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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

The New Testament church was undeniably a family. This year at South Gate we are focusing on being God's FAMILY. This month our attention is drawn to the A in FAMILY which stands for accountability. It is clear God expects Christians to be accountable to one another. Numerous scriptures often called the "one another's" point this out in various ways. When we think about being accountable, remember it is not just to God but also to one another. Notice what God expects from us.

Love one another (Jn. 13:34-35).

Give preference to one another (Rm. 12:10).

Be of the same mind towards one another (Rm. 12:16).

Do not judge one another (Rm. 14:13).

Pursue peace and build up one another (1 Ths. 5:110).

Admonish and greet one another (1 Cor. 16:20; 2 Cor. 13:12).

Have the same care for one another (1 Cor. 12:25).

Serve one another (Gal. 5:13).

Imagine what South Gate will be when we all practice these things.

Brian

April 27, 2014

A.M. - "Christian Responsibilities" (1 Thess. 5:12-22) Brian Gregory - Speaker

P.M. - "Preparing To Meet Our God" (Amos 4:12) Brian Gregory - Speaker

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

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Sue Ayers - MPMC, Rm. 393
- Ann Brady
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox - home
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Emma Jean Ragsdale - Hillview, Rm. 114-B
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - MPMC, Rm. 375
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Faye McFarland Comp, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Robert Baker - brother/Lorene Hickman, Cathy Garner, friend of Sharon Davis, Todd & Hiliary Rector & unborn child, Tommy Hayes, Eddie Jellenc - friend/Smiths - improved, Adrian Johnson - friend/Nicholson's, Billy Ledford - nephew/Lorene Hickman, NHC Hillview, Rm. 100, Eddie Truber - friend/David Mann, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, 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, 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 Hefington - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother/ Robin Weaver, Brent Hendrickson - cancer, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, 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

April 27: Working For the Master

**Menu: Ham and Vegetables - Cost \$3 each
Bring Desserts If You Wish**

April 27, 3:30-5: Bridal Tea for Alexandria Hughes, bride elect of Ben Hargrove. Registered at Ye Peddler, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target

**SOUTH GATE HOMECOMING
61ST ANNIVERSARY
MAY 18 - WORSHIP 9 A.M.**

**Potluck Luncheon Following Bible Class
Afternoon Worship 12:30**

**Stephen Lusk - Speaker
Greg Lusk - Song Leader
Honor Elmer Lusk and Family**

May 16, 6 p.m. Fish Fry at Shelter

**HOLD THESE DATES OPEN
INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 27 - Barry Brown, Cole Farris, Maclyn Massey
April 29 - Randy Jones
April 30 - Nicole James

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Chad and Erica Williams on the birth of Ethan Chadwick born April 18. Proud big sister is Caroline. Proud grandparents are Joe and Alice Williams

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 20, 2014

Morning Worship.....	389
Bible Study.....	207
Evening Worship.....	116
Wednesday Evening	159
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,699.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Set An Example

I Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

How young is young? This certainly is a difficult question to answer. Some writers believe Timothy to be in his mid-thirties to mid-forties as Paul writes this verse of encouragement to him. Timothy had an important position and Paul deeply believed in him. Throughout history people have always placed confidence in the older individuals and were suspect of the younger. Apparently even in the first century, Timothy was questioned because of his age. Paul is simply telling Timothy the best way to silence your critics is to live the Christian life to the fullest extent. The same is true today. Whether you are 15, 25, 35 or 45 years old, live the Christian life. Certainly wisdom comes with age and experience but any and all can read the Scriptures and follow the commands of Jesus Christ. It is not really about age but about behavior.

Paul stressed that Timothy needed to set the example. People will be watching especially when you are in a position of leadership. Timothy was to set the example for other Christians. He was to watch carefully what he said and how he said it. His life was to back up the same things he was proclaiming to the believers. Every aspect of his life was to be loving. People easily know if love is a characteristic of a life. People cannot easily be fooled as to your faith. Show them in good times and in hard times your belief in Jesus Christ and the power of salvation. Finally, Timothy was to make sure his life was pure. Nothing has hurt more preachers of the gospel than failure to keep their lives pure. Leadership must set the example but in truth which of these are not required for any Christian? Today, no matter what your age is, set an example for the believers and for those who as of this time have not yet believed.



THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for the kindness, visits, calls and prayers during my hospital stay and Nursing Home Adventure. Thanks for all the cards and goodie baskets both for Darlene and me. Also for all those visits to Darlene in the nursing home. —O.G. and Darlene Church

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



April 27, 4 p.m.: City of Children Meeting

Van leaves at 3:30, Paperwork & \$300 Deposit Due

Horizons Applications are available in the Student Center.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please complete one of the Graduate Forms located in the foyer and return it to Jody by May 4. Graduates will be honored on May 11th.



May 4, 5 p.m.: South Gate Youth Area Wide

Speaker: Stan Butt, Jr. Theme: "Forgiven"

Skating After Service - \$5 each
Sign-up in foyer to help with food.

The South Gate Girls Day will be May 10, starting at 9 a.m. Sheila Butt will be the guest speaker. The theme is "Princesses of Christ". There will also be classes for adult ladies. If you can be here and would like to help see Natalie. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to help with food.

April 27: Tweens Monthly Devo

Hosted by Brian and Amanda Gregory. The van will leave immediately following evening service and return to the church building at approximately 8:15.

AREA EVENT

Ladies Day at Scribner's Mill Church of Christ
April 26, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - 9:05 Program Begins
Theme: Rooted in Him Speaker: Dietlinde Spears

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

March - April

Accountability:

To God

To The Church

To One Another

To Our Authorities

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WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 27, 2014**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Serving:
 Donnie Davis Chase Thomason
 Jesse Gilliam Barrow Brown
 Ryan Massey Dave Coleman
 Bobby Daniels J.W. Gilliam
 Read (1 Thess. 5:12-22).....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "Christian Responsibilities"
 Speaker:.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Read (Amos 4:12).....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "Preparing To Meet Our God".....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Byran Farris, Terry Burgess
 Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgeess, Jerry & Michelle Williams
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard
 Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....Angie Massey, Marisa Massey
 P.M.....Brecca Synder, Elizabeth Hargrove

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30, 2014

Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Tim Raines
 Announcements/Speaker.....Alex Jones