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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

In 1 Kings 22, we have recorded a conversation between Judah's king—Jehoshaphat and Israel's king—Ahab. King Ahab is planning a war against Ramoth Gilead. He is urged by Jehoshaphat to seek the counsel of God before he goes. Ahab produces 400 pseudo-prophets and immediately Jehoshaphat recognizes these men as "yes men," So Jehoshaphat asks Ahab, "Is there not a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of? How did Ahab respond?"

There is still one man through whom we can inquire of the Lord, but I hate him because he never prophesies anything good about me, but always bad. He is Micaiah son of Imiah (1 Kings 22:8).

Ahab hated Micaiah because he told him the truth. In 2014, we are not much better as we respond to people who tell us things we don't want to hear. . . even when they are true. Even the apostle Paul asked the question to the church at Galatia, "Have I become your enemy because I tell you the truth? (Gal. 4:16).

There is no truth greater to know and obey than the Word of God. The question is do you hate it when you learn you have not been doing what He said? Do you hate it when you find your ways are wrong and need correction? Do you hate it when you learn you need to stop spending your way into more debt and start living within your means so you can give more to the Lord's work? Do you hate it when you learn God most desires your humble submission and love, instead of bragging about yourself and promoting yourself? Do you hate it when you learn you have to die to self and take up your cross daily to follow Him? Do you hate it when you see the world around you falling further away from God and needing some guidance or do you decide it is not your place to say anything?

No one likes to hear or know they have been wrong but how we respond to it when God is the one that points it out makes all the difference.

Brian

February 23, 2014

A.M. - Brian Gregory - Speaker

P.M. - "Faith In The Storm" (Philippians 1:12-14) John Thomas - Speaker

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
SOUTH GATE MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Sue Ayers - NHC Hillview, Rm. 108
- Kay Beard - recovering from 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 - Home
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox - MRMC, Rm. 105
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty
- Jimmy Quirk - recovering from surgery
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia 137-A
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Roger Dodson, friend of Linda Luna - cancer, Ray Kuykendall, Lynn Pollard, Bob Logan, Beth Chumbley, 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, sister of Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister of JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister of Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin of Libby Moss - cancer, Carla Ragsdale, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, Faye Fox, friend/Barbara McNeese, Little Gatlin Macer - Vanderbilt, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters (friend of the Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown - 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 - cancer, Carol Archer MRMC Rm.388 - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother of Robin Weaver, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson - father of Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Geraldine Wise - hip replacement - sister of Linda Luna, Jessica Phillips - recovering from surgery.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



Feb. 23: Working For The Master

Menu - Soup and Chili - Cost \$3 each
Bring Desserts if you wish.

April 11, 12: Men's Advance

Happy Birthday

Feb. 25 - Rita Gray, Jimmy Dawson

Feb. 26 - Bill Carroll, Kristi Mick

Feb. 27 - Rachel Farris

Leap Year (Feb. 29) Vickie Hayes

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear South Gate Family, Ray and I want to thank you so much for the calls, cards, and prayers during his recent surgery and hospital stay. We also want to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the care basket. Please continue to keep us in prayer during the long recovery ahead. In Christian Love, Ray & Linda Kuykendall

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant sent for my brother Charles Collier. Your expression of sympathy was greatly appreciated. Love, Linda Mabry

Thank you for the cards of concern sent at the death of Elmer's brother, and for the nice birthday cards for Helen. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Helen & Elmer Lusk

Dear South Gate Family, Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness shown during our mother's passing. The outpouring of love, visits, cards and food has been tremendous. A special thank you to the ladies of the congregation for the wonderful meal prepared after the funeral. In Christian Love, The Nell Legg Family (Beverly, Keith, Kathy, Wayne, & Gail)

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 16, 2014

Morning Worship.....	307
Bible Study.....	174
Evening Worship.....	151
Wednesday Evening	142
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,717.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

A Calming Effect?

Proverbs 15:18 "A hot-tempered man stirs up dissensions, but a patient man calms a quarrel."

How easily do you lose your cool? When we easily become angry, we are about to create more trouble for ourselves. A hot temper is like a bomb that is about to explode. A hot temper is catching and leads both parties to an escalation of an argument. Sadly the lines are drawn and it becomes a fight with words and no real consideration of the other's perspective is given. It simply becomes a contest to win by bullying methods. A person with a hot temper lacks self control and Christians are to be people with self control. Self control will allow a person to reason with the other party and have a logical discussion. Temper often leads to the termination of relationships and great bitterness.

Christians are to be patient people. When we show patience, we prevent quarrels and arguments. We can disagree with people without being disagreeable. Building bridges will lead to hopeful possibilities and future discussions. Calming a quarrel shows a great care and concern for the other person. Which is our greatest drive - to win an argument or to win a person? Let's strive to control our emotions and bring a calming effect to those around us.

RESPONSES

Congratulations to **David Mann**, who was baptized into Christ on Saturday, Feb. 15. We welcome David and Karen to our church family.

Colored pencils and washable markers are needed for the mission trip to the City of Children on March 22. Please place items in the drop off box in the foyer by March 16th.

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



Feb 21 - 23: CYC

We still have a couple of spots open

March 1: Predators Game

Sign up in Student Center

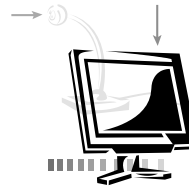
Limited tickets - cost \$30 each

Donations to the Scholarship Program can be made at any time. See Jody for more information.

TWEENS

The monthly Tweens Devo will be hosted by Barrow and Carla Brown on Feb. 23 following evening worship. The van will leave immediately following worship and return at approximately 8:15 p.m.

REMINDER



Our weekly sermons are available on our Website at ww.southgatechurchofchrist.org. Sermon Videos and Live Streaming Link.

We also have DVD hard copies available for checkout and return (or to keep) in our library.

THANK YOU

I can never express enough appreciation on the behalf of my family for everything the congregation of South Gate Church of Christ did for my mother, Nell Legg. All the visits, calls and cards she received, and she loved everyone of them. Most of all Mama loved the Lord, her family and the church. Thanks to each and everyone for the support and kind thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the "best" food I have had in a long time. The women of South Gate certainly know how to cook. One of my sons, Shane, was trying to get one of the ladies to move in with him and his family so he could have great home cooked meals daily.

We will always miss our mother and we will always remember the church. In Christian Love, Gail Legg Ferguson

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 23, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Charlie Willis Larry Nicholson
 John Thomas Boyd Wood
 John Massey Gary Boyd
 DeWayne Hickman Jonathan Macer
 Read.....Corey Massey
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read (Philippians 1:12-14).....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "Faith In The Storm".....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: J.W. Gilliam, Bobby Daniels, Sonny Hargrove
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda, and Baylie Farris, Robin Weaver
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard

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.....Dana and Jessica Daniels
 P.M.....Melba Lee, Tonya Boyd

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard