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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

MAY 5, A.M. - YOUNG MEN CONDUCT WORSHIP

**MAY 5, P.M. - SOUTH GATE AREA WIDE
Evening Worship at 5:00 P.M. (note time change)**

HOMEcoming - 60TH ANNIVERSARY

**May 11- Family Night at Shelter
6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

**May 12 - Homecoming Worship Service
Potluck In Fellowship Hall
Afternoon/ Second Service Following Potluck**

MAY 19, A.M. - GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED

**Speaker: Jody Pritchett
Finger Food Fellowship After P.M. Service**

MAY 26, A.M. - HONOR YOUTH FOR CHRIST PARTICIPANTS

May 5, 2013

A.M. Speakers: Sam Quirk, David Morgan, Jody Pritchett
P.M. "Being The Unexpected For Christ" Preston Pratt, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.107
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred 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
- Lorene Doggett - NHC Hillview, Rm. 114-B
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Lawson Keeling - tests
- 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
- 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
- Carol Archer - aggressive leukemia
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)
- 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
- Little Averoi Jenks
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



Friday, May 10 - Primetimer's Outing

The Primetimer's will be going to the singing at New Lasea. We will eat at Cracker Barrel before the singing at 5:00. For those who would like to ride the bus, it will leave the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. Sign up sheet in the lobby.

FISHERS OF MEN CLASS

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

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

Mary Schwarte - recovering from heart surgery
Jenny Miller - breast cancer
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 28, 2013

Morning Worship.....	273
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	144
Wednesday Evening	165
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,612.00

**Working for the Master - 53 Attended
200+ Invitations and Cards Sent**



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Complete the Task

Acts 20:24 "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given to me - the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

What is at the top of your list? What is your greatest priority in life? For most people, the preservation of life ranks extremely high. The Apostle Paul's greatest desire was to do the work that God had given him. Paul had thought about serious attacks against his life. Throughout his ministry, he was beaten, stoned, imprisoned and suffered various forms of persecution. On one occasion, he was told that going to Jerusalem was a death wish. Paul did not hesitate but went to preach the gospel. He declared, "I consider my life worth nothing to me." His focus was on delivering the message of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible. His goal was to do as much for Christ in the time that was allotted to him. He ran towards the finish line with all the strength and energy that he could muster.

What motivated this man? The answer is grace. He knew he did not deserve the opportunities the Lord gave him. He considered himself the worst sinner and yet he was given the opportunity for salvation. He was amazed at the love of God and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Grace caused him to give God his all. Serving Jesus was his greatest pleasure - even more than life. Think now for a moment about what the greatest priority in your life is today. Is it the task of finishing the task of serving Jesus? May God's grace inspire each one of us to give God our very best. Let's focus on accomplishing the work of testifying about the gospel and may we ask him to help us do this.

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.

Theme: What a Christian Does
May Goal: A Christian Puts God First
and Accepts His Will. (James 4:15)

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.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Doris Inman and her family in the death of her brother, Waylan Dean, whose funeral was Tuesday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5 - Minnie Morrow

May 6 - Elmer Lusk

May 7 - Vera Mae Daniels

May 9 - Barrett Gilliam, Amanda Gregory, Dustin Hargrove, Ella Hargrove

May 10 - Jennifer Davis, Ely Spires



To The Ladies Bible Class, Thank you so much for your get well cards. I look forward to getting each of them. A special thank you for the prayers. It means so much to me to know your prayers are on my behalf.

In Christian Love, Karena Pierce

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WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 5TH, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Song Leader (2 Songs).....Drew Thornton
 Prayer.....J.D. Davis
 Song Before Lord's Supper.....Rhett Heflin
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett
 Serving:

Kyle Upchurch	Cody Spires
J.D. Davis	J.A. Thomas
Austin Braswell	Zac Savankham
Drew Thornton	Rhett Heflin

Song.....Rhett Heflin
 Read (1 Peter 5:5-7).....J.A. Thomas

Lesson 1 - Sam Quirk, Lesson 2 - David Morgan
Lesson 3 - Jody Pritchett

Invitation and Closing Song.....Sam Quirk
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:00 P.M.

SOUTH GATE AREA WIDE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Song Leader.....Jon David Schwartz
 Prayer
 Sermon: **"Being the Unexpected For Christ"**.
 Speaker.....Preston Pratt
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Massey
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Gary Boyd, Sonny Hargrove, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Gary & Tonya Boyd, Barrow & Carla Brown
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 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).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Robin Weaver, Linda Mabry
 P.M.....Jadonna Hight, Donna Hubbell

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2013

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Woodason