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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

Recently, we have seen a string of recalls in the news. Most notably, General Motors has been plagued by dangerous ignition switches and airbag issues causing over \$300 million in the first quarter of this year alone. That number doesn't even account for pending lawsuits and the damage to GM's reputation. Thankfully, no known loss of life has occurred yet due to these faulty parts. But GM is moving swiftly because they know the potential danger. Unfortunately, the longer drivers stay on the road with these problems, the greater the risk of injury and loss of life.

Did you know that there is a recall in the Bible too? And the consequences are worse than injury and loss of life...eternity is on the line.

God's recall isn't due to defective parts in the manufacturing process. In fact, what God made in mankind, He called "very good" (Genesis 1:31). But God also installed an option in every model of human being; we call it "choice." And due to faulty use (Romans 1:20-23) by every person who has the ability to choose right from wrong (Romans 3:23), God had to offer a universal recall to fix a problem every model shares – sin.

People generally respond to recalls in one of three ways: 1) ignoring the recall altogether; 2) procrastinate until it is too late, or 3) rush to get the new part. In the Bible, those who do not listen to the recall or ignore its consequences will be lost (2 Thessalonians 1:8); those who procrastinate often delay too long (Acts 24:25); but those who respond and follow the plan can begin their new journey in a vehicle to a place where recalls will be a thing of the past (Revelation 21:4). The word "recall" (re·call) has two primary meanings: 1) officially order a return to a place; 2) bring something back into one's mind. God is calling and recalling each of us today to remember our Creator and to go back to the manufacturer to fix our sin problem. Will you be healed by the gospel of Jesus? Or will you procrastinate? Ignore the recall? Or heed the call today?

Brian

Thoughts by Greg Wanderman

March 30, 2014

A.M. - "When The Foundations Are Destroyed" (Psalm 11) Joe Macer - Speaker

P.M. - Young People To Conduct Service at 12:45

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

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Sue Ayers - NHC Hillview, Rm. 108
- Ann Brady
- Barry Brown
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- O.G. Church
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox - home
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - MRMC, Rm. 103-B
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia, Rm137-A
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Todd & Hiliary Rector & unborn child, Tommy Hayes, Eddie Jelenc/friend/Smiths - MRMC ICU, Adrian Johnson/friend/Nicholsons, Billy Ledford - nephew/Lorene Hickman, NHC Hillview, Rm. 107, Jay Morgan, Kim's husband, Eddie Truber - friend/David Mann, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Lynn Pollard, Bob Logan, Beth Chumbley, Virginia Robinson - aunt/Jadonna Hight, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom & Charles Fike, brother & sister/ Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin/Libby Moss - cancer, Carla Ragsdale - home, Clint Fitzgerald, father/Kim, Little Gatlin Macer, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown - cancer, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law/Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Kathy Kelley, aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Susan Horton - cancer, Jack & Daisy White, David Heffington - cancer, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother/ Robin Weaver, Wayne Lankford - friend/Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson - cancer, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Geraldine Wise - sister/Linda Luna, Faye Kelley, Jason Kelley's aunt

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



March 30: 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution

Potluck Luncheon Honoring New Members

Noon: Business Meeting - Update

12:30 Afternoon Worship - Young Men To Conduct

April 11, 12: Men's Advance - Henry Horton

Speaker: Jeremy Butt Sign up in the foyer

Deadline to sign up and pay \$50 is April 6.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2 - Edith Burgess, Natalie Thomas

Jerry Williams

April 3 - Mike Andrews

April 4 - Greg Lusk

April 5 - Diane Upchurch

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Danny Lasater and his family in the death of his mother, Mary Paul Lasater whose funeral was Sunday.

Sympathy is also extended to Diane Upchurch and her family in the death of her cousin, Carol Archer, whose funeral was Monday.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent to Mrs. Hardison's funeral. She loved plants and flowers. It was so thoughtful of you to remember the family at this time. Lovingly, Hettie Hardison Family

WORKING FOR THE MASTER

We had 55 in attendance, 71 cards were written and 15 bags of cookies were prepared for hospital and shut-ins.

Next Meeting - April 27 Menu - Ham & Vegetables

THE RECORD SPEAKS

March 23, 2014

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| Morning Worship..... | 300 |
| Bible Study..... | 199 |
| Evening Worship..... | 184 |
| Wednesday Evening | 135 |
| Budget..... | \$8,000.00 |
| Contribution..... | \$7,981.00 |



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

The Lord is Good

Psalm 100:5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

This past Sunday was a very special day for Rosemary and me. We were surprised by the appearance of Zeb, Dara and Gatlin for worship. When I saw him, I knew that I wanted to introduce him to the congregation. I have thought often of doing that, dreamed of the day and hoped for the possibility. As we made our way to the front, I heard many oos and ahs. I honestly did not know if this day would ever happen. We had left the future in God's hands and we have certainly asked him to watch over, to heal and to protect this child. I heard Dara tell several after the Bible class that Gatlin was here due to so many prayers. I am not exaggerating when I say that 1000's of prayers were offered on his behalf. We continue to ask for those prayers as we still do not know what the future will bring.

As I took my seat for the worship to begin, my heart was saying, God is good. I wished I had said it before the entire crowd but I could tell everyone was thinking the same. God is so good to us and he is faithful to all generations. I firmly believe that no matter the outcome (and it was dismal at times) that I would always say that God is good. This boy is a blessing and there is much we will learn from him. He is greatly loved and has made an impact already in his young life. Let's always have our eyes opened for the goodness of the Lord. The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

(For those not familiar with our situation: Gatlin was born December 26 with spina bifida. He had surgery the next day and two more surgeries since then. He spent most of the first two months of his life in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Numerous times he stopped breathing. Twice his mother (a nurse) had to use her skills to revive him. He has been home for four weeks now without a spell. He still has some problems but we are encouraged by his recent progress.)

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Keep In Your Prayers: The following people from South Gate will be returning from a mission trip to the City of Children on Saturday - Jody Pritchett, Richard Farris, Savannah Buchanon, Baylie Farris, Rhett Heflin, Alexis Hurley, Scott Lentz, Drew Thornton, and a number of CA students.

Maury Christian Camp Applications are available in the foyer.

Horizons Applications are available in the Student Center.

April 19, 3-5 p.m.: Easter Egg Hunt 2nd grade and Under Food and drinks provided. Sign-up in the foyer. Please bring candy (no nuts or hard candy) by Wednesday, April 16th and place in box in the foyer.



A contribution has been made to our building fund in honor of the singers at Mrs. Hettie Hardison's funeral

*By
Joel and Linda Hardison*



*Together with their families
Kimberly Upchurch and Brian Barlow
Invite you to celebrate their marriage
Saturday, twenty-ninth of March
Two Thousand Fourteen
Four O'clock in the afternoon
3975 Hopewell Road
Culleoka, TN 38451*

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

March - April

Accountability:

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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 30, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Duane Allen
 Serving:
 Mike Lyle Danny Lasater
 Barry Cross Gary Boyd
 Tommy Hight DeWayne Hickman
 Jonathan Macer John Massey
 Read (Psalm 11).....Johnny Smith
 Sermon: "When The Foundations Are Destroyed".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 12:45 P.M. YOUNG MEN SERVICE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Two Songs.....Rhett Helfin
 Prayer.....Drew Thornton
 Two Songs.....Daniel Thomas
 Read.....John Allen Thomas
 Read.....Dave Morgan
 Lesson.....Sam Quirk
 Invitation.....Jody Pritchett
 Invitation Song.....Rhett Helfin
 Closing Song.....Rhett Helfin
 Lords Supper Presiding.....Blair Keeling
 Announcements.....John Thomas
 Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Jason Kelley, Corey Massey, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Randy & Melissa Jones, Greg & Kelly Lusk
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2 2014

A.M.....Connie White, Tonya Boyd Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 P.M.....Iris, Samantha, Shelby Anderson Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk