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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.

### Tuesday

Summer Series  
June 4-July 23  
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*

Summertime is in full swing. I was just recently telling a friend how much my family's schedule changes during the summer. This is a time when the only person that has to get up and be somewhere each morning is me. I admit it is nice to sleep a few minutes later and stay up a little later sometimes too.

One of the biggest highlights of most peoples summer is the family vacation. Last summer I finally got to take a real vacation with my family and we had an incredible time. Vacations are lots of fun and excellent opportunities to enjoy our hard earned money, relax and most importantly spend time with our families.

As we pack our bags for those big trips, we make lists and try hard not to forget anything, but how often do we pack our faith and take it along? Here is a checklist that we can all use to make sure we are taking our faith with us no matter where we are visiting.

- Bring your Bible. Those long hours in the car/ plane provide ample time to read.
- Look for a local congregation. Check the phone book and call ahead about worship times and location. This is a good way to meet other Christians.
- Plan some family devotional time. This can be reading, prayers, singing, talking about God and the Bible, etc. . . . The beach offers an awesome place for this.
- Let your light shine. Remember who you represent and the power of your example and influence especially when we are on vacation.
- Take care of your contribution. When we leave town we make arrangements to pay our bills. Although our contribution is NOT a bill, it is part of our obligation to this church. When you leave, make arrangements so it s not missed that week. Give double the week before or after or give it to an elder or treasurer before you leave. The church still has responsibilities even when you're not here.
- Look for ways to serve/ help others while you are gone. There will be lots of opportunities around if you only look.
- Take time to pray each day. Reflect upon what God has done and give thanks for that much needed vacation.

It is easy to get caught up in having a good time and take a vacation from our faith. Instead, why not intentionally take our faith on vacation?

June 9, 2013

A.M. "Wise People" (Proverbs 10:23) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Unclean Hands and Impure Hearts" (Mark 7:1-4) 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
- Robert Childress - NHC Columbia, Rm. 152
- 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
- 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 - MRMC, Rm. 102 recovering f/hip surgery
- 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



### SUMMER SERIES

**Tuesday Night, June 11**

Speaker: Anthony Booker

**"A New Creation"**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26**

### ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jone Lewis, grandmother of Blair Keeling,
- recovering from stroke - Hillview, Rm. 118
- Georgia Cook - recovering from broken leg, MRMC,
- Rm. 679 (mother of Jennifer McNeese)
- Kristyn Boyd - recovering from knee surgery
- Gladys Burgess - aunt of Terry Burgess
- Ann Truelove - aunt of Jackie Hargrove, MRMC, Rm. 103
- James & Norma Clark - aunt & uncle of Mike Lyle
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Jack & Daisy White
- Delinda Anthony - sister of Abigail Anthony
- David Heffington - esophageal cancer
- Emily King - cystic fibrosis
- Andrea Spears - bone cancer
- Wanda Nix - Debbie Massey's sister
- Karen 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)

## RESPONSES

Congratulations to **Jessica Phillips**, friend of Alex Jones, who was baptized on Sunday evening, June 2.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

**June 2, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	252
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	128
Wednesday Evening .....	137
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,691.20



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Daily Conversions

Acts 2:47 "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

When we talk about restoring the New Testament Church, there are many things to take into consideration. The disciples spent time with the apostle's doctrine and with each other. Prayer and fellowship were continuous. They were in one another's homes and shared anything and everything needed within the Christian community. Local congregations try to do these same things today and we strive to be doctrinally correct. We are far from receiving the same results they did. Daily conversions were part of the early church. Whether it was a Sunday, a Tuesday or a Friday, conversions were happening. The baptismal water hole constantly had the waters stirred.

Why is this not happening today? Is it simply a different time? Does the Lord not want too many more in his church? Are people just no longer receptive? I suppose that throughout the entire nation there may be a baptism each day but our verse was referring to a single city. What about Columbia? We are blessed with many congregations but how many conversions per day or week or year are here in Columbia? Since coming to our new building, we have had many, many visitors come by but how many conversions? I believe that the early Christians saturated their surroundings with the story of Jesus and the process of salvation. If we want to restore the early church, then we are going to have to talk more about our Savior. This will include our family, our neighbors, our coworkers, the lady in the check-out line, the server at the restaurant - everyone we come in contact with in our daily lives. This we are not doing but the early church did. Surely there are many in Columbia that with serious consideration would give their life to Christ. Are we searching for them? I want to see the church grow in this town and I hope that you deeply desire daily conversions.



### Pantry Items Needed

Canned Milk, Canned Fruit, Canned Spaghetti Sauce

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Church Camp June 2 -7 and June 9-14

New "Joyful Servant" Class  
For 1st - 6th Grades  
Tuesday Nights During Summer Series

**SUMMER SERIES**  
June 11 Speaker - Anthony Booker  
"A New Creation"



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 9 - David Upchurch, Sr.  
June 10 - Mary Chumbley  
June 11 - Robin Weaver, David White  
June 13 - Elaine Whitehead  
June 15 - Brian Gregory, Hannah Jones, Dennis Thomason



THANK YOU  
Thank you for the calls, cards, food and prayers after my surgery. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Suzanne Cheatham

### PRAYER SISTERS

The revealing for the Secret Payer Sisters for the year was Sunday afternoon. This program is for any lady of the congregation. It involves saying a prayer for your secret sister, sending a birthday card, etc. If you would like to participate this year, please sign one of the pink forms on the table in the foyer and place it in the blue basket. See Linda Lasater or Rosemary Macer if you have any questions.



### WORKING FOR THE MASTER MEETS JUNE 9

Menu: Ham and Potluck Vegetables  
Bring desserts if you wish.  
Cost is \$3.00 Each

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

Welcome.....Greg Lusk  
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett  
 Serving:  
 Charlie Willis                      Byran Farris  
 Benny Bolton                        Jesse Gilliam  
 Barrow Brown                        Larry Nicholson  
 Jerry Williams                        Dave Coleman

Offering  
 Read (Proverbs 10:23).....David Morgan  
 Sermon: "Wise People".....Brian Gregory  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer  
 Prayer.....Tom Miller  
 Read (Mark 7:1-4).....John Allen Thomas  
 Sermon: "Unclean Hands and Impure Hearts".....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

**5th Sunday  
 Contribution  
 June 30**

Ushers: Blair Keeling, Jason Kelley, Jim Anderson  
 Greeters: John & Janna Woodason, Linda Mabry, Robin Weaver  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

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.....Kasey Cross, Linda Kuykendall  
 P.M.....Sharon & Jennifer Davis

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory  
 Speaker.....Anthony Booker