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Returning Home.... By Joe Macer

I Chronicles 16:43 Then all the people left, each for his own home, and David returned home to bless his family.

Rarely have I spent nights apart from my wife. And even more rarely has it been for more than a day. Once or twice I have been away for five days and once she was in the hospital for an extended stay. I can recall longing to be back home and counted down the days until I was in the car headed towards home. A saying from a few years ago was, "Home is where the heart is." How true this statement is. Home is where you find family. Home is where you find the people that love you. Home is where you are accepted even though you are not perfect. In this chapter, after a long ordeal, David had the ark of the covenant of the Lord returned to Jerusalem. Men were called in to celebrate the arrival and to minister before the Lord. Sacrifices were made and thanks were given. When the celebration was over, the men went to their own home. David also went to his own home and a purpose was stated - to bless his family.

South Gate is celebrating our 62nd year of existence on Sunday. This has been the home congregation of so many down through the years. What a blessing it is to be raised in a faithful congregation of the Lord's people. Time and circumstances has caused many to go on a different course but this is a day to call them back home. This is a day to remember the tremendous influence that this group of people has demonstrated in our lives. Ring out the call this week to come home - come home and receive a blessing. Come home and remember where so many of your blessings originated. May God continue to use this congregation to be a blessing to more and more people.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Steve Dorman - The Barber's neighbor's son, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Evan Gooch & James Bassett - friends of Ray Rummage, Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, Joan Kittrell, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, 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 Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Scottie Brown-Brother of Barry, NHC Walnut Ln. Rm 136, Hunter Cates, 10 year old great-grandson of Faye Blocker

**5th Sunday
Contribution
May 31
Goal - \$24,000**

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Kay Allen - recovering from foot surgery
- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Jerry Barber
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - Home
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - MRMC Rm. 374
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - Shoulder Surgery (Home)
- Elaine Whitehead
- David Upchurch, Jr. MRMC

WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 17, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Boyd Wood
 Larry Nicholson Donnie Davis
 Ronnie Skelley J.W. Gilliam
 Jim Anderson John Massey
 Blake Daniels Tommy Skelley
 Read : I Timothy 3:8-13.....DeWayne Hickman
 Sermon: Men Worthy of Respect.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read.....Daniel Thomas
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Ed Hargrove, Jason Kelley, Sonny Hargrove
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda, Baylie Farris, Lorene Hickman
 Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton

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.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Kelly and Allie Lusk
 P.M.....Angie Massey, Janice Smith