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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*

Through the years, I have learned, I am often times too trusting or more correctly too believing of people. I have never trusted the wrong person in the sense of being taken advantage of by them or being harmed in some way, but I have believed people who were obviously lying to me and others about themselves. I recall one supervisor I used to work for (yes, that's right I once had a real job or two!). He was in his early forties and he and I became good friends. He would often tell stories about things that had happened in his life and I would believe him because he was my friend and had no reason to lie to me or anyone else for that matter especially about the things we often talked about. But looking back after gaining a few more years of valuable "life experience" I now realize this guy was a big liar.

Often people will lie about their faithfulness to God and their love for the Lord. I know this sounds shocking, but they will do so without even realizing it or meaning to intentionally lie. When asked if they are a Christian or if they are faithful etc. . . the answer will readily be a yes. However, truth is no.

In writing against a lot of dangerous problems creeping their way into the church, John repeatedly warns and reminds us who the faithful really are. He writes, "By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked (1 Jn. 2:3-6). Notice what John is saying, walking is synonymous with how we consistently live our lives (not just what we do on Sundays). If "we say" that we know the Lord (i.e., love Him, live faithfully, are a Christian, etc. . .) and are not actually consistently living that way, then God says you're lying. Also there is an expectation to walk/live according to the way God wants you to live.

You see, we may fool people in this life with what we say, but we never will fool God. We have all known people who talk it up about how much they love God and how religious they are, yet their lives say otherwise. Always remember, Christianity is more about the walk and less about the talk.

Brian

July 14, 2013

A.M. "What Does The Lord Require?" (Micah 6:6-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker  
P.M. To Be Announced - 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
- 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
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - Morning Pointe, Rm. 119
- Frances Petty
- Jimmy Quirk - cancer
- 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

- Lorene Doggett - home
- 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 - neck surgery
- 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 TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

**July 16 Speaker: Ed Slayton**  
**"The New Covenant"**

### WORKING FOR THE MASTER

August 4, 2013

Menu: BBQ and Hot Dogs

### ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jimmy Gilliam, brother of J.W.
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Ann Graham - MRMC, Rm. 108
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Beverly Dawson - therapy
- 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 15 - Ryan Massey, Isaak Mick\  
July 16 - Jackie Hargrove  
July 17 - Drew Thornton, Boyd Wood  
July 18 - Ed Johnson, Angie Massey  
July 19 - Ned Pollard  
July 20 - Bobby Daniels

### CONGRATULATIONS

David and Harmony Miller are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Beckett Paul, weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Tom and Brenda Miller.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 7, 2013

Morning Worship.....	240
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	126
Wednesday Evening .....	139
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,291.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### A Man Pleaser?

Galatians 1:10 "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."

In the Christian religious world today it seems as if anything goes. The reason this is the case is for the purpose of gathering crowds. We have seen in the name of Christianity a tremendous amount of entertainment as a means to draw in the masses. Is this for the purpose of pleasing God or pleasing men?

Doctrines vary from location to location. You can find nearly anything taught that you would like to find. Some doctrines have been developed to ease the mind and as an effort to ease the conscience. These teachings are for the purpose of making people feel good. Is this for the purpose of pleasing God or pleasing men?

This statement comes at the conclusion to a paragraph warning the Galatians about straying from the truth. Paul reminds them that he had delivered the truth to them and the truth had not changed. Any changes bring about an entirely different message and it is no longer the gospel. Why these changes? It was because it pleased men. The changes did not please God and Paul warned them about eternal condemnation. We must examine constantly all that we do and ask ourselves about our motives. Are we trying to please men or God? We are servants of Christ and our allegiance is to our Lord. We hope that this will satisfy men but if not we must obey our Master.

### AREA EVENTS

#### Gospel Meetings

**July 14-17 - Sharps Corner Church of Christ**

7:00 pm. Monday - Wednesday

Speaker, Mike Williams, Song Leader, Wm. Tankersley

**July 14-17 - Bethel Church of Christ**

7:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday

Speaker, David Morris, Song Leader, Joe Bedwell

#### Vacation Bible School

**July 22 - 24, 6:30 p.m. - New Lasea Church of Christ**

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



July 7-12: Horizons

July 19: TWEENS - Camping at the Upchurch's - See Jody (sign up in foyer)

July 26, 27: Teen Summer Trip - "Floating Missouri's Current River" - See Jody (sign up in foyer)

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

September 7: Bible Bowl

Study Schedule: July 14 - 1 Corinthians 4-6

#### Total Cost

\$75 if you are staying at the hotel

\$15 if you drive up that morning. T-shirts will be provided for participants. Adults can get shirts for \$10.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 6TH GRADE & UNDER

See Bulletin Board in Education Hall Way for Information



**THANK YOU** Dear Friends at South Gate, Thank you for the cards of support and encouragement for my mother, Jane Lewis, following her stroke. She is doing much better! I know recovery continues but the power of prayer has brought her through! To each of you, thank you for such kindness. Melena and Alayna Keeling



**Our Church**  
Family at Work

*Thanks to everyone who attended Working For the Master on Sunday evening. We had 55 in attendance, 123 cards were written and 15 bags of cookies were prepared for the hospital.*

*Working for the Master meets monthly on Sunday evening after worship. If you have never attended, we urge you to do so. This is a good work. Besides fellowship, getting to know one another better, and writing cards, visits and phone calls are made each week and prayers are offered up on behalf of the sick and bereaved.*



### Pantry Items Needed

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

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**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 14, 2013****SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Joe Macer  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman  
 Serving:  
     John Massey                      Jerry Williams  
     Jesse Gilliam                     Blake Daniels  
     Larry Nicholson                 Bobby Daniels  
     J.W. Gilliam                      Sonny Hargrove

Offering  
 Read: (Micah 6:6-8).....Gary Boyd  
 Sermon: "What Does The Lord Require?".....Brian Gregory  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Alex Jones  
 Read .....Jason Kelley  
 Sermon: .....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Terry Burgess, Jimmy Quirk  
 Greeters: Alice Williams, Terry & Edith Burgess, Peggy Wilson  
 Audio/Visual Room: Jonathan Macer

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.....Jan & Emily Thomason, Kim Morgan  
 P.M.....Rhonda & Baylie Farris

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas  
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory  
 Speaker.....Ed Slayton