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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*

It is sad to say and hard to believe but summer time is slowly winding down. It seems this season gets shorter every year. However, it has not been in vain and we at South Gate have a lot to show for it. So far we have had an incredible summer series packed full of great lessons each week. Plus we have had several visitors each night as a result of it being on Tuesday nights. We had a good VBS, which of course was our first one in the new building. I saw it as a slight test run for years to come as far as how things work out. There have been lots of youth activities and trips this summer. The greatest part so far and definitely the highlight was the FIVE responses to the gospel from our teens last week. Three came during the Horizons trip to Freed-Hardeman and at Midnight Sunday morning two more souls were baptized into Christ. Those responses are enough to make our hearts rejoice for a long time to come. Some congregations might not have five responses in an entire year, yet alone one week. With this in mind, I think there are a few things that we need to keep in mind.

First, the gospel is still powerful! The Blood of Christ still flows! The forgiveness is still available. The gospel is still relevant and needed in this world. Teens still have a heart for Christ and the church (Rm. 1:16-17; Eph. 1:7).

Second, youth ministry works. Often people think of youth ministry as baby sitting a lot of teens and playing games. However, I work closely enough with our Youth Minister to know that he spends a lot of time and effort planning, coordinating and conducting these events and the whole youth program. It has grown by leaps and bounds in the past four years. This is in large part because of the WORK of Jody Pritchett. Teens need someone to help minister to them and guide them in their walk with Christ. We should be thankful for Jody and this program.

Third, the youth are NOT the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today. Right now many of our teens are part of the church, just like our adults. They are not a separate entity but still part of this congregation. True they do many activities most adults do not want to do (e.g., late night devotionals, week long trips). Yet, there are many things the adults do the teens do not want to do either (e.g., prime timers trips). With this said we are all part of the same body (1 Cor. 12) and we all have something to offer no matter what age we are. For that I will continue to rejoice.

Brian

July 21, 2013

A.M. "Brotherly Love" (Romans 12:9-16) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life" (John 14:1-6) - John Thomas, Speaker

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm.203
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - recovering f/cataract surgery
- 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 - treatments
- 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

**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 23 - Speaker: Craig Evans**  
**"Called By A New Name"**

### WORKING FOR THE MASTER

August 4, 2013

### ADDITIONAL SICK

- Jimmy Gilliam, brother of J.W.
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113
- 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 21 - Mata Tzanetos, Eric Hill  
July 23 - Janice Smith  
July 24 - DeWayne Hickman  
July 27 - Matthew Macer, Anna Quirk

### RESPONSES

We rejoice with **Braxton Pace** and **Rachel Cross**, who were baptized into Christ on Saturday evening. Also, we commend **Baylie Farris**, **Emily Thomason** and **Morgan Belew** who were restored last week at Horizons.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 14, 2013

Morning Worship.....	222
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	161
Wednesday Evening .....	116
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,490.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Is That Your Own Idea?

John 18:34 "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

Pilate was playing the role as the jury and the judge as Jesus stood before him. Judgment was to be based upon the truth. Jesus wanted to know how Pilate was coming up with his information. Were these thoughts from his mind? Was he just listening to the Jewish people surrounding him? Had he really done any investigating? Jesus' life was in the hands of Pilate. Jesus wanted to know how he was arriving at his conclusions. This is a very valid question and it applies to us even today.

When it comes to doctrine, how have we arrived at our conclusions? Do we believe based upon what the preacher says? Do we base our salvation upon what we learned in our home? If our folks had been atheists, Muslim or Buddhists, is that what we would be? Are we just going along with what our spouse believes? How have we arrived at our conclusions? What do you believe about baptism? What do you believe about end times? What do you believe about eternal security? Why do you believe what you do? Are these your own ideas, did others tell you this or have you discovered the truth from the pages of your Bible - the word of God? Jesus' life was in the hands of Pilate and his use of the truth. Pilate did not pay attention to truth and our Lord was crucified. Our soul will answer to God and likewise it will be based upon truth. Too little investigating of God's holy word is taking place in today's American society. Eternity is at stake! Is it not worth our time and effort to know what God expects of us?

## AREA EVENTS

### Vacation Bible School

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

Adult Speakers: Bryan McAlistar, Thomas Hood,  
Randy Short

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**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" - \$40 a few spots still open**

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

**Aug. 4: New Teen Class** starting in Student Center

**Aug 4, 5:00 p.m.:** Youth Area Wide at Graymere

### September 7: Bible Bowl

**Study Schedule: Week of July 21 - 1 Corinthians 7-9**

#### 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** Thank you all for your calls, texts and prayers. Thank you to the Ladies Bible Class for the nice basket. Love, Gina Bryan

Thank you for participating in our "Change for the Children Campaign." Your congregational coin can total for the 2012-2013 campaign year is \$435.43. Thank you for your generous support of the children in Tennessee.

—Glenn Richardson, Tennessee Children's Home



## VIDEOS OF SERMONS

Videos of sermons and summer series are available to be checked out in the library. They may also be seen on our web site at [www.southgatechurchofchrist.org](http://www.southgatechurchofchrist.org).



## Pantry Items Needed

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

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**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 21, 2013**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Tim Raines  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Serving:  
     Mike Lyle                      Tommy Skelley  
     Donnie Davis                Chase Thomason  
     Ed Johnson                    Jim Anderson  
     Johnnie Johnson            Kyle Upchurch  
 Offering  
 Read (Romans 12:9-16).....Kevin Mick  
 Sermon: "Brotherly Love".....Joe Macer  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight  
 Read (John 14:1-6).....Ryan Massey  
 Sermon: "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life"  
 Speaker.....John Thomas  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Byran Farris  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Ryan Massey, Dave Coleman, Blair Keeling  
 Greeters: Jerry & Judy Barber, Dave & JoAnn Coleman  
 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**

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013**

A.M.....Libby Moss, Katherine Nicholson  
 P.M.....Leigh Anna Pollard, Anna Quirk

Song Leader .....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Tim Raines  
 Announcements.....Greg Lusk  
 Speaker.....Craig Evans