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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)

2013 Theme
"But be doers of
the word and not
hearers only"
James 1:22

We were delighted to have over 400 in attendance this past Sunday at our 60th Anniversary/ Homecoming morning service. It was a time to renew old friendships and make new friends.

South Gate is busy! Our Summer series begins June 4 - July 23 and Vacation Bible School is June 23 - June 26.

The next two Sundays our youth will be recognized. On Sunday, May 19, the graduates will be recognized, That afternoon the young ladies will conduct a worship service for the ladies of the congregation in the fellowship hall. The young men of the congregation will conduct the evening service that night. On May 26, following our morning worship, the Youth For Christ Participants will be honored. Please come and support all these young people.

MAY 19, A.M. - GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED

Speaker: Jody Pritchett

Finger Food Fellowship After P.M. Service

3:30 P.M. - Youth For Christ Girls Service in Fellowship Hall

All Ladies Invited for Worship and Refreshments

5:30 P.M. - Youth For Christ Young Men Service

MAY 26, A.M. - HONOR YOUTH FOR CHRIST PARTICIPANTS

May 19 2013

A.M. "What Do You See?" Jody Pritchett, Speaker

P.M. Young Men's Service

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.204
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Suzanne Cheatham - back surgery 5/9
- Robert and Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Lorene Doggett - NHC Hillview, Rm. 114-B
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- Lawson Keeling
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Danny Lasater - recovering f/gallbladder surgery
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe 119 (recovering from fall)
- Frances Petty
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- James Spires
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Imogene Tatum (aunt of Edith Burgess)
- Beverly Dawson
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Carol Archer - aggressive leukemia
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)
- Celia Owens-cancer
- Paul Kennedy - brother of Cecelia Willis
- Sharon Riley-eye cancer
- Ariana Rojas-2nd grader (cancer)
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Marie Fogarty - Joyce Johnson's mom, recovering f/ surgery
- Hazel Holder
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasaters)
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin - aggressive leukemia
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Little Averoi Jenks
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett

MARK YOUR CALENDARS **SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



FISHERS OF MEN CLASS **Each Tuesday Thru June 4, 6:30 p.m.**

SUMMER SERIES

Tuesday nights - June 4 - July 23

Speakers: Bill McDonald, Anthony Booker, Jeremy Butt, Craig Evans, Rory Ghant, Ed Slayton, John Thomas and Jerry Barber

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26**

ADDITIONAL SICK

Mary Schwartz - Life Care, Rm. 218A (Edra Clymore's cousin)
Jenny Miller - breast cancer
Jack & Daisy White
Delinda Anthony, sister of Abigail Anthony
Charles Geruntino - Chemo Treatments, Relative Larry Nicholson
David Heffington - esophageal cancer
Emily King - cystic fibrosis
Andrea Spears - bone cancer
Lydia Powell, daughter of Vera Mae Daniels, chemo treatments
Joyce Crowe, Debbie Massey's mother
Wanda Nix, Debbie Massey's sister
Karena Pierce - Chemo Treatments (Robin Weaver's Mother)
Katherine Jones Life Care RM 217 (Alice Bolton's mother)
Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

ADDRESS CHANGES

Elaine Pope has moved to 148 Columbia Meadows, Apt. 134, Columbia, TN 38401

Adison & Mary Beth Duff have moved to 5230 Old Glory Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-7063.

Theme: What a Christian Does
May Goal: A Christian Puts God First
and Accepts His Will. (James 4:15)

THE RECORD SPEAKS **May 12, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	405
Bible Study.....	223
Evening Worship.....	111
Wednesday Evening	128
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,763.25



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Follow Me

Matthew 9:9 "As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him."

When Matthew first met the Lord, he was a tax collector. He was employed by the Romans government and his job was to collect taxes from the Jewish people. Matthew full well knew he was a sinner. Just four verses after this one Jesus stated, "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." This resonated well within the mind of Matthew. He was missing something. He was ready for a change and he wanted and needed forgiveness. He immediately turned his back on everything he was and had been doing. He gave up his career, his income, his habits and his associations. What did he get in return? He would spend the next three years in close contact with the Son of God. A man that had been an outcast now has twelve close companions as well as daily living and learning from the Lord. He gained a purpose and saw life from an eternal perspective. Due to his forgiveness he understood what great joy can be found in this world by serving God.

The same message is for every person today. Jesus is asking us to turn our back on sinful activities and make a commitment to him. We make our commitment to a person - Jesus Christ the Son of God. In this process we are converted from living for our self to living for the Lord. It requires that we love the Lord and show this through our obedience. Sacrifice very likely will be part of our life but when we understand the sacrifice that Jesus made for us we will willingly offer our self and our life. Christianity provides the very best life on this earth and promises an even better life to come. Today Jesus still says, "Follow me." Will you do so? Will you ask others to do so as well?



The family of Glenda Faye Curtis Pollard acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION TRIP

The City of Children Mission Trip is coming up this summer. Items are needed for Care Packages. A shopping List is located on the table in the foyer. See Jody if you have any questions.

Congratulations 2013 Graduates!

Austin John Braswell graduates from Columbia Academy on May 18th. He is the son of Brent and Barbara Braswell. Austin is graduating Magna Cum Laude. He has played football and baseball. He was selected Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates and was awarded the "The Spirit Makes the Master" Scholarship. He plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study Architecture.

Allison Charlotte Lusk graduates from Santa Fe School on May 20th. She is the daughter of Greg and Kelly Lusk. Allie was voted Best All-Around by her senior class. She was awarded the Hope Scholarship, Freed Hardeman Academic Scholarship and the Jack Carlton Rotary Scholarship. Allie will graduate 5th in her class. She plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

Zachary Phetsavanh Savankham graduates from Columbia Academy on May 18th. He is the son of Kong and Tricia Savankham. Zac was Senior Class Vice President, a member of the National Honor Society and is graduating Summa Cum Laude. He was awarded the Lipscomb Memorial Grant and the Hope Scholarship. He plans to attend Lipscomb University for Pre - Med.

TWEENS MEET MAY 19

John & Janna Woodason will host the Tweens Sunday night, May 19. The van will leave immediately after service and return to the church building at approximately 8:15 p.m. Questions - see Byron Farris.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 20 - Baylee Thornton

May 22 - Jadonna Hight

May 24 - Dylan Hubbell

Chloe Patterson

Jeff Weaver

May 25 - Tonya Boyd

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WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 19, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Dennis Thomason
 Serving:
 John Massey Ed Johnson
 Ryan Massey Chase Thomason
 Sonny Hargrove Kyle Upchurch
 Gary Boyd Blake Daniels

Offering
 Read (Mark 8:22-26).....Donnie Davis
 Sermon: "What Do You See?".....Jody Pritchett
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M. YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Song Leading (2 Songs).....Jacob Pollard
 Opening Prayer.....Kyle Upchurch
 Song Leading (2 Songs).....Daniel Thomas
 Reading.....David Morgan
 Reading.....Brennan White
 Lesson #1 - Jacob Pollard, Lesson #2 - Daniel Thomas
 Lesson #3 - Ethan Gregory, Lesson #4 - John Allen Thomas
 Lesson #5 - Brennan McNeese
 Invitation - Jody Pritchett
 Invitation Song - Sam Quirk
 Closing Song - Sam Quirk
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Blair Keeling
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

Ushers: Tom Miller, Terry Burgess, Jesse Gilliam
 Greeters: Johnnie & JoAnn Johnson, Tommy & Jadonna Hight
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey 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).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Lori Lee, JoAnn Coleman
 P.M.....Cheryl Thornton, Cecelia Willis

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2013

Song LeaderJohn Woodason
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Speaker.....Alex Jones