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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.
 (Sept. - May)

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

The idea of being bored is something each parent has heard from their children. This is especially true during long hot summer days. Although our children might think it is written in the official book of parenting that it is a parental obligation to keep their children entertained at all times, it is not.

We know what boredom looks like on our child's face, but what would boredom look like in a Christian's life? Have you considered the possibility that we can grow bored as Christians? We prevent our children from being bored by giving them something to do. So, how does God prevent His children from growing bored? The same way. Throughout the book of Ephesians, Paul lists those works in which Christians should be involved.

Becoming a dwelling place for God – 2:2

Making known the "manifold wisdom" of God through the church – 3:10

"... endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." – 4:3

"... speaking the truth in love" – 4:15

"... no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk," – 4:17

"... kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another," – 4:32

"Walk as children of light" – 5:8

"... have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*" – 5:11

"... understand what the will of the Lord *is*."- 5:17

"... be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." – 6:10

"Put on the whole armor of God," – 6:11

God has plans for every moment of our Christian life. His plans are challenging and they are exciting. If we have grown bored, or have never gotten excited about being a Christian, it's time for an honest self-evaluation of our lives. Let us be on guard for boredom in our Christian lives.

Article by Edwin Jones

September 1, 2013

A.M. "Hush Your Breath: The Power of the Tongue"(James 3:6-8) - Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "When Jesus Entered Jerusalem" (Mark 11:11) - Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Bernice Bratton (back at worship)
- 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 - 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

Theme: What a Christian Does
September Goal: A Christian controls
their tongue.
(James 3:5-6)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



Sept. 11, 10 a.m.: Ladies Bible Class Resumes

Sept. 15: Working For The Master after p.m. service
Menu - Spaghetti and Salad - Cost \$3 each

Nov. 9: South Gate Ladies Day

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Andy Anderson, brother of Kaye beard
- Mary Rogers
- Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson
- 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
- 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
- Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- 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

September 1 - Linda Rochelle, Kyle Upchurch

September 3 - Maddi Lusk, Meghan Lusk

September 5 - Aubrey Keeling

September 6 - Lawson Keeling, Brennon McNeese

September 7 - Patsy Tyree

THE RECORD SPEAKS

August 25, 2013

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Morning Worship..... | 286 |
| Bible Study..... | 179 |
| Evening Worship..... | 164 |
| Wednesday Evening | 149 |
| Budget..... | \$8,000.00 |
| Contribution..... | \$10,419.00 |



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

He is Coming

Revelation 1:7 "Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen."

Nearly two thousand years ago John penned these words. Jesus is coming again. The Lord taught this when he was on earth. His disciples believed it and taught this truth. Many believed long ago that it would happen during their lifetime. He still has not returned but this does not change the fact that he will return. Each day that we watch the sun come up or go down we are one day closer to his return.

If today was the day of his return, would you be ready to stand before him in judgment? The day of his return will be a wonderful day for many but a much larger number will find their selves in a tremendous amount of fear. Every person will be aware of this day. Every person will see him descend in the clouds. John goes so far as to say that those responsible for putting Christ on the cross will see him as well. How will the majority of people respond on this day? John reported that all peoples of the earth will mourn. Why will they mourn? Some will realize for the first time that Jesus Christ is alive and real. Some will mourn because they had the opportunity to serve him and chose not to. Others will now come to terms with the fact that they rejected him. Some will wail because they had good intentions but never helped them to materialize. Others will mourn because they know their final destiny. If Jesus were to come today would you enter into his joy or into the place of weeping and punishment?

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of glasses was found in the auditorium and turned in to the office.



Pantry Items Needed

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

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Chaperones are needed for Fall Retreat, Oct. 5-7

See Jody if you can help

September 7: Bible Bowl

Study Schedule: Week of Sept. 1 - Galatians 5-6

Sept. 8: Youth Area Wide - Culleoka

Van leaves at 5 and returns at 8

Sept. 28: Girls Day Woodson Chapel

Sign up in the Foyer



Thank you for the prayers said in my behalf, for all the cards and phone calls. I miss you and hope to be back to worship soon.

—Brenda Warf

We would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, all the get well cards, visits, concerns and prayers on the behalf of Darlene. She is much better and enjoys the visits.

—Darlene and O.G. Church

We want to express our deep felt gratitude for the cards, calls, flowers and meal during the passing of my brother, Paul Kennedy. A special thanks to all the ladies who prepared food and the ladies that served.

We are so blessed to have such a terrific church family and we are so thankful to each of you and for you. Your support has brought us much comfort.

In Christian Love, Charlie & Cecelia Willis

AREA EVENTS

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

Ladies Day/Westvue Church of Christ

Saturday, September 7, 8:30 – Breakfast Served

“Nothing New Under The Sun” - Renita Archey - Speaker

Ladies Day/East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro

Sept. 28, 8:45 to noon - Lunch

“Let It Go and Grow” - Sheila Butt - Speaker

Ladies Day/Liberty Hill Church of Christ

Sept. 28, 9:00 - Continental Breakfast

“Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh...” - Cyndi Murphy - Speaker

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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Randy Jones
Song Leader.....Donnie Davis
Prayer.....Byran Farris
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Johnnie Johnson
Serving:
Charlie Willis Barrow Brown
Mike Lyle Dave Coleman
Jason Kelley Blake Daniels
Cody Spires David White

Offering
Read (James 3:6-8).....Joe Macer
Sermon: "Hush Your Breath: The Power of the Tongue"
Brian Gregory
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Tim Raines
Read (Mark 11:11).....Blair Keeling
Sermon: "When Jesus Entered Jerusalem".....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

**5th Sunday
Contribution
September 29
Goal - \$24,000**

Ushers: Jerry Barber, Jerry Williams, Corey Massey
Greeters: Dennis, Jan & Emily Thomason and Donnie & Sharon Davis
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

A.M.....Lori Lee, Linda Weaver
P.M.....Cheryl Thornton, Diane White

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Benny Bolton
Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk