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As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory

Our Youth For Christ program is in full swing. We have had lots of kids quote their memory work. The following have quoted 10 or more verses.

Jacob Pollard, Daniel Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Jacob Hill, Linley Hill, Ethan Gregory, John Ryan Massey, Alissa Adkinson, Ellah Oakes

We want to encourage everyone to participate in this and remind you there is only one month left to complete memory work.



Easter Egg Hunt - March 28, 4-6 p.m.

For Children 2nd Grade & Under

Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Help Needed by Congregation

Bring bags of candy by March 25.

Bring Desserts for Children's Meal March 28.

Sign up in the foyer for bringing desserts.

Showing Hospitality. . . By Joe Macer

Romans 16:23 Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings.

The identity of Gaius is not thoroughly known. He could possibly be the same individual as in I Corinthians 1:14 as it is believed that Paul wrote to the Romans from Corinth. When Paul thought of this man, he remembered his hospitality. The church at Rome met in homes. It is quite possible that Gaius had opened his home for worship. He had definitely shared his home with Paul the traveling minister. Paul was on the move constantly as he preached the gospel. He had no home in these locations and relied upon brothers and sisters to put him up. This man had also opened his home to the church in some form or fashion. Christians are called to be hospitable. A qualification of elders is hospitality. Are we opening our homes to one another and those in need?

One month this year, South Gate will focus on hospitality. Hospitality is expected from God's people. Rosemary and I are in homes on a regular basis. So much more is learned than what is ever learned at the back door after a worship service. I want to challenge you to open your home to fellow members here at South Gate. Now that the weather is improving, why not take the opportunity to invite an individual or a family to your home. Share in the lives of one another. Find out what needs, desires and wishes are on the mind of your guest. Discuss how each might pray for the other. Just like Paul stated, you will enjoy the hospitality and you will be drawn closer to each other and the Lord. Why not plan right now when you will next open your home.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - fractured wrist
- 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
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - Vanderbilt, Rm. 8232
- Jr. Hickman
- Emma Kate Hill - possible appendicitis
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna - Recovering from shoulder surgery
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403 (formerly Sterling House)
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- John Allen Thomas - broken elbow & surgery
- William Warf
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Linda Gemmell - cancer, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, James Bassett - friend of Ray Rummage, Billie Andrews, sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Johnny Counts, Mike Zeigler, Jim Voss - Hillview, Rm. 114, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer, aunt of Robin Weaver - recovering from broken leg and fighting cancer, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoyer, 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, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, 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, Allen Brown

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 22, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Randy Jones
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Blair Keeling
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson
 David Gray Jerry Williams
 Sonny Hargrove Bill Fuller
 Ed Johnson Jason Kelley
 David White Danny Lasater
Read: Romans 6:1-7.....Boyd Wood
Sermon: Into Christ.....Brian Gregory
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
Prayer.....Trent Hill
Read: II Timothy 4:1-5.....Barry Cross
Sermon: Keep The Faith.....John Thomas
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Mike Lyle
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

MEN'S ADVANCE

April 17 - 18

Henry Horton State Park

Ushers: Corey Massey, J.W. Gilliam, John Massey
Greeters: Jason & Brecca Snyder, Myrna Jett, Lisa Kelley
Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk

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)
Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 - 6:30 P.M.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Dana and Jessica Daniels
P.M.....Melba Lee, Morgan Belew

Song LeaderJoe Macer
Prayer.....Benny Bolton
AnnouncementsBrian Gregory
Guest Speaker.....Danny Camp