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Informer

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

God intends for Christians to be humble, "... do nothing through faction or vain glory" (Philippians 2:3a). With this in mind, revealing questions are in order. Are we attempting to do anything to show our superiority of intellect or for the sake of recognition? Are we doing things with the ambition to exalt self by showing we have more talent than others? Is there a minister, elder, deacon or bible school teacher who ever pridefully seeks to "show what they've got?" Do we find ourselves preferring secular accomplishments over how well we can serve God and others? Do we serve to glorify God or to keep some of that glory for ourselves?

What can we do to help prevent inappropriate motives and actions? As we serve God, we need to be sure we are doing a large number of our deeds in private rather than in public (cf. Matt. 6:1-18). If everyone knows about almost every work we are doing for God, we probably have a problem with pride. Are we driven to air our good works?

No matter what our position, we should first see ourselves as servants of Christ and of others. We must remember that all our talents, intellect, even our existence are things we owe to God—leaving no room for pride. Recognizing we are sinners and that we will never be saved on the basis merit, we should be humble, "... each counting others better than himself" (Phil. 2:3b).

Good things such as secular accomplishments, Christian service, and an increase in our knowledge of the word can all lead to pride. Jesus, however, shows us the way. Paul said Jesus was God, thus equal with God. Jesus chose not to retain His prerogatives (Phil. 2:6-7). Though He had the right to everything, He gave it all up to share our lowly condition (Phil. 2:8).

The example of Jesus shows that humility results in the highest kind of exaltation. Jesus was the best illustration of His own teaching "He that humbles himself shall be exalted." (Luke. 14:11; 18:14).

Brian

Article by Edwin Jones

July 28, 2013

A.M. "Reaching Out By Serving Others" (Mark 10:43-45) Brian Gregory Speaker

P.M. "Woe, Woe, O Great City" (Revelation 18:9-17) - Joe Macer, 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
- Thelma Jones, mother of Elaine Rummage - discharged

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS



July 31: Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes

WORKING FOR THE MASTER

August 4, 2013

Menu: BBQ and Hot Dogs

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Stacey Lunn, father of Suzanne Cheatham - hospice care
- 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



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 17 - Chloe McNeese (left off last week)
 July 28 - Sammie Anderson, Abigail Anthony, Jonathan Macer
 July 29 - Allison Love
 July 31 - Dave Coleman

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 21, 2013

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship..... | 264 |
| Bible Study..... | 179 |
| Evening Worship..... | 164 |
| Wednesday Evening | 118 |
| Budget..... | \$8,000.00 |
| Contribution..... | \$6,543.00 |

Theme: What a Christian Does
July Goal: A Christian Has Impartial Love For
His Neighbor. (James 2:8-9)



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer
Stay Home

Proverbs 27:8 "Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home."

Watching birds is a great pastime. In the spring, they build their nests, lay the eggs and then begin to feed the young. The young at birth have no feathers and are unable to fly. If one of these young birds leaves the nest it will not survive long. As the birds begin to grow and mature they do gain feathers but still are not able to fly or feed themselves. When these birds leave the nest before they should there is a very high probability that they will not survive. The necessary skills to avoid the enemy are not present. Nearly one hundred percent will not survive. Stray from the nest and die.

The proverb is not about birds but about men. Men that stray from their home are putting themselves in grave danger. This can begin as early in life as the example of the prodigal son. He wanted to get away from home and although he did not die, his life was taken to the lowest point possible. Thankfully he was able to go back home and make amends. Older men sometimes stray from their home - their wife and children. Something or someone had caused his mind to lose its proper focus. When he strays from home he is putting his family in jeopardy and many a man has lost his physical life by straying. These same thoughts apply to the woman as well.

The church can also be thought of as the nest. When a Christian man or woman strays from the church, then their soul is placed in grave danger. Spiritual death is lingering around every thought, action and decision. Just like the prodigal son the straying Christian may return but a great many do not return and face an eternity without God. People must keep their commitments to their family and to the Lord. Failure to do so leads to many troubles and in the end death.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Matthew and Elizabeth Hargrove on the birth of Walker Chapman born on July 17, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Proud big brother is McCade, grandparents are Sonny and Cindy Hargrove, great grandmother is, Elizabeth Hargrove, and Aunt Clara and Uncle Benjamin.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



July 26, 27: Teen Summer Trip - "Floating Missouri's Current River"

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

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 July 28 - 1 Corinthians 10-11

July 28: Deadline to turn in money for hotel

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.



Thank you for the many cards and calls I received on my birthday. You made it a special day for me. Also, thanks to all the ladies who continue to bring me food. It is so good to be a part of the South Gate Family. In Christian Love, Frances Petty

Thank you so much for all the cards and wishes you sent for my birthday. I appreciate it so much. In Christian Love, Sue Ayers

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting - Smyrna Church of Christ

July 28 - 31, 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Barry Farris

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.

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WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 28, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tom Miller
 Serving:
 Jason Kelley Jerry Barber
 Danny Lasater James Bolton
 Sam Quirk Terry Burgess
 Jonathan Macer Ronnie Skelley

Offering
 Read (Mark 10:43-45).....Johnny Smith
 Sermon: "Reaching Out By Serving Others".....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Read (Revelation 18:9-17).....Alex Jones
 Sermon: "Woe, Woe, O Great City".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

**JULY 31
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

Ushers: Sonny Hargrove, Jesse Gilliam, Bobby Daniels
 Greeters: Charles & Doris Bassham, James & Roberta Bolton
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....Edith Burgess, Jackie Hargrove
 P.M.....Christie Skelley, Rita Skelley

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