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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

During a recent trip to a local restaurant we saw a family we know rather well. After greeting them and being seated right next to them, I noticed when they left a few minutes later, none of them said anything to us as they left or even looked in our direction. It was as if they did not know us which is obviously not the case. Now, I may be over reacting but to me this was rude. Knowing what I know about one of the kids in this family (he is friends with one of my sons) I was actually not totally surprised.

It seems so evident to me by and large we live in a society that has forgotten or perhaps more accurately never been taught their manners. Things at one time we could take for granted like, please and thank you, hello and goodbye, yes ma-am and no sir, are rare finds today. This is not just a Southern culture thing as much as it is a matter of the need for showing respect for and practicing common courtesy among others. When people are rude we all notice it. When people are polite, friendly and/or courteous we also take notice. For example, Chick-Fil-A has taken such notice of this it is part of their business model that every employee respond to a customers request with, "It is my pleasure". Through these simple words they are conveying we are respectful of you and appreciate your business. Being courteous and practicing kindness is not difficult and can be done by everyone. However, I fear there are entire generations of children growing up having never been taught these virtues and most likely will never teach their children either which in turn will only add to the problem of a rude society. When people are not willing to practice kindness and respect for others on the smallest levels (i.e., please and thank you) how likely are they to do so on the bigger levels (i.e., theft, assault and other crimes)?

Let me be clear, I am not suggesting this family is horrible nor that the kids will grow up to be criminals. I am pointing out it is evident (based upon being around this family at other times) none of these kids have ever been taught to use their manners or be polite. So, what can I do about it? First, realize kindness (which includes using your manners) is expected to be part of a Christians character (Eph. 4:32; 2 Tm. 2:24). Second, take the time to practice this yourself and thus lead by example. Third, by all means teach your children, grand-children, nieces, nephews, neighbors, etc. . . how to be polite, respectful to others and kind. We never know the impact we can and do have on others especially in the small things.

October 20, 2013

A.M. "Does Jesus Care?" (Mark 4:35-41) Joe Macer, Speaker
P.M. Brian Gregory, 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
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - Poplar Estates, Rm. 107
- Frances Petty
- Jimmy Quirk
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - recovering from surgery
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Zeb & Dara Macer & unborn child, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, 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, JoAnn Anderson, Heidi Mabry - Linda Mabry's daughter-in-law, Paula Baker - sister of Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, William Parsley-brother of Nell Hood, Delinda Anthony - sister of Abigail, Mary Rogers - recovering from surgery, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson, Tony Harris-brother/Jan Thomason - Baptist Select Hosp., Alice Lovett - Aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Susan Horton - cancer, Jack & Daisy White, David Hefington - esophageal cancer, Andrea Spears - bone cancer, Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce, Chemo - mother of Robin Weaver, Katherine Jones, mother of Alice Bolton - The Bridge, Rm. 236, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Sara Norton Gaines-aunt of Danny Lasater, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson-father of Rhonda Farris

Theme: What a Christian Does
October Goal:
A Christian is Steadfast in Trials and Tribulations.
(James 1:2-3)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS





Nov. 9: South Gate Ladies Day
Theme : "Finding Contentment"
Speaker: April Estes
Sign-Up Sheet in foyer for workers and recipes

Nov. 10: Veterans Recognized
Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer if you served in the military.

Dec. 4-7: Bible Read Thru
Objective: Fix our mind on the importance of reading and following God's word in prayer.

Different classes and groups will be assigned times to read the Bible. More information will follow later.

 **Oct. 26th: Fall Family Get Together at home of Randy and Melissa Jones. Games begin at 3, potluck meal around 5. Costume presentation by children, bonfire, hayride and trunk or treat. Bring hot dogs, buns, chili, finger foods, desserts, etc. Drinks will be furnished. Everyone is invited! Bring family and friends!** 

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Oct. 21 - Tim Hardison
 Oct. 22 - Jack Turner
 Oct. 24 - Maetta King
 Oct. 26 - Rebecca Brown

THE RECORD SPEAKS	
October 13, 2013	
Morning Worship.....	215
Bible Study.....	165
Evening Worship.....	136
Wednesday Evening	108
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$5,797.85



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Fulfill Every Good Purpose

II Thessalonians 1:11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

What was on Paul's mind? He was thinking about the fellow believers that he left behind in Thessalonica. Paul always was considering the congregations that he had established. They came to believe due to what he taught. This prompted a great and overwhelming burden for them. His great desire was to see all the congregations grow and mature. For this reason, Paul constantly remembered congregations and individuals in his prayers. Paul mentioned three things that he prayed for the Thessalonians.

First, he prayed that God would count them worthy of his calling. They had been called by the message that Paul spoke. The Thessalonians had accepted the message. Accepting the message is the first step and only the beginning of the Christian life. This congregation was facing persecution, struggles and trials. This prayer was for them to remain faithful to their initial obedience and to receive the rich welcome into heaven itself.

Second, Paul asked God to fulfill every good purpose in their lives. Each Christian had a desire to be more Christ like. All wanted to remain faithful unto the end. The members wanted to see the church mature and grow. Paul pleads with God that the Thessalonians will see this come to pass in their individual lives as well as in the congregation.

Third, Paul desired for God to fulfill every act by faith. Their journey began with faith and now faith has brought about desires of getting closer to God as well as seeing the salvation of more people. This faith must be put into action though. The Christian life is more than thinking and dreaming. It must turn into actions and this is what Paul begs that God will bring to fulfillment. These three items are excellent themes for our prayers even to this day. May we pray for our congregation to dream dreams, act to bring them about for the saving of ourselves as well as others.



Pantry Items Needed

Canned Meats—Vienna's, Spam & Tuna

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Oct 20: Tweens Devotional at Shelter after Evening services hosted by Richard & Rhonda Farris.

Oct. 27: Area Wide at Miller's Farm
Bus leaves at 4:15 p.m. (food & drinks provided)

AREA EVENTS

Oct. 27-30 Gospel Meeting
East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN
7 p.m. nightly
Speaker: David Sproule

Oct. 20 - Grief Share Support Group
13 Week Video and Discussion
West 7th Church of Christ

Nov. 3 - Nov. 6 - Gospel Meeting
Pulaski St. Church of Christ, Lawrenceburg, TN
7 p.m. nightly.
Speaker: Jerrie Barber

THANK YOU

Jack & Daisy White wish to thank everyone for the calls, cards and concern shown them during the loss of his sister.

WORKING FOR MASTER

October 13th—Attendance 51

Cards Written —114

Bags of Cookies Prepared—16

Next Meeting November 3, 2013

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WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 20, 2013

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Serving:
 Alex Jones Byran Farris
 Gary Boyd Jesse Gilliam
 Bobby Daniels J.W. Gilliam
 Sonny Hargrove DeWayne Hickman
 Offering
 Read (Mark 4:35-41).....Richard Farris
 Sermon: "Does Jesus Care?".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Read.....Benny Bolton
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Blair Keeling, Johnnie Johnson, Jim Anderson
 Greeters: Tommy & Jadonna Hight, Ed and Joyce Johnson
 Audio/Visual: Jason Snyder

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

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.....Natalie Thomas, Kim Morgan
 P.M.....Rhonda & Baylie Farris

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2013

Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Speaker.....Greg Lusk