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# Informer

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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*

## *How I See It. By: Brian Gregory*

What a great few weeks here at South Gate. We had 405 for our 60th anniversary service on May 12th. This past Sunday we heard an excellent lesson from Jody challenging us to be honest with ourselves about Jesus among other things. Sunday afternoon and evening, the young ladies and young men who have been working with the Youth for Christ program got to present their lessons and show their hard work. We are blessed to have such an opportunity for these young people to learn how to get involved in the work of the church and we always want to encourage them to continue to do so. These young people represent the future leaders and teachers of this church and others. I am always proud of the hard work they have done. I would also like to thank every adult who has worked hard at organizing and preparing this work.

Let's not forget Summer is upon us!!! Church camp is in a few weeks and VBS will be coming soon. As always we need teachers and helpers. Let Kevin and Kristy Mick know that you want to be involved. Also our Summer Series begins June 4th with Bill McDonald. Please note this is on Tuesdays once again.

## **Sunday May 26th**

### **Youth For Christ recognition**

**All Youth For Christ participants will be recognized following our morning service.**

May 26, 2013

A.M. "The Will of God" (James 4:13-17) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "The Carpenter, The Twelve and The Baptizer" (Mark 6:1-4) Brian Gregory, Speaker

## **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 - recovering f/back surgery
- Robert and Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Mae Daniels
- Lorene Doggett - home
- Ila Goodman
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Margaret Johnson
- 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, John Thomas, Jerry Barber, Rory Ghant, Ed Slayton, and Craig Evans.

#### **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)

#### **ARTICLE BY MARK DAWSON**

Mark Dawson, son of Jim and Beverly, has an article entitled "Read the Bible in Seven Years" in the May issue of the Gospel Advocate.

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

#### **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**May 19, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	241
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	167
Wednesday Evening .....	138
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6296.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### You're Wrong!

Romans 2:1 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

The sign along the side of the road reads that the speed limit is 55. You are traveling down the highway and someone flies by you at 75. You ask, "What is wrong with that person? Can't he/she read that the sign says 55? Doesn't he/she know that the law is not to be broken? Where are the police when crazy drivers like this go by me?" And oh, by the way, when you look down your speedometer says 65mph. It is so easy to criticize someone for their actions and simply overlook our own. The speed limit may seem such a trivial example but there are numerous examples that are far from trivial. Whether travel 65 or 75, each is a law-breaker when the law reads 55.

Paul would address the Romans later in this same chapter and ask why they would condemn someone for stealing and yet they are guilty of stealing as well. Why would you preach against adultery and yet commit the same act yourself. Why do you teach others how to live and yet fail to learn the very same lessons for your life? People easily see the wrong in others while never seeing it in ourselves. If we do see it, then we are all so eager to excuse it claiming we have legitimate reasons to do something improper. As Christians, we must practice what we preach. This is not always easy but this must be our goal. When we tell someone their behavior is wrong and we are guilty of the same actions then we are wrong. Both law breakers will stand before the Great Law Giver. Let each one of us strive simply to do what God's word has taught us to do. Let's stand for truth and encourage everyone to follow it. When we fail, let's ask for forgiveness and strive to do right. Practice what you preach!

### COIN BOXES

#### FOR TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME

To be Picked Up June 2

If you have a coin box, turn it in to the office.

## 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.

### May 26 - Honor Youth For Christ Participants Following Morning Worship

New "Joyful Servant" Class  
For 1st - 6th Grades  
Tuesday Nights During Sumemr Series  
June 4 - July 23

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 26 - Nancy Fronczek  
May 27 - Kevin Mick  
May 29 - Will Patterson

### PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

peanut butter, canned meat, rice, pasta, paper products



### South Gate Building Fund Contributions In Loving Memory of Faye Pollard

#### Given by:

Jon & Lynn Pollard, Steven & Cynthia Johnson, Duane & Kay Allen, Lois Francis, Charles & Doris Bassham, Roy & Martha Enoch & Family, Jones & Lang Sporting Goods, Inc., Enoch & Phyllis George, Jean Piland, Jimmy & Anne Bryant, Jeff & Vicky Waldbeser, Bill & Marianne Richter, J.B. & Gladys West, Graymere Church of Christ, James & Melba Pollard, and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Perryman

### South Gate Play Ground Contribution In Loving Memory of Faye Pollard

South Gate Ladies Bible Class  
Mike & Wanda Andrews



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Katherine Nicholson** and **Nita Lentz** in the death of their uncle, **Dickson Baker**, whose funeral was Wednesday.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 26, 2013**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis  
 Serving:  
 Tommy Hight                      Danny Lasater  
 Johnnie Johnson                  Jonathan Macer  
 Jason Kelley                        Boyd Wood  
 Jim Anderson                      Michael Hardison

Offering  
 Read (James 4:13-17).....Benny Bolton  
 Sermon: "The Will of God".....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Read (Mark 6:1-4).....Corey Massey  
 Sermon: "The Carpenter, The Twelve" and the Baptizer  
 Speaker:.....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER  
 MEETS JUNE 9**

Menu: Ham & Potluck Vegetables

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Jimmy Quirk, Dave Coleman  
 Greeters: Bill & Peggy Jones, Randy & Melissa Jones  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Linda Weaver, Diane White  
 P.M.....Connie White, Alice Williams, Debbie Massey

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2013**

Song Leader .....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk