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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

There are some changes headed our way in the coming months. Great things are on the horizon for South Gate. First, it was announced this past Sunday, John Thomas will be added to the regular preaching staff. He will be preaching one Sunday morning and night a month. Joe will continue his regular scheduled times. I will be preaching each Sunday but only once. Some have wondered how I feel about these changes and personally, I am very excited. Having to prepare only one lesson each week will not only give me more time to work on and polish that sermon but it will also free me up to make more visits during the week. We three will be having regular meetings each month to plan our preaching for the month and share sermon ideas. We will also be planning and working on some of the church activities for the year. John and Joe always do a great job and I look forward to hearing their sermons, ideas and working closely with the two of them. A preaching team is a very strong asset to any church and will surely bless it as a result.

Another big change is the revival of the "Men's Retreat". Yes, that's right, I said "Men's Retreat". There have only been two in the past ten years or so and we are going to revive it this year in the middle of April and plan to have one each year. We are planning this carefully and are not going to have one just to have one. Instead we want and need to do it right. Our theme will be, "Brotherhood" which fits nicely with our F.A.M.I.L.Y. theme. Pray for this effort and make plans to come. We will have more detailed information soon. If you have any suggestions, let Mike Lyle, John Thomas, Joe Macer or me know.

Monthly Preaching Rotation

First Sunday: Brian—Joe. Second Sunday: John—Brian

Third Sunday: Joe—Brian Fourth Sunday: Brian—John

Fifth Sunday: Joe—Youth

Brian

February 2, 2014

A.M. Brian Gregory - Speaker

P.M. "Why We Believe In The Bible" (II Peter 1:16-21) Joe Macer - Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Sue Ayers - MPMC, Rm. 575 - recovering from surgery
- Kay Beard - suffered a fall
- Ann Brady
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- O.G. Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 207
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox - MPMC, Rm. 386, recovering from surgery
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - NHC Hillview, Rm. 113
- Frances Petty
- Gene Porter
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Ray Kuykendall, Lynn Pollard, Virginia Robinson - aunt of Jadonna Hight, Jennie Evans, sister of Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Jim Macer - brother of Joe, Imogene Purdom & Charles Fike, brother & sister of Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea & M.L. Lusk, brother & sister of Elmer Lusk, 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, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim, Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, Faye Fox, friend/Barbara McNeese, Gatlin Macer - home with feeding tube, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Feters (friend of the Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown, 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 - 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

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



Feb. 2: Super Bowl Party following evening worship, sign up to bring finger foods in foyer.

Feb. 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m.: Baby Tea for

Audrey Brown. It's a Girl!

March 7: Ladies Retreat, Marriott in Cool Springs
Theme: Family Matters - Sign up in foyer

27 Days of Prayer - Week 4

1/26—Pray that our marriages will be strengthened.

1/27—Pray that we will be kind to our fellow Christians.

1/28—Pray that we will strengthen our personal commitment to God.

1/29—Pray that we will be more committed to our family.

1/30—Pray that we will be committed Christians.

1/31—Pray for God to work in our lives.



Happy Birthday

Feb. 2 - Ethel Spears

Feb.3 - Andrew Snyder

Feb. 4 - Ethan Lovett, Helen Lusk, Betty Roland

Feb. 6 - Rachel Cross, Hanna Hill, Johnny Smith,
Beverly Wesley, Dewayne Wesley

Feb. 7 - Fred Brown, Chaney Farris, Shea Lentz

Feb.8 - Cladie Pollard

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 26, 2014

Morning Worship.....	265
Bible Study.....	213
Evening Worship.....	180
Wednesday Evening	166
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,460.00



WORKING FOR THE MASTER

Attendance: 87

Cards Written: 119

Visits: 6

Bags of Cookies Prepared: 15



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Will There Be Faith?

Luke 18:8 However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?

This chapter in Luke starts with a parable known as the persistent widow. The woman knew that she was not being treated justly. She asked the judge to grant her justice but he refused for quite some time. The widow didn't quit. Over and over the judge was approached. The judge finally granted her a favorable ruling. He did this simply because he was tired of seeing this woman over and over again. Jesus used this story to show we should not give up and that we should always continue to pray. God is the righteous one and far superior to the unjust judge in the story. The parable is concluded with Jesus asking the question from today's verse.

Will he find faith when he comes? We do not know the answer to the question but it is very thought provoking. Will people give up? Will even people of faith quit praying? Will circumstances become so bad that everyone gives up their faith? Sadly as we look around at our nation we find that God is being driven out in various methods. Many in our land know nothing of the Bible and its teachings. Most everyone of us can think of some godly parents we know whose children have nothing to do with worshipping God. My opinion is that not nearly as many people have faith as did 25 to 50 years ago. Bringing this down to the individual, we must ask, will I have faith until the end of my life? Let's keep praying; let's keep worshipping and let's keep serving and when he comes may we be found faithful. Don't ever give up.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Tim Raines and his family in the death of his aunt, Nancy Easter.



PANTRY NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Dishwashing Liquid, Laundry Detergent

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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.

**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.: Highland Youth Area Wide
Feb 21 - 23: CYC**

We still have a couple of spots open

March 1: Predators Game

Sign up in Student Center
Limited tickets - cost \$30 each

AREA EVENT

**10 Week School of Preaching
Smyrna Church of Christ
Monday Nights - 6:30 p.m.**

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the cards, food and especially your prayers. In Christian Love, Vera Daniels

WELCOME

We are delighted to announce that **Christy Belew** and her two daughters **Lauren and Morgan** have placed membership with our congregation. Their address is 1005 Rolling Fields Circle and the phone number is 626-7200.

**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 FEBRUARY 2, 2014**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Richard Farris
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tim Raines
Serving:

Benny Bolton	Ryan Massey
Tom Miller	James Bolton
Byran Farris	Terry Burgess
Donnie Davis	Jesse Gilliam

Read.....John Massey
Sermon:.....Brian Gregory
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Jim Pollard
Read (II Peter 1:16-21).....Duane Allen
Sermon: "Why We Believe In The Bible".....Joe Macer
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Edward Hargrove
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Gary Boyd, Danny Lasater
Greeters: Dennis, Jan & Emily Thomason, Lori Lee
Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Cecelia Willis, Natalie Thomas
P.M.....Libby Moss, Katherine Nicholson

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2014

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
Prayer.....Greg Lusk
Announcements/Speaker.....Jerry Wilson