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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

Are You As Religious As the Devil?

When you think about religious people what comes to mind? Do you think about someone who goes to church often or someone who acts a certain way? Do you think about someone who can quote scripture or someone who does good deeds? There are several things that come to mind when we think about being religious. However, these do not always indicate ones proper allegiance to God. Consider the following?

Before beginning His personal ministry, Jesus spent 40 days alone in the wilderness (Mt. 4). During this time He was tempted by Satan. As Satan tried his best to get Jesus to sin, he did several surprising things. **First**, he quoted scripture. Every time he tempted Jesus, Jesus responded by quoting scripture (Mt. 4:4,7,10). But Satan also used scripture (Mt. 4:6; Ps. 91:11-12). Thus even Satan recognized the power of scripture (Heb. 4:12). In this Satan also perverted scripture. His quotation from Psalm 91, was mostly correct. However, he greatly misapplied its meaning. The passage teaches about God's providential care, not His miraculous intervention when people recklessly put Him to the test and challenge His power. Many people still misapply and pervert scriptures today. **Second**, Satan recognized the power and position of Jesus. Although he was trying to get Jesus to deny it and/or prove it in an unnecessary fashion, Satan knew Jesus was the Son of God and possessed miraculous powers (Mt. 4:3). Just acknowledging this does not make one a Christian or religious (Mt. 7:21-23). **Third**, Satan took Jesus to a place of place of worship (Mt. 4:5). Satan was present at the highest point of the temple where God's people worshipped. This did not make Satan one of God's people.

As we look at other passages of scripture we also learn, the following things about Satan. When the sons of God convene, he is present (Job. 1:6). He has a synagogue (Rev. 3:9). He has ministers (2 Cor. 11:14, 15). He can transform himself into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). To sum it all up, Satan does a lot of things we would easily attribute to a religious person. Yet, we must ask ourselves the question, "Am I a as religious as the devil?"

Brian

Some thoughts from Dan Winkler

June 16 2013

A.M. "A Father Like Abraham" (Genesis 18:19) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "When Jesus Fed The Dogs" (Mark 7:24-27) 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 - MRMC Rm.152
- Robert Childress - NHC Columbia, Rm. 147
- 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
- Brenda Warf
- 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 18

Speaker: Jeremy Butt

“New Every Morning”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26

June 19– Ladies Bible Class will be going to Cracker Barrel on Bear Creek Pike for lunch at 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jone Lewis - grandmother of Blair Keeling,
- Georgia Cook - 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
- Andrea Spears - bone cancer
- Wanda Nix - Debbie Massey's sister
- Karen Pierce (Chemo treatments) - mother of Robin Weaver
- Katherine Jones - Life Care, Rm. 217 - mother of Alice Bolton

Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 2, 2013

Morning Worship.....	246
Bible Study.....	161
Evening Worship.....	159
Wednesday Evening	137
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,579.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

.Don't Make It Difficult

Acts 15:19 It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.

Paul and Barnabas were converting Gentiles. This was a new concept to the Christians who had a Jewish background. Men were proclaiming that Paul and Barnabas needed to require circumcision from the Gentile converts. The apostles and the elders had this pair report to Jerusalem to discuss the Gentile conversion process. They began by looking at Scriptures that foretold the entrance of the Gentiles. After a discussion they concluded that circumcision was not a part of the process and asked the Gentiles to do no more than the Jewish converts. Their conclusion was, "we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God."

Do we make it difficult for people to become Christians? Do we make judgments about people that keep us from even presenting them the message? Do we require that they talk differently, act differently and dress differently before we will even talk to them? Do we think they must be in 100% agreement with us before we can even talk about the process? Might this be a reason why we do not present some people the gospel? Becoming a Christian is a conversion but it also takes time for people to mature as Christians. We cannot make the process difficult. We must simply tell them about the Lord, the process of salvation and allow them to start the journey without additional requirements. Remember our Lord said to teach them, baptized them and teach them. Christianity is a growing process. We cannot expect maturity out of a person baptized yesterday. Let's show and tell people how simple the beginning process is for salvation and then help them to mature.



Pantry Items Needed

Paper Towers, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Medium Garbage Bags

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



June 15-June 21
City of Children Mission Trip

June 23
Teens will be going to Five Guys for lunch after morning Bible Class.

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

RESPONSES

Rejoice with Baylee Thornton who was restored last week at church camp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 16– Alec Hickman, John Woodason
June 19– Melissa Jones
June 20 - Bryson Jones, Linda Weaver
June 22— Kim Buchanan

WORKING FOR THE MASTER

June 9th
Attendance - 75
Cards Written - 130
Cookies Bags Prepared -16

Working for the Master
Next Meeting - July 7th
Menu: Pizza & Salad
Bring Desserts if you would like

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WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 16, 2013

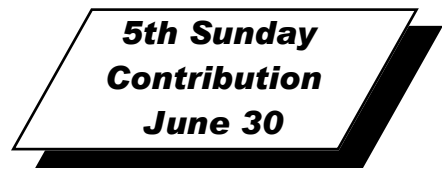
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Serving:
 Bobby Daniels Tommy Skelley
 Donnie Davis Blake Daniels
 J.W. Gilliam Sonny Hargrove
 Ed Johnson Chase Thomason

Offering
 Read (Genesis 18:19).....Corey Massey
 Sermon: "A Father Like Abraham".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read (Mark 7:24-27).....John Massey
 Sermon: "When Jesus Fed The Dogs".....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Alex Jones



Ushers: Jerry Barber, Johnny Smith, DeWayne Hickman
 Greeters: Mike, Teresa, Chrystan Lyle, Katherine Nicholson
 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.....Tonya Boyd, Linda Lasater
 P.M.....Janice Smith, Brecca Snyder

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Jeremy Butt