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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

Over the past forty years, every second weekend in June and second weekend in September, an event known as the Diana Singing has taken place. What began as the love of congregational singing by a few brethren has grown into a major event each year. During the weeks leading up to this many people will bring their campers and campout while helping prepare things for the singing. Thousands of people come from literally all around the world to this event. This past Friday night my family and I took the opportunity to go for the first time. While there we heard the roll call of states. People representing twenty-nine states were present along with people from three foreign countries, England, Scotland and Australia. The youngest person there was two weeks old and the oldest man and woman were both ninety-one.

Perhaps the most impressive number of all was the total present for this event. The official final count was 3,784 people. How impressive it was and is to see and be part of such a group. It was encouraging to know so many people were willing to gather on a Friday night to sing praises to God. It is my understanding this is an average size crowd for the September singing and during the summer the numbers are higher. And, let's not forget the singing was great too.

Every time the church gathers together, we always sing. It is easy for this to become so common place, especially when the song is very familiar. However, singing is an incredible part of our worship. It is one of the things we all do together. It is intended to be instructive, encouraging, uplifting and filled with praise for God (Eph. 5:19; Col .3:16). It is offered up a sacrifice to God (Heb. 13:15). It will set the tone for worship. Nothing can pull a worship service down like bad or mutter, half hearted singing, while enthusiastic, heart felt singing builds it up. It is unfortunate as I look out over the crowds and see a number of people with mouths closed and/or minds elsewhere. I know some do not feel comfortable singing or cannot sing well but God still said sing and never said anything about how great it sounds. Instead, He is listening to the sounds resonating from the heart. Is yours fill with I cannot wait to leave? Is yours filled with guilt and pain? Is yours filled with coldness or deadness? Or, is yours filled with love, praise, joy and happiness?

September 22, 2013

A.M. "Paradise Lost-Paradise Restored" (Rev. 22:1-5) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "What Benefit Did You Reap?"(Romans 6:19-23) Joe Macer, Speaker

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
- Vera Daniels - home
- 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 Johnson's mother
- 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
- Jeff Denton-cancer
- Frances Brown-lung cancer
- Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison
- Delores Kaczmarek, mom of Diane Peterka
- Melissa Peterka - spinal fusions mid September

Brandon Hubbard -Serviceman
 (Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)
 Has returned to the United States

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS



Sept. 29: 5th Sunday Church, Eat, Church
5th Sunday Contribution Goal \$24,000.00

Newcomers to be honored at lunch.

9:00 a.m. Worship, 11:15 Potluck Lunch, 12:45 Worship

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, 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
- Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin
- Susan Horton - cancer
- Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- Karen Pierce, Chemo - mother of Robin Weaver
- Katherine Jones, mom/Alice Bolton - The Bridge, Rm. 236
- Wayne Lankford -friend of Brian Gregory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 25 - Iris Anderson, Alaina Gregory, Melba Lee

Sept. 27 - Christie Skelley

Sept. 28 - Clara Hargrove, Tim Lee

THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 15, 2013

Morning Worship.....	273
Bible Study.....	162
Evening Worship.....	156
Wednesday Evening	149
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,362.25



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Why Perish?

II Thessalonians 2:10b They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

Jesus taught the majority of people will be lost. Why is this so? There are numerous answers to this question. People will be lost because they do not believe in God. Others will be lost because they do not believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Some will not consider the way to salvation because they refuse to change their way of living in which they find great pleasure. Paul supplied us with a reason that we should consider in the verse presented above.

Paul spoke of people who would be deceived by counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders. They will believe these things to their detriment. Believing that which is false will lead to their perishing. The most common reason for being lost is that people refuse to love the truth. Does the atheist really seek to know the truth or does he simply accept what he has learned from some professor or book? Do those who do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God seek to know the truth about Jesus? God has given man far more intelligence than any of his other creatures. We are to use our minds to seek him. We must strive to understand what truth is and what it teaches us. Even when we come to the many various methods of what man says is acceptable worship and service to God, we must strive to find truth. How sad it is to think that people will stand before God thinking they will be saved only to find out they have been deceived into following a falsehood and they did not care enough to seek truth. May our Bibles be opened on a regular basis as we seek to find truth. When we find the truth, then let us obey it. May each of us grow closer to God and find the salvation that is offered to us.



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" Mike Lyle conducting the class for men and Natalie Thomas conducting the class for women in the Fellowship Hall.

AREA EVENTS

Sept. 21, 9 a.m. - 1:30: Highland's Annual Kid's Rally
Lessons, Skits, Food, Petting Zoo and Games

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 remembering me with prayers, cards and phone calls. Special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the basket when I was in the hospital.

In Christian Love, Vera Daniels

Working for the Master
9/15/13

Attendance :55

Visits Made: 4

Cards Sent: 104

Next Meeting: 10/13/13

Menu: Sandwiches & Chips

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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson
 Serving:
 Tim Raines Benny Bolton
 Larry Nicholson James Bolton
 Johnny Smith Terry Burgess
 Ed Johnson John Massey

Offering
 Read (Rev.22:1-5).....Blair Keeling
 Sermon: "Paradise Lost-Paradise Restored".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Read (Romans 6:19-23).....Jerry Barber
 Sermon: "What Benefit Did You Reap?".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Dennis Thomason
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk



Ushers: Gary Boyd, Tom Miller, Danny Lasater
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda, Baylie Farris, Rosemary Macer
 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.....Sharon, Jennifer Davis
 P.M.....Linda Lasater, Janice Smith

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory