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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.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Bible Study
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

Ten Good Things You NEVER have to be sorry for:

For doing good to all (Gal. 6:10).

For speaking evil of no one (Tit. 2:1).

For hearing before judging (Jm. 1:19).

For thinking before speaking (Jm. 1:19).

For holding an angry tongue (Eph. 4:26).

For being kind to the distressed (Lk. 10:27-37).

For asking pardon for all wrongs (Mt. 6:14).

For being patient toward everybody (1 Ths. 5:14).

For not listening to the tale bearer (Pr. 20:19).

For disbelieving the most evil reports (1 Cor. 13:7).

Brian

August 4, 2013

A.M. "The Chief Seats" (Luke 14:7-11) Brian Gregory Speaker
P.M. "Transfigured Before Them" (Mark 9:2-7) - Brian Gregory, 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
- 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

Theme: What a Christian Does
August Goal: A Christian Is Humble.
(James 4:10)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS



WORKING FOR THE MASTER

August 4, 2013

Menu: BBQ and Hot Dogs - \$3 per person
 Bring Desserts If You Wish

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason - broken leg
- Paddy Settles, grandmother of Amanda Gregory - leukemia
- Jimmy Gilliam, brother of J.W.
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Ann Graham - Life Care, Rm. 242
- 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, mom/Alice Bolton - Life Care, Rm. 130B
- Richard Engel - Edra Clymore's son-in-law



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- August 1 - Darlene Church
- August 2 - Josh Jones
- August 3 - Sharon Davis
- August 4 - Samantha Jones
- August 7 - Jan Thomason
- August 8 - Richard Farris
- August 9 - Tammy Hardison, Chrystan Lyle
- August 10 - Kayla Kirtley

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 28, 2013

Morning Worship.....	261
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	169
Wednesday Evening	118
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,353.75



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Religionless Christianity

Matthew 15:8-9 These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer coined the phrase "religionless Christianity". He lived in Germany during the rise of Hitler and the Nazis. Bonhoeffer was disturbed by lack of thinking, lack of conviction and lack of action by the church (used in a very general sense in this article). Churches and Christians pledged their support for Hitler and signed the Aryan agreement. If one was not an Aryan, then they were considered a lower form of life and this is why so many Jews were executed. The church was told not to teach from the Old Testament because it was Jewish. The church by and large was in agreement and turned a blind eye to all the evils of that time. Bonhoeffer did all he could to oppose the evils of the day and ended up being hung just days before Hitler killed himself.

Bonhoeffer referred to Christians in Germany as either "confessing Christians" or "religionless Christians". Confessing Christians would stand their ground for the entire Bible; they would confront evil and by their lives they would confess that Jesus Christ was Lord. Religionless Christians did not steal, murder or commit adultery; they did some good but they would not open their eyes and ears to the injustice and evil around them. They would not get involved in opposing evil. Which of these two categories do we fall into? Are we Christian in name only or are we confessing Jesus with the way we live our lives? Jesus warned that lip service will not suffice. Following the rules of men is not following Christ. Christ must have our hearts and this must lead to actions that show our deep beliefs. The hangman said he never saw a man calmly face death as Bonhoeffer did. Bonhoeffer believed he would close his eyes here and instantly open them to meet the Lord. Are we living our faith?

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Aug. 2: Girls Night - See Natalie Thomas for info
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 Aug. 4 - 1 Corinthians 12-14

Summer Reading Program 6th grade and under

Aug. 18: Last day to turn in reading logs for summer reading program. See bulletin board in education hall for more information. Books available for checkout in Classroom C9.

The Resource Room is in need of the following items. If you would like to contribute, we will be collecting the supplies until Sunday, Aug. 25. Please place items in the container in the lobby. **Wish List:** 24 count crayons, 8 count fat crayons, glue sticks, tape, pens, children's scissors, washable markers, skittles and page protectors.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Suzanne Cheatham in the death of her father, Stacey Lunn, whose funeral was last week.

AREA EVENTS

Graymere Church of Christ invites you to the upcoming fall session of the Columbia School of Biblical Studies which begins Thursday night, August 1 and continues through October 24. The class will meet each Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and classes will be held in the lodge. Dan Cottrell will teach the book of Philippians and David Morris will teach Matthew. The school is open to any men, women or teens interested in studying God's word, not just preachers or teachers. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board behind the auditorium.



We have received a thank you card from Georgia Cook thanking everyone for all the cards and the basket from the Ladies Bible Class.

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WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 4, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas
 Serving:
 John Allen Thomas Byran Farris
 Barrow Brown Ryan Massey
 Dave Coleman Cody Spires
 David White Blake Daniels

Offering
 Read (Luke 14:7-11).....Tim Raines
 Sermon: "The Chief Seats".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick
 Read (Mark 9:2-7).....Charlie Willis
 Sermon: "Transfigured Before Them".....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

Ushers: Mike Lyle, Johnnie Johnson, John Massey
 Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Linda Weaver, Lorene Hickman
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder
 Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....Dana and Jessica Daniels
 P.M.....Melba Lee, Mary Beth Duff

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2013

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jerry Wilson