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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

A friend of mine was on vacation recently and saw a sign in a gift shop that quoted Thomas Jefferson's "Rules for Living." The sign read:

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend money before you have it.

Take things always by the smooth handle.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

When angry count to ten before you speak, if very angry, to a hundred.

This first rule is what caught his attention the most. When you think about it, it takes a lot of effort to not expect something from someone else that I'm not first willing to do myself. I can think of a number of areas in which this principle applies. Can't you?

It would apply to attitudes. Don't expect someone to show you kindness when you're unwilling to do so first.

It's true with responsibilities. Don't anticipate your wife to be a keeper of the home, men, if all you do is sit in the recliner and bark orders without ever lifting a finger to be your wife's helper.

It is the case with relationships. Don't expect others to resolve conflicts when you are unwilling yourself.

After all, Jesus said, "In everything therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12). We all want others to live by this but we cannot expect it if we are not first willing to do it ourselves. What rules are you living by?

Brian

Some thoughts from Neal Richey

July 7, 2013

A.M. "The Royal Law" (Matt. 22:34-40) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Some Things We Do Not Know" (Deuteronomy 29:24-29) 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 - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- 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 (fell last week)
- 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

- Lorene Doggett - NHC Hillview, Rm. 204
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- 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, 134 N. Laurel Circle
- 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
- Jone Lewis - grandmother of Blair Keeling,
- Georgia Cook - NHC Columbia, Rm. 133
- Gladys Burgess - aunt of Terry Burgess

Theme: What a Christian Does

July Goal: A Christian has impartial love for his neighbor. (James 2:8-9)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS

Working for the Master

Next Meeting - July 7th

Menu: Pizza & Salad

Bring Desserts if you would like

Cost \$3.00 each

TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

July 9 Speaker: Rory Ghant

"The New Commandment"

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jimmy Gilliam, brother of J.W. - heart surgery 7/2
- Ann Graham - MRMC, Rm. 108
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Beverly Dawson - home
- 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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7 - Clyde Farris, James Ed Pollard,
Daniel Thomas, Jim Wilson

July 8 - Jerry Wilson

July 9 - Andrew Hardison, Billy Ray Hardison,
Tommy Hight

July 10 - Erik Mick, Virginia Staggs

July 11 - Bryant Cheatham, Lacey Keeling, Tommy Lentz

July 12 - Alex Jones, Frances Petty,
Joe Williams

July 13 - Mike Hubbell, Chase Thomason, Ben Fronczek

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 30, 2013

Morning Worship.....	251
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	137
Wednesday Evening	194
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$19,418.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Freedom

I Peter 2:16 "Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God."

Our nation celebrates another year of existence this week. I am thankful to live in this nation and I am thankful for the tremendous blessings provided by God to this great land. When I think of this nation I always consider our freedom. Even though it seems to be eroding in many ways, we still have much more freedom than the majority of nations in existence today. How do we perceive and use this freedom? As Christians, we have the freedom given by our nation as well as freedom in Christ. Does freedom mean that you can do anything you desire? Peter answers this question in this week's verse.

In Peter's day as well as today, some people believe their freedom means they can do anything they want. Notice that he said some believed they could do evil because they were free. Christians were being warned that they could not oppose the government based upon their freedom in Christ. If the government contradicts God then they were to obey God but if not, then they were to submit to the government.

As a nation, I believe that with some rulings of the past few years, we have overstepped the boundaries of freedom. Freedom never allows us to choose to oppose God's laws. Nations will answer to God for their decisions. Christians that go beyond the boundaries of God's laws will answer for their actions as well. People as well as nations are on this earth to serve God and this is where true freedom is found.



Pantry Items Needed

Dishwashing liquid, Laundry detergent
Instant potatoes, pasta, canned meats

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



There were 112 campers and 37 staff members at Week Two of Maury Christian Camp. It was a very fruitful week with 8 baptisms and 27 asking for prayers. From our South Gate family Audrey Michael, grand-daughter of Ray and Elaine Rummage, was baptized and Samantha Jones asked for prayers. Audrey was also a Bible award winner.

July 31: Deadline for Scholarship Applications. Applications must be turned in by the student - not the parent.

July 7-12: Horizons

July 19: TWEENS - Camping at the Upchurch's - See Jody Pritchett for more information

July 26, 27: Teen Summer Trip - "Floating Missouri's Current River" - See Jody for more information.

September 7: Bible Bowl (I Corinthians and Galatians)
Participants: See questions at www.schoolology.com.
Call John Thomas if you have problems at 446-0034.

Schedule: July 7 - Study 1 Corinthians 1-3



Thank you to all those who participated in our VBS program this year. I appreciate all the time and hard work each of you have done to make this event successful. I hope all of you will return to help next year to make VBS even better. Kevin Mick

Dear Ladies Bible Class, Thanks so much for the Care Package sent to the hospital for my family and me during my recent hospital stay. It was so nice and we really appreciated it. Thanks again. Ann Truelove

Thanks to all who gave so generously to our 5th Sunday Contribution Building Fund. —TheElders



**South Gate Building Fund Contribution
In Loving Memory of Robert Childress**

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Larry and Freda Jones

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WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 7, 2013**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Ryan Massey David White
 Johnny Smith Benny Bolton
 Cody Spires Barrow Brown
 Dave Coleman Byran Farris

Offering
 Read (Matthew 22:34-40).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: "The Royal Law".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling
 Read (Deuteronomy 29:24-29).....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "Some Things We Do Not Know".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

Ushers: Charlie Willis, Tommy Hight, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Jerry & Michelle Williams, Charlie & Cecelia Willis
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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.....Kristi Mick, Sara Farris
 P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove, Natalie Thomas

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory
 Speaker.....Rory Ghant