what the church can and should do to encourage and strengthen families.

While this promises to be a great series of needed lessons, it will not be as successful as it could be without you. Not only do we want you to come but we also want you to invite as many people as possible. Invite your family and friends now. A flyer will be available soon.

### **Family Focus Month**

**Each Wednesday Night in March**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Danny Camp**

**South Gate Church of Christ**

## *The Lamb's Book of Life. . . By Joe Macer*

Revelation 21:27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The twenty-first chapter of Revelation recorded many facts and statements about the heavenly city. This Holy City is where the Lord God Almighty resides as well as the Lamb. This is the location that has no death, mourning, crying or pain. Earlier the chapter informs us that those who are cowardly, unbelieving, vile, murderers, sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars will not be allowed to inherit this wonderful city. Today's passage also declares that nothing impure will ever enter this city. This verse does tell us who can inherit this city though - those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. How do we get our name in that book?

Scriptures mention this book on a few occasions. We learn in Revelation 20:15 that anyone whose name was not found in the book of life would be thrown into the lake of fire. Writing to the members of the church at Sardis the Lord promised to never blot out the name of the individuals from the book of life who overcomes the evils of this world. From these verses, it is obvious that the righteous have their name in the book of life whereas the unrighteous do not have their name in this book and due to this will be lost in hell. Our name is placed in this book when through our faith we obey the commands of the Lord for salvation. Have you obeyed the process of becoming a Christian and has your life been dedicated to the service of Jesus? There is no more important decision to be made than to accept the gift of salvation provided by Jesus Christ. Is your name written there?

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**SOUTH GATE MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris, Hillview, Rm. 116
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Jr. Hickman - knee replacement 2/12
- Margaret Johnson
- Elmer Lusk
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403 (formerly Sterling House)
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 117
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Joan Hermsdorfer, aunt of Robin Weaver - recovering from broken leg and fighting cancer, Matthew Hight, friend of Roberta Bolton, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Susan Warren - recovering from bilateral knee replacements, Sheila Evrard - cancer of the brain, Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, James Mullins - nephew of Linda Porter - cancer, Joan Kittrell - recovering from heart & kidney transplants, Jack Craig - uncle of Lisa Kelley, Ken York - friend of Kathy Garner, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, W.M. Morrow, Deak Waldrum, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Anne Bryant - NHC Columbia, Rm. 147-A.

**WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle  
     Alex Jones                      Jason Kelley  
     Kevin Mick                     Danny Lasater  
     Bill Fuller                     Johnny Smith  
     Trent Hill                      Boyd Wood  
 Read: 1 Corinthians 3:5-11.....Charlie Willis  
 Sermon: "The Pillar and Foundation of the Truth".....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard  
 Read Matthew 18:15-18.....Richard Farris  
 Sermon "If Your Brother Sins".....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Blair Keeling  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Ryan Massey, Terry Burgess, Jerry Williams

Greeters: John, Debbie, Angie Massey, Nell Hood

Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 6:30 P.M.**

**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Meghan, Madelyn Lusk  
 P.M.....Marisa Massey, Kim Morgan

Song Leader .....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory