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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

We are in the midst of our summer time programs. Lots of things are happening and there are plenty of things to do. This week a group of our teens and a few adults are in Mexico. The Horizons week at Freed-Hardeman University is coming up in July. Don't forget our Summer Series each Tuesday night at 6:30. Be sure to invite someone to come with you. Where will you serve and be involved?

Up Coming Events and Dates to Remember

June 23-26. V.B.S. Theme: The Armor of God. We always need helpers, teachers, snacks and actors for the skits. See Kevin Mick for more information on what you can do help out. This is an excellent outreach opportunity. Lots of people who may not come on a Sunday will likely come during V.B.S. Be sure to invite as many friends as possible.

June 26. John Thomas will be our Summer Series speaker. This is our only Wednesday night of the series because it is in conjunction with V.B.S.

June 27. The first meeting of the R.O.M.E.O. club takes place at Tom Miller's place. We will be fishing and eating chicken. This is open to any retired man in the congregation.

June 30. This is our 5th Sunday contribution. Our goal is \$24,000. Last time we far surpassed this goal. Be sure to continue to plan and pray about this contribution.

Brian

June 23 2013

A.M. "How Was Cornelius Saved?" (Acts 11:7-14) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. Short Devo Before VBS - Joe Macer, 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
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Doris Inman - NHC Hillview 217-B
- Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe, Rm. 119
- Frances Petty
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead - recovering from leg injury
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Beverly Dawson - MRMC, Rm. 102
- Lorene Doggett - NHC Hillview, Rm. 204
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Carol Archer - aggressive leukemia
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's)
- 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
- Hazel Holder
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin
- 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“The Armor of God”

Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26

Wednesday Night, June 26

Speaker: John Thomas

“A New Song”

Working for the Master

Next Meeting - July 7th

Menu: Pizza & Salad

Bring Desserts if you would like

Cost \$3.00 each

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jone Lewis - grandmother of Blair Keeling,
- Georgia Cook - NHC Columbia, Rm. 133
- Gladys Burgess - aunt of Terry Burgess
- 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 - home of Alice Bolton



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

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 16, 2013

Morning Worship.....	278
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	147
Wednesday Evening	160
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,562.85



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

What Did You Say?

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

James tells us that our tongue is so hard to control. Further, he states the tongue is a restless evil that is full of deadly poison. The Christian is called upon to control their tongue and to use it for good. How are you using your tongue? Both the positive and the negative are addressed in this verse. Let's look at each.

Paul begins with what not to do. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths. Unwholesome means unhealthy or not sound. Synonyms for this word are rotten, putrid, evil, dirty, filthy, tasteless as well as trashy. As children of God, we are to weigh the words that we speak. If our language is filthy or dirty it must cease immediately. On into the fifth chapter, Paul tells us that obscenity, foolish talk and coarse joking are out of place. Using our tongue in this manner destroys people as well as ourselves. This type of tongue will not declare an allegiance to Christ but instead will harm our influence for good.

On the other hand our tongue can create a tremendous amount of good. Use your tongue to build others up. The tongue can be used to encourage, improve, guide and benefit people in their life struggles. The key to this concept is to build others up according to their needs. We must know what individuals need as they endure their daily trials and say what will help them. This is a great art but one all Christians must seek to improve upon. Words can bring life or death to a person; they can build up or tear down; they can encourage or discourage. Are we using our tongue wisely? Make it your goal to accomplish good with your words.



Pantry Items Needed

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

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Congratulations to the following who received awards at Week One of Maury Christian Camp. They are: **Drew Thornton** - Mr. Maury Christian Camp, **Shelby Lentz** - Bible Award, and **Alex Hurley** - Bible Award.

The deadline for Scholarship Applications is July 31st. Applications must be turned in by the student - not the parent.

June 23 - Teens go to Five Guys for lunch after morning Bible Class. Bring money for lunch.

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

**JUNE 23 - 26 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"The Armor Of God"**

Sign-up sheets in foyer for help needed

RESPONSES

Congratulations to Emily Raines, who was baptized on June 4 by her father.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**June 23 - Phynlee Keeling
June 24 - Melissa Gilmer, Trent Thomason
June 25 - Johnnie Johnson, Ray Rummage
June 29 - Cindy Hickman, Cheryl Thornton**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the **family of Robert Childress**, whose funeral was Sunday. Robert was a long-time member of our congregation and will be greatly missed.

Sympathy is also extended to the following: **Myrna Jett** in the death of her aunt, **Eunice Pullen**, whose funeral was Tuesday; **Edith Burgess** in the death of her aunt, **Imogene Tatum**, whose funeral was Saturday; **Peggy Anderson**, friend to many of our members, whose funeral was Tuesday and **Polly Lovett**, relative of **Sara Farris and Edith Burgess**, whose funeral was Sunday.

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WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 23, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Greg Lusk
 Serving:
 John Thomas Jim Anderson
 Sam Quirk Tommy Hight
 Kyle Upchurch Johnnie Johnson
 Jason Kelley Danny Lasater

Offering
 Read (Acts 11:7-14).....Randy Jones
 Sermon: "How Was Cornelius Saved?".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 ReadByran Farris
 VBS Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Ryan Massey

**5th Sunday
 Contribution
 June 30
 Goal - \$24,000**

Ushers: Charles Bassham, Jerry Williams, Larry Nicholson
 Greeters: John, Debbie & Angie Massey, John Thomas
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Savannah & Kim Buchanan
 P.M.....Kelley, Allie, Meghan, Madelyn Lusk

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....John Thomas