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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

On Monday, John Thomas and I, along with about 50 other brethren, attended the 2nd Annual Graymere Preaching Workshop. Last year we spent the whole day studying the book of Matthew and this year we studied Romans. This was not your typical verse by verse or chapter by chapter study. Instead we look at major issues concerning the historical background, the authorship, preaching difficult texts and a few other topics. The aim was to have a very in depth overview of the book of Romans and better equip preachers in teaching and preaching from this book. Overall both workshops have been such a blessing to me.

I have been a serious student of the Bible for nearly my entire adult life. I have read the Bible cover to cover several times, I have taught many Bible classes, preached hundreds of sermons. I have preached through and taught from several books and doing so have read and studied deeply in those books (e.g., John, Mark, Philippians, etc. . .). However, at the end of the day, I know, not only do I have much to learn, I am amazed at how much there is to know about God's word. You can never learn it all or know it all. Each of the men who presented at both of these workshops have studied deeper, longer and far more than I have. They truly are experts on these subjects and Bible Scholars. Yet, they all concluded the same thing and agreed with the Apostle Paul.

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen. (Rm. 11:33-36).

Let's never come to God's Word with the attitude I already know it all or there is not much more to learn. Instead why not challenge yourself to dig deeper into God's word and move beyond the superficial understanding many of us have and seek the riches, wisdom and knowledge of God? The results will amaze and bless you as your faith and dedication grow.

Brian

March 2, 2014

A.M. - "Using What We Have" (Matthew 25:14-19) Brian Gregory - Speaker

P.M. - "Dealing With Our Children" (I Thessalonians 2:1-6) Joe Macer - Speaker

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

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Sue Ayers - NHC Hillview, Rm. 108
- 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 - Home
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty
- 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:

Sara Williams - mother of Jeraldean Churchwell - MRMC, 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 - home - 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

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



March 7, 8: Ladies Retreat - Meeting Sunday, March 2 following Bible Classes in C-9
April 11, 12: Men's Advance

Happy Birthday

March 1 - Sheryl Upchurch
 March 2 - Jr. Hickman
 March 6 - Jerry Barber
 March 7 - Don Lee, Matthew Thomas
 March 8 - Linda Lasater

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks so much for remembering me at Valentine. I appreciated the box of candy so much. I will eat a little every night and think of you all. Again, thank you and if you are near Morning Pointe stop in to see me. Love, Ann Graham

Thank you so much for your kindness.
 JoAnn Anderson

While a patient for rehab for knee replacement, I was privileged to be gifted with a beautiful walker caddy. I now have pockets to carry essentials securely. I will need to have the left knee done as well and you may be sure I will take care of my gift and use it again. Thank you so much for this beautifully crafted and useful gift. May God Bless You All, Betty Thomason

Thanks so much for remembering me with the box of candy. Cody Spires

WORKING FOR THE MASTER

Working for the Master met Sunday evening after worship with 46 in attendance, 65 cards written, 5 visits made and 16 bags of cookies prepared for the sick. The next meeting is scheduled for March 23 and the menu will be lasagna and salad.

**THE RECORD SPEAKS
February 23, 2014**

Morning Worship.....	232
Bible Study.....	174
Evening Worship.....	153
Wednesday Evening	182
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,521.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

A Continuing Debt

Romans 13:8 "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law."

Debts are not enjoyable. Often an item is purchased and it loses its desirability long before the item is paid for completely. Most of us go into debt for a home and it is exciting when it is finally paid in full. Scriptures warn us about going into debt. The borrower becomes a servant to the lender when a loan is taken out. This passage tells us that there is one debt that will never be paid - the debt of love for our fellowman. Having love for our fellowman will result in treating them as we are taught within the Scriptures.

The Old Testament Law taught us not to steal. If we love people we will not want to take their possessions. The Law taught not to commit adultery. If we care about our fellowman we will not try to destroy another's marriage. If we care about people we will have no desire to harm them physically, especially leading to their death. Each and every command is about either loving God or loving people. If we will consider our actions towards others in a loving method then we will end up doing exactly what the Law taught. Jesus always responded to people in a loving way. As followers of him, we must show love to all men for the entirety of our lives. This debt will never be paid in full but the Lord will reward us in full at just the right time. Let's always be in the process of fulfilling this debt of love.

RESPONSES

Congratulations to **Daniel Thomas**, who was baptized into Christ last Wednesday evening. He is to be commended for his desire to serve the Lord in his youth.

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



March 1: Predators Game - Bus leaves South Gate at 12:15 - game at 2 p.m. - dinner on way home

March 2: Area Wide at Cathy's Creek - Bus leaves South Gate at 4:15 p.m.

March 2, 5:30: Youth For Christ Mass Media

April 19: Easter Egg Hunt - 2nd Grade & Under

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



Memorials have been made to our building fund in loving memory of Ms. Nell Legg from:

*Tommy & Jadonna Hight
Donnie and Sharon Davis
Loyd & Joan Anderson
Duane & Kay Allen
Linda Rochelle
Donald & Dana White
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bassham
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brooks
Sharon Coggin
Sara Hood & Bertie Pantall
Jerry & Sandra Shoemake
Sara Pennington*

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

March

**Accountability:
To God
To The Church
To One Another
To Our Authorities**

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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 2, 2014**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Blair Keeling
 Serving:

Alex Jones	Tommy Skelley
Sam Quirk	Johnny Smith
Ronnie Skelley	Kyle Upchurch
Blake Daniels	Johnnie Johnson

Read (Matthew 25:14-19).....Randy Jones
 Sermon: "Using What We Have".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Read (I Thessalonians 2:1-6).....Jason Kelley
 Sermon: "Dealing With Our Children".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Jesse Gilliam, Tommy Hight
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam, Katherine Nicholson
 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.....Paula Gilliam, Rachel Farris
 P.M.....Cindy Hargrove, Cindy Hickman

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2014

Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory