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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.

### 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*

Recently while visiting one of our shut-ins, the mail was delivered to this room. I immediately noticed the church bulletin among the pile. This person told me how much they look forward to getting this each week and being able to keep up in some way with what is going on at South Gate. Since, I am here almost daily at the building, at every service and obviously involved in this work of this church in a lot of ways, I take it for granted I will be informed in some way about what is going on. I can easily keep up with events and people because I am plugged in to the system so to speak. However, it hit me how this is not the case for many of our own brethren. I recall a sermon by Joe Macer from a few years ago called "Remember the Lonely". He talked about the position many people find themselves in because of injury, illness, old age or all of the above. So often the old adage, "out of sight, out of mind" rings true. Because we cannot and do not see many of these people often, (if ever for most of us), we soon forget them. They become names on a shut-in list and people who we do not know. I am not saying no one among us takes care of these people or fails to visit them, for there are several who do an excellent job serving our shut-ins. What I am saying is those of us (including myself) should make a serious and diligent effort to check in with these fine people more often. We can all pick up the phone and make a brief call can't we? You do not have to know them personally, but you can call and let them know who you are and that you are thinking of them and wanted to say hi. We can all send a card can't we? We can all take the time to make a visit can't we? No you do not have to stay for hours, nor do you have to go every week but if each of us took the time to visit our shut-ins at least once a year, they would have people at their door steps nearly every day. We can all take a meal or dessert can't we? How hard is it to pick up a dinner plate or make a little extra when you have dinner? I am often reminded of the point Jesus made in the judgment scene in Matthew 25:34-46. To sum it up how we treat others is how we really treat the Lord and part of the basis of our judgment is what we do or don't do for other people. My point is, let's not allow ourselves to settle for forgetting about those who are most in need among us, even though they are not here with us each week. It is possible each of us will one day find ourselves in the same situation.

Brian

August 25, 2013

A.M. "To Be Announced" - Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "I Have Betrayed Innocent Blood" (Matthew 27:1-5) - 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 - moved to Poplar Estates, Rm. 107
- Frances Petty
- Jimmy Quirk - cancer
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Ray Rummage
- Christie Skelley
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Natalie Bone - surgery Aug. 20, friend of Jadonna Hight
- Lorene Doggett
- Karen Lockridge - cancer
- Henry Harris, father Jan Thomason
- Patricia Luther - cancer
- Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's)
- 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. 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

### AREA EVENT

**Ladies Day/Cornersville Church of Christ**

Saturday, August 31, 8:30 to 12:00 - Lunch

Speaker: Teresa Hampton of Clinton, MS

Topic: Keys to Securing Your Home

### 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 - returned to Morning Point, Rm. 113
- Norman Dean - MPMC, Rm. 163, stroke
- 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 - The Bridge, Rm. 236



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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26 - Diane White

August 27 - Kimberly Upchurch

August 29 -Kasen Owen

August 30 - Chloe Love

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

**August 18, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	244
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	170
Wednesday Evening .....	150
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,654.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Who's On the Throne?

Romans 6:12 "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

Sin is a powerful force. Sin desires to live in us and it desperately wants to reign in our bodies. If it can gain access then the result is that we will obey its evil purpose and by so doing lead us contrary to God's plan for us. Paul continued to say in this passage, "Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness." Have we used our hands to sin? Have we used our feet to go places we should not and in the process sinned? Have we used our eyes to see what should not be seen? Have we used our tongues to say inappropriate and harmful things? Have we used our minds to plot things against God's holy ways? As Christians, we are supposed to have dethroned sin as a part of the process of our conversion. Sin wants it place back and will always look for a foothold.

Do not let sin reign in your mortal body. This certainly implies that we have control over our bodies. Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. We have the ability to say no to ungodliness. It is not always easy and temptation can sometimes be extremely difficult to overcome. Paul continues to say, "offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness." When we concentrate on doing what God wants then it is much easier to say no to sin. Later in Romans, Paul will say to offer your bodies to God as a living sacrifice. He would also say about himself that he beat his body and made it his slave so that he would not be disqualified for the prize. Who is on the throne of your life? Is Satan and sin in control or is Jesus the Lord of your life? May we not use our bodies to sin but rather to glorify God.



### 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. 25 - Galatians 3-4

Aug. 25: TWEEN's Devo - Home of Ryan & Angie Massey. Van leaves immediately after evening worship and returns to church building at approximately 8:15 p.m.

**Summer Reading Program 6th grade and under**

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.

## RESPONSES

We are pleased to announce that **Duane and Kay Allen** have placed membership with our congregation. Kay is the daughter of Reba Jones.

Their address is:

3886 Albert Matthews Rd., Columbia, TN 38401

Their phone number is 388-8111.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Cecelia Willis and her family in the death of her brother, Paul Kennedy.

Some of our older members will remember Paul as "Little Paul". Paul was a faithful member of the Eastside congregation for many years before moving to Nashville.

There will be a Memorial Service at Oakes & Nichols on Saturday, August 24 at 2 p.m. with burial following at the Old Well Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon before the memorial service. A meal will be served here at the church building around 4:30 p.m.



**South Gate Building Fund Contribution**  
**In Loving Memory of Paul Kennedy**

**Given by: Tommy & Jadonna Hight**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 25, 2013****SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
Prayer.....Richard Farris  
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Gary Boyd  
Serving:

Boyd Wood	Tommy Skelley
Jim Anderson	Chase Thomason
Donnie Davis	Danny Lasater
Jonathan Macer	Ronnie Skelley

Offering

Read .....Tom Miller  
Sermon: "To Be Announced".....Brian Gregory  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk  
Prayer.....John Allen Thomas  
Read (Matt. 27:1-5).....DeWayne Hickman  
Sermon: "I Have Betrayed Innocent Blood".....Joe Macer  
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Ryan Massey

Ushers: Johnnie Smith, Larry Nicholson, J.W. Gilliam  
Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley, Johnny & Janice Smith  
Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

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.....JoAnn Johnson, Lisa Kelley

P.M.....Melissa and Samantha Jones

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 2013**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk

Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Announcements/Speaker.....Alex Jones