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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

So here's the question: Are you a person of faith or not? Yeah, I know you answered "faith" – but as Lee Corso says, "no so fast my friend." Yep, it's the right answer. It's also the easy answer. If we're not careful we give the "right" answer even if it's not the true or thought through answer.

Let me ask it a little differently: Are you really a person of faith? Faith is a verb. It is seen in our actions. What are you doing right now, or attempting to do that you would not be attempting without faith in your life? If the answer is "nothing" then I question if you really have faith. If all you do is what you can "see your way to do" then it is not faith. Elders, preachers and leaders who say: "I think I can see how we can do that", are stopping short of God's desire.

If you can do it by your own strength and power and might and mind and ability what do you need God for. But if when you finish it other see you could not have done it without His power then maybe you learned what He tried to teach Gideon (Jud. 7:1-23). What Jehovah said to Zerubbabel: "'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty" (Zec. 4:6). He wanted Paul to know: "He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Cor. 12:9-10).

See if you do it by your own might when you finish people think you are good but if it is for God and through Him then when it is done people will glorify God – not you.

What are you attempting to do for the Lord that you would not and could not unless it was by faith?

Brian

Article by Dale Jenkins

April 28, 2013

A.M. "What is church membership?" (1 Corinthians 12:12) Brian Gregory, Speaker
P.M. "Behold, The Lamb of God" (John 1:29-34) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.107
- James Bolton - recovering from surgery
- Bernice Bratton
- Barry Brown
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Robert and Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B (not doing well)
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Lorene Doggett - MRMC, Rm. 265
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119 (recovering from fall)
- Frances Petty
- Faye Pollard
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Daniel Scott - recovering from ear surgery
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- James Spires - Severe Burn On Face
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Carson Vitrano - 2043 Spicer Ln., Woodstock, GA 30189
- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Beverly Dawson
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Paul Kennedy - brother of Cecelia Willis
- James Allen - cancer, nephew of Faye Pollard
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Ariana Rojas-2nd grader (cancer)
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Hazel Holder
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin - aggressive leukemia
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Averoi Jenks (2 yrs old awaiting results from tumor removal)
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SOUTH GATE EVENTS

April 28 - WORKING FOR THE MASTER

Following Evening Worship

Menu: Hoagies and chips

Bring Desserts if you wish. Cost \$3.00

HOMECOMING - 60TH ANNIVERSARY

May 11 - Family Night at Shelter

May 12 - Homecoming Worship Service

Potluck at Shelter

Afternoon/ Second Service Following Potluck

FISHERS OF MEN CLASS

Each Tuesday Thru June 4, 6:30 p.m.

Ron Maynard - Teacher

SUMMER SERIES

Tuesday nights - June 4 - July 16

Speakers: Bill McDonald, Anthony Booker, Jeremy Butt, Craig Evans, Rory Ghant, Ed Slayton and Jerry Barber

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26

ADDITIONAL SICK

Jenny Miller - breast cancer

Jesse Quirk - MRMC, Rm. 261 (father of Jimmy)

Tim Anderson - friend of Clyde & Sara Farris

Jack & Daisy White

Delinda Anthony, sister of Abigail Anthony

Charles Geruntino - Chemo Treatments, Relative Larry Nicholson

David Heffington - esophageal cancer

Emily King - cystic fibrosis

Andrea Spears - bone cancer

Lydia Powell, daughter of Vera Mae Daniels, chemo treatments

Joyce Crowe, Debbie Massey's mother

Wanda Nix, Debbie Massey's sister

Karena Pierce - Chemo Treatments (Robin Weaver's Mother)

Katherine Jones Life Care RM 217 (Alice Bolton's mother)

Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

CHURCH DIRECTORY PROOF

A sample copy of our new directory is on the table in the foyer. For the next two weeks you will have the opportunity to look at your information and make any change that is needed. Please sign if correct..

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 21, 2013

Morning Worship.....	282
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	147
Wednesday Evening	156
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,751.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

I Am The Worst

I Timothy 1:16 “But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.”

Paul never forgot his former life. As a Jewish man by the name of Saul, he felt the need to destroy Christianity. He stood by giving full agreement to the stoning of Stephen and then proceeded to damage the church to the best of his ability. After his conversion and the changing of his name to Paul, he never forgot the havoc that he caused. He considered himself to be the worst of sinners. Paul knew the depths of his offenses against God and the Lord Jesus Christ. The mercy shown to him was greatly appreciated and led him to dedicate his life to the service of Christ.

Mercy was at the center of his thoughts and at the center of the message he preached. If the Lord could accept this man then he could accept any man. If the worst sinner could be saved then any sinner could find the same forgiveness. Jesus Christ was patient with Paul and he continues to show unlimited patience with mankind even to this day. Paul said to look at him as an example of what the Lord can do. Today we must deliver the same message to those away from God. Your past does not matter. What will you do with your future? If we believe in Jesus, repent and are baptized for the remission of our sins, we will receive eternal life. This is the process Paul went through and we can do the same today. The kindness, the love and the mercy of Jesus Christ are truly amazing and this free gift is for all.

AREA EVENTS

May 4 - Ladies Day at North View

Registration at 8:00 Lunch Provided RSVP 388-5814

May 10, 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Singing at New Lasea

Refreshments will be served.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



This summer part of our summer mission trip will be buying new tricycles and cleaning up one of the playgrounds at the City of Children. We are accepting donations for the purchase of the new tricycles. If you would like to help with this great project please see Jody.

May 5 - South Gate Youth Area Wide Evening Worship at 5:00 p.m. (note time change)

Young Men to conduct A.M. Services

Preston Pratt to have P.M. Lesson

Sign-up Sheet for bringing food on table in foyer

Maury Christian Camp Applications are on the table in the foyer. First week of camp is June 2-7; Second week June 9-14.

Horizons Applications are in the Student Center. Horizons is July 7-12.



GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED MAY 19

Graduate forms are on the table in the foyer. If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete the form and return it to Jody Pritchett by May 8th. High school grads please include a baby picture and current picture.

May 26 A.M. Service Honor Youth For Christ Participants

TWEENS

April 28 - Monthly Devo at the Mick's
Van will leave immediately following evening worship and return to church building at approximately 8:15. If you have questions see Byran Farris.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 29 - Randy Jones

May 2 - Ansley Renier

May 4 - Cecelia Willis



We cannot thank you all enough for all the prayers and calls. In Christian Love,
James, Laura, Ely and Cody Spires

Theme: What a Christian Does

April Goal: A Christian Draws Near To God
(James 4:8)

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WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 28, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Serving:
 Benny Bolton Jim Andeson
 Johnny Smith Terry Burgess
 Ronnie Skelley Michael Hardison
 Cody Spires David White
 Offering
 Read (I Cor. 12:12).....Bobby Daniels
 Sermon: "What is church membership?".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Read (John 1:29-34).....Sam Quirk
 Sermon: "Behold, The Lamb of God"Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Ushers: O.G. Church, Bill Jones, J.W. Gilliam
 Greeters: Bryan & Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam, and Linda Lasater
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard
 Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam, 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.....Cindy Hargrove, Cindy Hickman

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2013

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Woodason