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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.
(Sept. - May)

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Teens
Youth Center
6:30 p.m.

Working for
the Master
(Sunday nights
as announced)

2014 Theme
"GOD's
F.A.M.I.L.Y."
Acts 2:37-47

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Bring A Friend Day!

Sunday January 12th Fellowship meal to follow

This is an excellent opportunity to
invite friends and family.

Who will you bring?

Attendance Goal 427!!!

January 12, 2014

A.M. "The Measure of a Great Family" (Psalms 127: 3) Brian Gregory Speaker
P.M. "What Salvation Means" (Mark 16:15-16) Brian Gregory Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Ann Brady
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Little Mathis Hight - recovering from surgery
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - NHC Hillview, Rm. 113
- Drew Love - recovering from surgery
- Frances Petty
- Ned Pollard
- Gene Porter
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - upcoming surgery
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137
- Cody Spires - recovering from eye surgery
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

David Bolton, son of James & Roberta, Earline Hensley - sister of JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister of Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin of Libby Moss - cancer, Stephen Altobell - cancer, Neal Brady - son of Ann, Dorothy Hill - aunt of Rita Skelley, Carla Ragsdale - home, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim, Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, Dora Bolton, mother of James - 201 3rd Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474, Faye Fox, friend/Barbara McNeese, Little Gatlin Macer, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther - cancer, Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's), Sharon Riley-eye cancer, Frances Brown-lung cancer, Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister of Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Delinda Anthony - sister of Abigail, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Susan Horton - cancer, Jack & Daisy White, David Heffington - esophageal cancer, Andrea Spears - bone cancer, Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother of Robin Weaver, Katherine Jones, mother of Alice Bolton, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson-father of Rhonda Farris, Stormy Lyle - mother of Mike Lyle, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, friends of John Mayberry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



Jan. 12: Bring A Friend Day

Potluck Luncheon Following Bible Class

Evening Worship Approximately 12:45

Jan. 26: Working For the Master

27 Day os Prayer, Week 1

1/5 - Pray that God will teach us to pray.

1/6 - Pray that we will have an active faith.

1/7 - Pray that we will pass our faith on to our children.

1/8 - Pray that we will boldly share our Faith.

1/9 - Pray that our faith will produce much fruit.

1/10 - Pray that we will be workers.

1/11 - Pray that God will keep us from the world.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 12 - Duane Allen, Jessica Daniels,
Jessica Hargrove

January 13 - Rylan Love, Jason Snyder

January 14 - Cheyenne McNeese

January 15 - Rosemary Macer

January 16 - Ryan Massey

January 17 - Edra Clymore, Matt Hargrove

January 18 - Nell Hood

THE RECORD SPEAKS

	<u>Dec. 22</u>	<u>Dec. 29</u>
Morning Worship.....	278.....	278
Bible Study.....	200.....	219
Evening Worship.....	133.....	137
Wednesday/Thursday.....	158.....	101
Budget.....	\$8,000.00.....	\$24,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,404.00.....	\$21,718.00

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 5, 2014

Morning Worship.....	268
Bible Study.....	213
Evening Worship.....	93
Wednesday Evening	106
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,584.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Restore Us to Yourself

Lamentations 5:21-22

Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may return; renew our days of as old unless you have utterly rejected us and are angry with us beyond measure.

Israel had come to the realization that all of their troubles were due to their rejection of God. They had accepted this after seeing the destruction of their nation, the loss of life and the captivity of its remaining citizens. Their request to God was for restoration. They wanted their nation restored, their way of life restored, their worship restored and their closeness to God restored. The survivors did not know if God would do this or if he had totally given up on them. History shows that God had not given up on them but indeed brought back what is referred to as a remnant. The nation was renewed and the worship of God restored.

As the new year begins, we should ask God to restore us. Our nation has left behind many of its morals as well as its desire to serve and worship God. Our sexual morals are far removed from Biblical teaching. Crime abounds and senseless deaths of innocent people occur on a daily basis. We are selfish people looking to improve ourselves at the harm of others. Has God left us? Are we left to destroy ourselves? Solomon tells us that sin is a reproach to any people. Let's pray that God will forgive us and bring us back to that holy highway. Pray that people will repent and turn back to God. Pray that God will lead and guide our steps in bringing us closer to him. Pray that people will desire to worship the Lord and allow their lives to show the spirit of Jesus Christ in all we do. Pray that Christians will love one another and their fellow man.

COIN BOXES/TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Coin boxes for the Children's Home are located in the foyer. We encourage you to take one home and put your extra change in it. Boxes will be picked up in May. All money collected benefits the on-campus school.



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Pasta, Rice and Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Meats

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Jan. 15: Deadline/ Items for Ronald McDonald House The Teens are taking up items for the Ronald McDonald House food pantry. Items needed are: Ramen Noodles, Pop tarts, breakfast/cereal bars, cheese/crackers (individual wrapped), peanut butter/crackers (individual wrapped), juice boxes, etc. Please place items in the foyer or Student Center before January 15

January 19: Youth for Christ Kickoff after evening services. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

January 26: Tweens meet at home of Randy and Melissa Jones.

THANK YOU

Dear South Gate Family, Thanks to everyone for all of the prayers, cards and calls I received during my recent illness. Special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the goodie basket. God bless you all, Clyde Farris

Thank you all so much for the expressions of sympathy, cards and most of all prayers at the recent death of my aunt. In Christ, Gary Boyd and Family

Thanks for the walker cover and all the goodies inside. I appreciate all you do. You're so nice. In Christian Love, Ann Brady

Dear Ladies Bible Class, Thank you so much for thinking of me in such a sweet way. The gift was just what I needed. In Christian Love, Ann Graham

Thank you so much for all you do for me and my family. Carla is now at home and is doing much better. You cannot imagine how much your love, prayers, cards and visits have meant to us over the years. In Christian Love, Emma Jean Ragsdale

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Clyde Farris and his family in the death of his brother, Herbert Farris, Jr., who lived in Virginia.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Mrs. Hettie Hardison, a former member, has moved to 6036 Vincents Landing Dr., Hixson, TN 37343.

Theme: GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y.

All Things In Common

(Acts 2:37-47)

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WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 12, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Lord’s Supper: Presiding.....Donnie Davis
 Serving:
 Barry Cross Alex Jones
 Boyd Wood John Massey
 Tommy Hight Larry Nicholson
 Barrow Brown Dave Coleman

Offering
 Read (Psalms 127:3).....DeWayne Hickman
 Sermon: **“The Measure of a Great Family”**.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 12:45 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Read (Mark 16:15-16).....John Allen Thomas
 Sermon: **“What Salvation Means”**.....Brian Gregory
 Lord’s Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Duane Allen, Jason Kelley, Corey Massey
 Greeters: Myrna Jett, Jimmy, Anna & Sam Quirk
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

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.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Brecca Snyder, Angie Massey
 P.M.....Marisa Massey, Sara Farris

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2014

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk