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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. By Brian Gregory*

As we move on into November, it is interesting how you start to see people who have complained lots during the past year suddenly start being thankful. It is not always easy to be thankful or maintain that attitude especially when someone has wronged you or something tragic happens. Yet, God still wants us to remain thankful. As I pointed out this last week, taking time at the end of each day to write down the top three things you are thankful for that day has been proven to boost our attitudes and change our outlooks regarding life and being thankful in general. It is so important to make sure we as Christians try to reflect our gratitude in life. Since being thankful is such a broad topic and there are lots of angles to look at this from, let me share with you several more reasons why we should be thankful no matter what?

Be thankful for. . . .

God's goodness and His general providence and blessings. God showers us with blessings we take for granted but are necessary for life itself (Mt. 5:45b).

God's grace and mercy. Through the work of Jesus on the Cross, God extended His grace to those who do not deserve it but need it most (Eph. 2:8-9).

God's forgiveness. We all want others to forgive us. If you are a Christian, God has forgiven you. Now, He expects you to share it with others (Eph. 4:32).

God's faithfulness. People will let us down and we ourselves will fail to keep some of the promises we have made. But, God's faithfulness is forever (Ps. 36:5).

God's love. It is devastating when someone you love does not love you back or someone who should want you doesn't. God's love is not like ours, He always loves and wants us (Jn.3:16; Rm. 5:6-10).

Brian

November 10, 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
- Vera Daniels - back at worship
- 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
- Ned Pollard - back surgery 11/11 Skyline Medical Ctr.
- Jimmy Quirk - back at worship
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - back at worship
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Brenda Warf - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Dora Bolton, mother of James, recovering f/shoulder surgery, 201 3rd Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474, Faye Fox, friend/Barbara McNeese, Zeb & Dara Macer & unborn child, Richard Bell - home, Bobby Ayers, father/Linda Lasater - MRMC, ICU, 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, 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, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson, Tony Harris-brother/Jan Thomason -Home, 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 Heffington - esophageal cancer, Andrea Spears - bone cancer, Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce, - mother of Robin Weaver, Katherine Jones, mother of Alice Bolton, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson-father of Rhonda Farris, Stormy Lyle-mother of Mike Lyle, Joan VanHooser - cancer

**Theme: What a Christian Does  
November Goal:  
A Christian Is Thankful  
(James 1:17)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



**Nov. 9: South Gate Ladies Day  
Brunch at 9:00 a.m. - Day concludes at 11:30 a.m.  
Theme : "Finding Contentment"  
Speaker: April Estes  
*If you signed up to bring food, have it here by 8:15!***

**Nov. 10: Veterans Recognized**  
Please wear your uniform if you have one.

**Dec. 1: Annual Elders, Deacons, Preachers,  
Treasurers Meeting**

**Dec. 4-7: Second Annual Foundation of Faith  
Reading thru the Bible**  
**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.

**March 7, 2014: Ladies Retreat Marriott/Cool Springs**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- November 11 - Dino Tzanetos
- November 12 - Joe Macer
- November 14 - Jason Kelley
- November 16 - James Bolton

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER**

**Nov. 3 Report**  
Attendance - 57  
Cards Written - 90  
Bags of Cookies Prepared - 15  
(No more meetings this year)

**THE RECORD SPEAKS  
November 3, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	270
Bible Study.....	188
Evening Worship.....	131
Wednesday Evening .....	130
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$8,106.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Mocking

**Luke 22:63** The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him.

Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus; Peter denied knowing Jesus. Today we read that men mocked and beat the Lord. In every society, an element of evil men who enjoy harming people is found. As Jesus said at his arrest, there are times "when darkness reigns". Jesus was seen by these people as simply a man who they believed to be a criminal. They were having fun at his expense. Their enjoyment came by mocking the Lord, beating the Lord and insulting the Lord. Part of the mocking procedure was to blindfold Jesus and then someone hit him and asked that he identify the one that hit him. Do you realize that Jesus really did know who hit him? He really did know who mocked him. He was enduring some of the evils of society and no part of it was pleasant. How sinful for men to shamefully treat the one and only who has lived the perfect, sinless life.

This passage should cause us to stop and ask ourselves how we are treating the Son of God. Many men today mock the Lord, his sacrifice, his church and his followers. Many throw insults towards him and certainly many insult his name by using it as slang or in a cursing manner. Often this occurs due to ignorance. Many do not know who Jesus is or simply refuse to believe he is the Son of God. Sometimes Christians can bring insult to the Lord by the way they live. How sad it is to see how our Lord was treated. May we do all to teach people the identity of the Lord. May we teach people to show him respect instead of the shameful behavior in today's verses. May all we do bring him glory and honor.



### PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Rice, Pasta, Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**May 10, 2014: Girls Day - Sheila Butt Speaker**

### ATTENTION 2ND GRADE & UNDER Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, Dec. 7: 8:30 - 11:30 Fellowship Hall**  
Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer for those who plan to attend as well as for those who want to bring food. See Byran or Rachel Farris for any questions or details.

### ATTENTION TWEENS AND PARENTS OF Tween's Christmas Party

**Saturday, Dec. 7: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 Fellowship Hall**  
A sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those who plan to attend. Food and drinks will be provided

***THERE WILL BE NO TWEEN'S DEVOTIONAL  
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.***

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who called, came by and sent cards during my "sick spell". I appreciate everything. In Christian Love, Bernice Bratton

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Bell, who passed away on Monday. Joe was the brother-in-law of Clyde and Sara Farris.

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*Hopefully everyone has received their directory. The next step, which is an ongoing process, is to update the pictures and information. If you know of anyone who needs their picture in the directory please inform Dana as soon as possible. We will be in the process of taking pictures and making additions and updates in the very near future and we want everyone included.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 10, 2013****SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight  
 Serving:  
     Barry Cross                      Jerry Williams  
     Ronnie Skelley                 Duane Allen  
     Kyle Upchurch                 Barrow Brown  
     Dave Coleman                 Tommy Skelley

Offering  
 Read .....John Massey  
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Joe Macer  
 Read .....Kevin Mick  
 Sermon: .....Brian Gregory  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tom Miller

Ushers: Mike Lyle, Corey Massey, Benny Bolton  
 Greeters: Mike & Teresa Lyle, Katherine Nicholson  
 Audio/Visual: Jonathan Macer

Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey 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.....Rita Skelley, JoAnn Coleman  
 P.M.....Dana and Jessica Daniels

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2013**

Song Leader .....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jerry Wilson