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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"*



December 1, 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
- David R. Bolton, son of James & Roberta - knee surgery
- Ann Brady
- 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
- Tim Hardison - recovering f/surgery - MRMC
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - NHC Hillview, Rm. 113
- Ned Pollard - recovering f/surgery - Skyline Med. Ctr.
- Gene Porter
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Cody Spires - eye injury - recovering f/surgery
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- William Warf - recovering f/pacemaker surgery
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Earline Hensley - sister of JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Jimmy Johnson - cousin o/fLibby Moss - cancer, Stephen Altobell - cancer, Neal Brady - heart surgery soon, Dorothy Hill - aunt of Rita Skelley, Carla Ragsdale, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim - home, Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason - Select Specialities, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, 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, 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, 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, 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 Van-Hooser - cancer

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



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

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

Different classes and groups will be assigned times to read the Bible. Sign-up sheets to participate are in the foyer.

Dec. 14, 5-7: Primetimers Christmas Party Fellowship Hall

Bring \$1.00 Dirty Santa Gift

Dec. 29: 5th Sunday and Newcomers' Luncheon Potluck, 12:45 Afternoon Worship

HOLIDAY MID-WEEK SERVICES

Due to the holidays falling on Wednesday evenings, we will meet on Thursdays, December 26 and January 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1 - Mike Lyle

December 2 - Cody Spires, Phillis Churchwell

December 5 - J.W. Gilliam

December 6 - Trevor Hayes,

Natalie Hill, Donna Hubbell

December 7 - John Churchwell, Jr.

**Theme: What a Christian Does
December Goal:
A Christian Serves Others
(James 1:27)**

**THE RECORD SPEAKS
November 24, 2013**

Morning Worship.....	235
Bible Study.....	200
Evening Worship.....	149
Wednesday Evening	147
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,123.00



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Listen To My Cry

Psalm 142:3 "When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who knows my way."

The 142 Psalm was believed to have been written by David when he was hiding in a cave from Saul. He was chased for years and he was feeling worn out. He desired God's mercy and his help. He cried out, "I am in desperate need." We also can find times in our life in which we are just worn out. No one is trying to take our life, but circumstances and burdens can wear us down. How can I go on is David's question. His spirit was faint. Where do we turn in such situations? David was comforted because he understood that God knew his ways. God cared about him. He knew God would listen to him and he believed that a response was on its way.

Sometimes we are worn. Our hearts can be heavy. We know what to do and yet do not have the strength to do it. Our soul can feel crushed and we feel dead inside. We look for hope and we want an end to our struggles. We like David must lift our eyes towards heaven. We must pour out our hearts to heaven. David believed God would free him from his prison and historically we know that it happened. God does care and he will give us the strength to continue on through the deepest pit that we might find ourselves in. When life is troubled grab hold of God and do not let go. Maybe not today or tomorrow but shortly you will see your circumstances improve. Don't give up.



STOCKING DRIVE

We are again filling stockings for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Stockings and a list of items needed are in the foyer. December 15th is the deadline to fill and return them to us for delivery.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



CYC 2014 - February 21-23: Applications can be downloaded at www.teenscape.org/applications. They are due December 18th.

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

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

"Change for Children" Coin Drive 2013-14

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of TCH through the years! Cans are available to be picked up in the foyer. Please take a can and bring the filled can back to South Gate in May, 2014.

The money collected from this drive benefits our on-campus school. Thanks again for your support and may God bless! —Glenn Richardson

THANK YOU

Laura Spires wishes to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to their family following Cody's accident. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.



*South Gate Building Fund Contribution
In Loving Memory of Bobby Ayers*

Given by: Charles and Doris Bassham

*South Gate Building Fund Contribution
In Loving Memory of Doris Inman*

Given by: Tommy and Jadonna Hight

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WORSHIP LEADERS DECEMBER 1, 2013**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Serving:
 Tommy Hight Sonny Hargrove
 Jesse Gilliam DeWayne Hickman
 J.W. Gilliam Alex Jones
 James Bolton Terry Burgess

Offering
 Read:.....Jim Pollard
 Sermon:.....Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Read:.....Joe Macer
 Sermon.....Brian Gregory
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Gary Boyd, Danny Lasater, Tom Miller
 Greeters: Jerry & Michelle Williams, Terry & Edith Burgess
 Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....Robin Weaver, Linda Mabry
 P.M.....JoAnn Johnson, Lisa Kelley

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2013

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Tim Raines