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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.
(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

In an age where many people are generally skeptical about others and our sports heroes are revealed as fakes and cheaters and politicians are often corrupt, people still want to be able to trust others and be trusted themselves. This is what makes relationships work. With trust, things move quickly and progress. When it is lost, we attach a weight to the possibility of ever trusting them again. With trust being so important, here are seven guaranteed ways to lose trust.

Be Selfish: The more you pursue your self-interest, the less I can ever believe you'll take mine into consideration. If you won't look out for me, how can I ever trust you?

Be Protective: Trust reciprocates. If there is something you are holding onto as your own, then it will never be ours and we are not in this together. If you want my money, my heart or attention, you have to share yours too.

Be Ungrateful: Giving someone your trust makes you vulnerable. There is no faster way to shut down a relationship of any kind than when you fail to acknowledge their gifts or attempts to please you.

Be Self-Centered: Selfish is keeping things for yourself. Self-centered is thinking only of yourself. Neither one works to build trust because I need to know you are considering my point of view and how the impact of how your choices will affect me. Trusting people like this is a one way street.

Be Passive Aggressive: This is avoiding the direct conflict or confronting someone with an issue while making comments or doing things in an indirect way to get back at them. This is not trust, it is betrayal. It says our relationship is not important enough to work out these problems and find a process to resolve it.

Be Negative: If you know someone is always looking at the downside, then it is hard to believe they will ever give you the benefit of the doubt or support you and your dreams. This is why negativity destroys our willingness to have faith in another.

Be Incongruent: Integrity is the foundation of trust. It is seeing someone live out their word and do what they say they will. You can count on people like this. Once they tell you they are going to do something they will. Always follow through.

Trust accelerates all of life's missions. It can explain the success between two people and the major failures between others. There is no replacement for trust and no easy way to get it back once you've lost it. Trust me!

Brian

Adapted from an article in the Tennessean by Rory Vade

September 15, 2013

A.M. Speaker: Brian Gregory

P.M. Speaker: Brian Gregory

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- 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 - completed radiation & chemo
- 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

- Marie Fogarty - Joyce Johnsons mother - FL hospital for tests
- 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
- Little Gabbi Cook-treatments
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison
- Delores Kaczmarek, mom Diane Peterka
- Melissa Peterka, spinal fusions mid September
Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Theme: What a Christian Does
September Goal:
A Christian Controls Their Tongue.
(James 3:5-6)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SOUTH GATE EVENTS



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

Sept. 18, 10 a.m.: Ladies Bible Class Work Day
Potluck Luncheon/Men invited to lunch

Sept. 29: 5th Sunday Church, Eat, Church
9:00 a.m. Worship, 11:15 Potluck Lunch, 12:45 Worship

Nov. 9: South Gate Ladies Day

ADDITIONAL SICK

- Allen Wauford - relative of Patsy Tyree
- Andy Anderson, brother of Kaye beard
- Mary Rogers
- Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson
- Tony Harris, infection in broken leg, Baptist Hospital
- Paula Baker, sister of Kay Beard
- Alice Lovett - Aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese
- Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113
- Jenny Miller - breast cancer
- Beverly Dawson
- 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 8 - Faye Blocker
- Sept. 9 - Jayden Massey
- Sept. 10 - Judy Barber, Bill Jones, Melba Pollard
- Sept. 11 - Paula Gilliam, Nathan Thomas
- Sept. 17 - Laura Spires, Brenda Warf
- Sept. 18 - Elaine Rummage
- Sept. 19 - Libby Moss

THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 8, 2013

Morning Worship.....	250
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	178
Wednesday Evening	142
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,793.00



One Verse At A Time
By: Joe Macer

Seasoned With Salt

Colossians 4:6 "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

When we have a conversation with an individual, how do they leave us? What do they think of us? What do they think of the church? What do they think of the Lord? Paul instructs us to let our conversation to be full of grace. Even if we find ourselves in a stressful situation, speak grace. If we are given injustice, speak grace. If we are facing persecution, speak grace. What does it mean to speak with grace? This means we say what is wholesome, fitting and kind. Speaking grace means we are sensitive to others needs and feelings; it includes being truthful and loving. Speaking grace means giving the soft answer that turns away wrath. We will do our best to prevent an escalation of anger in a conversation.

Paul continues to say our speech should be seasoned with salt. Jesus also stated we are the salt of the earth. Salt was used in days gone by to prevent food - especially meat from rotting. Salt is a preservative. When a conversation is going filthy do we rescue it with graceful speech? The Christian's speech will prevent corruption (rot). No one should leave a conversation feeling worse than when they arrived. Finally, Paul says that we need to know how to answer everyone. People respond differently and we must be aware of each person as an individual. May we strive in every conversation that we have to leave people feeling better about the Christian ways and the church of Jesus Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The Bible Bowl Students
Great Job!



Pantry Items Needed
Toilet paper and Paper towels
Dishwashing liquid and Soap

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



If you would like to be put on the Youth Group E-mail list, please let Jody know.

Sept. 28: Girls Day Woodson Chapel
Sign up in the Foyer

Oct. 5-7: Fall Retreat at Hillmont
(chaperones needed)

Wednesday Nights: Classes on "Ministry of Parenthood" in the Fellowship Hall. Mike Lyle conducting the class for men and Natalie Thomas conducting the class for women

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting - Southpoint Church of Christ
Sept. 15-18, Nightly 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Joe Macer Song Leader: Jason Delk
Gospel Meeting - North View Church of Christ
Sept. 15-18, Mon. - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Mike Greene

Ladies Weekend/Jackson Heights/Sept. 20-21
"The Hope of Heaven" - Speaker: Joyce Jamerson
Friday 7:00 p.m. - Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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



Thank you for the food, calls, cards and the flowers at the death of our mother Hazel Holder. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. In Christian Love, The Hazel Holder Family



South Gate Playground Fund Contribution
In Loving Memory of Paul C. Kennedy

Given by: Pete & Patricia Ridley

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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Tom Miller Bobby Daniels
 Gary Boyd Jesse Gilliam
 Byran Farris J.W. Gilliam
 Sonny Hargrove DeWayne Hickman
 Offering
 ReadJohn Thomas
 Sermon.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Read.....Dennis Thomason
 Sermon.....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tim Raines
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Ushers: Alex Jones, Tommy Hight, Charlie Willis
 Greeters: Clyde & Sara Farris, Linda Lasater, Lori Lee
 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.....Cecelia Willis, Tonya Boyd
 P.M.....Kasey Cross, Linda Kuykendall

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard