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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.  
(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.*

There are not many things that bring me more fulfillment and excitement than watching our young men lead us in worship. This past Sunday several of them did just that. The young men conducted the Sunday afternoon services and did a great job leading singing, reading scriptures and offering prayers. The singing was great, the prayers were uplifting, scriptures were read clearly and with understanding, and the lesson by our own Sam Quirk was Bible based with excellent scripture references. I am so proud of our young men and women for all the things they do here at South Gate and for the Kingdom.

Also, please take time to look at our web-site at [www.teenescape.org](http://www.teenescape.org) and see what is happening with our young people. Our schedule is filled with events including area wide devotionals, retreats and many different fellowship activities. View photos from some of our latest events. Also, take a look at our recent announcements or special events.

We want to represent Christ in everything we do. We want to be examples of Christ at school, on the ball field, on a date, and in our homes. This is a journey! Please join us on this journey. Our events are open to any of those who would like to participate. Bring a friend with you! There are many opportunities for you to be active in the lives of our young people. Together we can make a difference.

Jody Pritchett

October 6, 2013

A.M. Brian Gregory, 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
- 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 - recovering from surgery
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson
- Cecelia Willis-surgery
- Ed Johnson-recovering from surgery

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Zeb & Dara Macer & unborn child
- Natalie Bone - friend of Jadonna Hight
- 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

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

**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



**Oct. 13:** Working For The Master

**Oct. 26th:** Fall Family Get Together at home of Randy and Melissa Jones.

**Nov. 9:** South Gate Ladies Day

**Dec. 4-7:** Reading through the Bible

### **ADDITIONAL SICK**

- William Parsley, brother Nell Hood
- Andy Anderson, brother of Kaye Beard
- Mary Rogers
- Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson
- Tony Harris, brother/Jan Thomason - Baptist Select Hosp.
- 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
- Sara Norton Gaines, aunt of Danny Lasater
- Brent Hendrickson

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

October 6– Jim Anderson, Elaine Pope

October 10– Michelle Williams

October 11– Teresa Lyle

October 12– Ila Goodman

### **THE RECORD SPEAKS**

**September 29, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	221
Bible Study.....	196
Evening Worship.....	118
Wednesday Evening .....	142
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$17,389.81



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### What Will He Be?

**Luke 1:66** Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.

Zechariah and Elizabeth were both well along in years. They had not had a child and it seemed the opportunity was passed. By observing all of the Lord's commandments, this couple was faithful in their service to God. As Zechariah was serving at the temple, the angel Gabriel stood before him and announced that he would have a child. The child would be named John and he would be a joy and a delight. This baby will be great in the sight of the Lord. Can you imagine the wonder and the questions associated with the angel's announcement? When the baby John was born, neighbors were aware of this special event and asked, "What then is this child going to be?" The angel rightly predicted that this baby would grow up to bring people of Israel back to the Lord. The hearts of fathers would turn to the children and because of this child the disobedient would turn to the wisdom of the righteous for the purpose of making a people ready for the Lord Jesus Christ. This was the work of John for his short life.

There is great joy in closely looking at a small baby. There are hopes and dreams within the parent's minds. Parents and family members desire so much good for their future years - intelligence, a great personality, a good job and eventually a great family. What could be greater than desiring that the Lord's hand would be with him? What could be better than having a child that will point people back to God? What could be better than having a child who would turn people from disobedience back to the way of righteousness? In Zechariah's song, the lyrics state the child would give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of sins. What a glorious thought that our children today can do the same in their generation. May the Lord raise up children today that will point people back to him. As parents, grandparents and family members let's help our children show the world Jesus and his salvation. What then is this child going to be?



### Pantry Items Needed

Canned Meats—Vienna's, Spam & Tuna

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



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

**Oct. 5-7:** Fall Retreat at Hillmont, White Bluff, TN

**Oct. 13:** Area Wide at Sandy Hook, van leaves at 4:30 and returns at 8:30 p.m.

**Oct. 27:** Area Wide at Miller's Farm

Bus leaves at 4:15 p.m. (food & drinks provided)

### 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.

### November 9: South Gate Ladies Day

Theme : " Finding Contentment"

Speaker: April Estes

Sign-Up Sheet in foyer for workers and recipes

## AREA EVENTS

### Men's Day/Cornersville Church of Christ

Oct. 5, 9:00 - Noon - Light Breakfast and Lunch

"But Be Thou An Example"

Speakers: Stan Butt & Donald Morris



South Gate Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory of Hazel Holder

Given by: Joann & Dave Coleman, Sr.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 6, 2013****SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Blair Keeling  
 Serving:  
     Duane Allen                      Boyd Wood  
     Tommy Skelley                  Barrow Brown  
     Chase Thomason                Dave Coleman  
     Blake Daniels                    Jason Kelley

Offering  
 Read .....Danny Lasater  
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Tom Miller  
 Read .....Jerry Wilson  
 Sermon: .....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Richard Farris  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

Ushers: Tim Raines, Bobby Daniels, Jesse Gilliam  
 Greeters: Gary & Tonya Boyd, Barrow & Carla Brown  
 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.....Savannah & Kim Buchanan  
 P.M.....Angie Massey, Marisa Massey

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2013**

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Byran Farris  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Joe Macer

