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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

It is finally Summer time. This is always a great time of year. I personally enjoy my kids being home each day and getting to see them and my wife when I go home for lunch. It is very different from the rest of the year. This summer is already shaping up to be a very busy time for me. I have been asked to speak at four different congregations as part of their summer series. In addition to that I will be preaching two revivals in July, one in Murfreesboro and the other near Woodbury. I feel that my summer is over before it even begins.

As the school year comes to a close this year, it marks the end of the careers of three of our members, Linda Kuykendall, Peggy and Jerry Wilson. That's right after many years of teaching and working in the school system, school is out forever for these three. They have entered the happy land of retirement where everyday is Saturday. I am sure they look forward to the time off and the new opportunities that will come with it. This transition from one phase of life (the working years) to the next (retirement) is a special occasion that marks the end of our careers and much of what has defined us for decades. However, as Christians, this does not mean that we stop working in God's Kingdom. There is always work to be done.

For example:

We always need people to serve and lead our worship.

We always need people to teach our children and other adults.

We always need people to help behind the scenes in these efforts.

There are always people who are sick and shut-in that need to be visited.

There are always people who need to be encouraged and shown the love of God.

There are always people we know that need to hear the gospel.

There are always opportunities to give (time, money and effort) to help support a work of the church.

There are always mission trips to go on.

There are always people and things we need to spend time praying for and about.

There is always the need for us to spend time in our personal study of God's Word.

I know there is more that could be listed, but time and space will not permit it. How many more things can you add to this list? God expects and deserves each of us to be busy working for Him in meaningful ways. Are you working for the Lord or have you retired?

June 2, 2013

A.M. "Wisdom From Above" (James 3:13-18) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Sheep Without A Shepherd" (Mark 6:33-34) 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 Childress RM 385 MRMC
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- 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
- Frances Petty
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- 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
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin - aggressive leukemia
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison undergoing chemo
- Travis Jett - father-in-law of Cynthia Porter Jett

Theme: What a Christian Does
June Goal: A Christian Seeks Wisdom From God.
(James 3:17)

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

Kristyn Boyd - recovering from knee surgery
Gladys Burgess - aunt of Terry Burgess
Ann Truelove - aunt of Jackie Hargrove RM 103 MRMC
James & Norma Clark - aunt & uncle of Mike Lyle
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)
Kristyn Boyd (daughter-in-law of the Boyd's) knee surgery

ADDRESS CHANGE

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THE RECORD SPEAKS

May 26, 2013

Morning Worship.....	248.
Bible Study.....	189
Evening Worship.....	134
Wednesday Evening	124
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	.\$6,226.25



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Perfectly United
I Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and body.

The Corinthian church had many problems and distractions. There was a lack of unity among its members and this is the very first problem that the Apostle Paul addressed. When Christians are united upon God's words then most problems are immediately solved. The Corinthians were arguing among themselves. They were divided into ranks based upon whose teaching they were following. Some followed Paul, other Apollos, still others Cephas and of course Jesus Christ. Paul, Apollos and Cephas all followed Jesus which means that all three were preaching the same message. The allegiance of the Corinthians should have simply been to the Lord Jesus Christ. The following of preachers was undermining the unity within the congregation. Paul firmly states there should be no divisions among the Corinthian Christians.

Christians are to be perfectly united in mind and in thought. What is the meaning of this? Christians are to strive for unity and harmony. We should be in agreement in beliefs, standards, attitudes and the principles of spiritual living. There is room for various opinions, personalities, abilities and gifts. All Christians are not a carbon copy of one another but when it comes to doctrine and the teaching of Scriptures, we must be in agreement. Corinthians who disagreed with doctrine, church leadership or policies of spiritual living destroyed their own joy in the Lord as well as the unity in the congregation. So many disagreements could be prevented by not insisting on things being my way. We must put the interests of the Lord and his people above all else. The early church was described as being one in heart and mind. The Corinthians needed this unity and the church today needs the same if we are to make an impact of this lost world.

Pantry Items Needed

Canned Milk, Canned Fruit, Canned Spaghetti
Sauce

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. Deadline to bring items June 4th.

Church Camp June 2 –7 and June 9-14

New “Joyful Servant” Class
For 1st - 6th Grades
Tuesday Nights During Summer Series
June 4 - July 23

June 4 — Speaker Bill McDonald
Sermon Title: The New Heaven, Earth
and Jerusalem (Rev. 21)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 3 - Shelby Anderson
June 4 - Trevor Gilmer, Reba Jones
June 6 - Suzanne Cheatham
June 8 - Dana White

COIN BOXES FOR TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME To be Picked Up June 2

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

WORKING FOR THE MASTER MEETS JUNE 9

Menu: Ham and Potluck Vegetables
Bring desserts if you wish.

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WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 2, 2013**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Gary Boyd
 Serving:
 Jerry Barber Ronnie Skelley
 DeWayne Hickman Johnny Smith
 Terry Burgess Cody Spires
 David White James Bolton

Offering
 Read (James 3:13-18).....Alex Jones
 Sermon: "Wisdom From Above".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (Mark 6:33-34).....John Allen Thomas
 Sermon: "Sheep Without a Shepherd".....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: John Massey, Tommy Skelley, Chase Thomason
 Greeters: Lori Lee, Greg & Kelley Lusk, Rosemary Macer
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....Iris, Samantha, Shelby Anderson
 P.M.....Cecelia Willis

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Bill McDonald