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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

People and Trees

I recently heard a comparison between people and trees that I thought was very true and worth sharing.

It is said some people are like leaves. They are with you in the sunshine and warmth. However, when the seasons change they wither up and are gone. Sometimes that is all we need them to be to and for us. This is what most people (even ourselves) are going to be to the majority of people.

Other people are like branches, they are stronger than leaves. They will stay even when the seasons change. There are strong qualities, they are less numerous than the leaves. However, when you try to step out onto them for support, they break and you fall.

Some people are like roots. They are by far the least numerous and rarest of all. They never wither when the seasons change, instead they grow stronger and deeper. They keep you grounded and planted in place. They are strong enough to hold you when you step out onto them for support. These are the people we need the most and are the most precious of all. If we have at least two or three people like this who will be our "roots" the other people in our life will not hurt us as much.

Think about how many leaves, branches and roots do you have in your life and who these people are. In turn think about what you are to them. The answers might surprise you.

Brian

August 18, 2013

A.M. "Opposition or Grace" (James 4:4-10) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "To Enter the Kingdom of God" (Mark 10:17-21) - 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
- Christie Skelley
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Lorene Doggett
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Henry Harris, father Jan Thomason
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's)
- 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
- Travis Jett - neck surgery
- Georgia Cook - home, mother of Jennifer McNeese

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



- Aug. 18, 3:30-5:** Baby Tea for Jessica Daniels
It's a Boy! (registered at Target and Babies R Us)
- Aug. 25, 3:30-5:** Baby Tea for Cassandra Turner
It's A Girl! (not registered)
- Sept. 11:** Ladies Bible Class Resumes
- Sept. 15:** Working For The Master

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Andy Anderson, brother of Kaye beard
- Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason - broken leg
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Alice Lovett - Aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- 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 - mother of Robin Weaver
- Katherine Jones, mom/Alice Bolton - Life Care, Rm. 130B



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 19 - Beverly Ledford
August 21 - Justin Weaver
August 22 - Donnie Davis, Jackson Lee, William Warf
August 23 - Scott Lentz

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 11, 2013

Morning Worship.....	255
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	170
Wednesday Evening	144
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,757.40



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

I Want To Help

II Corinthians 8:4 ... they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

The congregations of Macedonia wanted to help Christians. They did not have a lot. Paul described them as in severe trials and extreme poverty. Yet in the midst of all this, their thoughts were on the needs of others. This is the example that was set by the early church. In the earliest days, the Christians shared with those visiting town for Pentecost. At a later day, the church at Philippi wanted to help Paul as he did his work as a missionary. Christians want to help.

As we look at ourselves, do we look for ways to serve God's saints? I have witnessed our congregation on many occasions rise to meet a need that has been made known and it has been done with a joyful spirit. Often I have heard, "If you need more let me know." This follows this Macedonian spirit. Two words stand out in this verse. The first is urgently and the second is privilege. They begged for the opportunity to help and they knew they were blessed by God so that they could share.

If God were to bless you with more income, what would your first thoughts about this be? Would we want to buy something new? Would we want to invest it? Would we want to serve God with it? As good stewards, we would follow the lead of the Macedonian churches and look for ways to serve God's people. May God continue to bless us and we in turn bless his people and his cause.



Pantry Items Needed

Canned meats, Spam, Vienna's, tuna, pinto beans, white beans, pork & beans, peanut butter and crackers.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



September 7: Bible Bowl

Study Schedule: Week of Aug. 18 - Galatians 1-2

Aug. 18: Sunday Night Teen Dinner at Legends
After p.m. service

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.

Aug. 25: Luncheon - Summer Reading Program participants

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 Eddie and Mary Rogers in the death of his sister, who passed away last week in California.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Wayne Garner, who passed away last week.



*South Gate Building Fund Contribution
In Loving Memory of Faye Pollard*

*Given by:
Jeff Rummage*

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WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 18, 2013**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Randy Jones
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Mike Lyle
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tim Raines
Serving:

Benny Bolton	Ed Johnson
John Massey	Kyle Upchurch
Jerry Williams	Jerry Barber
James Bolton	Terry Burgess

Offering
Read (James 4:4-10).....Johnnie Johnson
Sermon: "Opposition or Grace".....Joe Macer
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
Prayer.....Jim Pollard
Read (Mark 10:17-21).....Tommy Hight
Sermon: "To Enter the Kingdom of God".....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Kevin Mick

Ushers: Byran Farris, Jason Kelley, Charles Bassham
Greeters: Jimmy, Anna, & Sam Quirk and Myrna Jett
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.....Jadonna Hight, Donna Hubbell
P.M.....Robin Weaver, Linda Mabry

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2013

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
Prayer.....Mike Lyle
Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas