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# Informer

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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*

We are well into 2014 and it is evident South Gate is off to a great start. Our theme for the year, F.A.M.I.L.Y. is a great fit for the overall goals of this church. I hope and pray everyone will take advantage of the activities we have planned for this year and do your part to help make the family here stronger and better not just this year but every year.

Also our 27 days of prayer is going well. It is always great to pray but praying with a specific purpose in mind each day helps keep us focused. Our elders do a great job each year putting this challenge before us and preparing this list.

Let's of course not forget our annual Bring a Friend Day was a great success. The weather cooperated and it seems so did many of those people we invited. It was great to have each of our friends and families with us. We were a little short of our goal of 427 with 403 in attendance. However, we are well above last years mark of 382. Either way we were each blessed with a wonderful day of worship and fellowship. Let's each take the opportunities we have to reach out to others and invite friends and family every Sunday of the year, you never know who will come and what opportunities that will afford as a result.

We have many events on the calendar for this year and lots of ways to get involved. As always if you see a need that is not being met or filled (whether it is a program, sermon, class, get-together, building problem, etc. . . .) be sure to let someone know. I personally am always looking for feedback, good and bad concerning my work here so that I can grow and improve personally and better serve as the minister of this congregation.

2014 is a whole new year for each of us. If you are not already as involved as you could be or should be, find a way. Remember, much of what this new year will bring for you is totally up to you.

Brian

January 19, 2014

A.M. "Things That Cause People To Sin" (Psalm 85) Joe Macer - Speaker

P.M. 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 ankle surgery
- Frances Petty
- Ned Pollard - back at worship
- Gene Porter
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - recovering from 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

Jennie Evans, sister of Karen Mann, 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, 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. 26: Baby Tea for Lacey Keeling**  
All ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Baby Tea for Lacey Keeling on Sunday, January 26 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. It's a Girl!**

### 27 Day os Prayer, Week 2

- 1/12 - Pray that we will be accountable to God.**
- 1/13 - Pray that we will be accountable to the Church.**
- 1/14 - Pray that we will be accountable to one another.**
- 1/15 - Pray that we will be accountable to our authorities.**
- 1/16 - Pray that we will sow the seed.**
- 1/17 - Pray that we will take care of the needy.**
- 1/18 - Pray that we will support our missionaries.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 19 - David Gray, Chris Hardison
- January 20 - Barney Roland
- January 21 - Alice Bolton, McCade Hargrove, Tennie McKnight, Peggy Wilson
- January 22 - Gene Porter
- January 23 - Molly Kelley
- January 25 - Wanda Jones, Sharon Mayberry

### AREA EVENTS

#### **Divorce Care Support Group**

West 7th Church of Christ  
January 19, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
(Meets 13 weeks)

#### **Ladies Days**

**Fairview Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN**  
Jan. 25, 8:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.: Purity Day

#### **Macedonia Church of Christ**

Feb. 8, 9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast  
Women of Royalty: The Queen In Me

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

**January 12, 2014**

Morning Worship.....	403
Bible Study.....	213
Evening Worship.....	183
Wednesday Evening .....	164
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$8,124.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Are Your Insides Clean?

Luke 11:39 Then the Lord said to him, "Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.

After eating a bowl of soup, then it is time to wash the bowl. How often would someone only wash the outside of the bowl? Would we not always wash both the inside and the outside of the bowl? Jesus is condemning some Pharisees who are doing this very thing with their lives. They made sure that the outside of their bodies were clean and they were right to do so. There were ceremonial laws that were to be followed to make them religiously clean. This they did but they failed to think about the inside - the heart of a man. Jesus taught that what we do comes from the inside. These Pharisees were full of greed and wickedness. Even their actions that looked good were not inspired by a pure heart.

Two verses later Jesus told the Pharisees to give what is inside the dish to the poor and everything will be clean for you. Apparently they were either ignoring the poor or not providing for them very well. He is saying to them that if you get your heart right then your actions will be right. A right heart will not be full of greed and wickedness. We must always ask ourselves if our heart is right. Right actions come about because of a right heart and right motives. Let's work on our inside just as much if not more than our outside and then we will be clean both in and out. This is what God desires from our lives.

#### 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 NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

**February 8, 5 p.m.:** Everyone is invited to the South Gate 2nd Annual Chili and Soup cook-off on February 8 at 5 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to have some great food, fellowship and vie for the title of "Best Chili and Soup at South Gate." Chefs are asked to please have their chili and soup at the building by 4:50 p.m. The prize is "bragging rights" until the next cook-off. We will have hotdogs for those who do not like chili or soup.

*The Tweens will not meet this month.*

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the many get-well cards, Christmas cards, calls, prayers and care baskets. For all the visits to the nursing home and many acts of kindness shown to us. In Christian Love, Darlene and O.G. Church

Ned Pollard and his family wish to thank you all for the cards, food, visits and prayers during his recent surgery and recovery.

Ladies Bible Class, Thank you so much for the nice walker bag of goodies and thanks to Minnie and Beverly for bringing it to me. Thank you for all the good work that you do. In His Love, Mike Andrews

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to William Warf in the death of his brother-in-law Joe McGaw, who was a well-known preacher in Middle Tennessee

**Theme: GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y.**  
All Things In Common  
(Acts 2:37-47)

January - February

**Faith:**  
Converted to the family  
Lifetime commitment to your faith  
Why we believe  
Faith equals action

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**WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 19, 2014**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tom Miller  
 Serving:

Gary Boyd	Jonathan Macer
Sam Quirk	Ronnie Skelley
DeWayne Hickman	Tommy Skelley
Johnny Smith	Kyle Upchurch

Offering  
 Read (Psalm 85).....Jerry Barber  
 Sermon: "Things That Cause People To Sin".....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason  
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick  
 Read.....Jim Pollard  
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Byran Farris  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Ushers: Chase Thomason, Larry Nicholson, Ed Hargrove  
 Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley, Johnny & Janice Smith  
 Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

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.....Savannah & Kim Buchanan  
 P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove, Kristi Mick

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2014**

Song Leader .....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Tim Raines