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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)

**2014 Theme**  
"GOD'S  
F.A.M.I.L.Y."  
Acts 2:37-47

## *How I See It. By: Brian Gregory*

Once again this is a busy month for us here at South Gate. We have steadily had over 300 in attendance each week for the past several weeks (Praise God!). In addition this week we are celebrating our 61st anniversary. During this time we will be honoring Elmer Lusk and his family. As many of you know, Elmer served as the minister of this congregation for 37 years. We will be having his son Greg leading our singing this Sunday and his other son Stephen (who preaches for the Red Bank C of C) as our guest speaker. That afternoon we will have a fellowship meal and listen to the lessons several of our young men have been preparing the past few weeks. Finally, we will kick off this weekend with a fish fry here on Friday night at 6:00. If you can join us at anytime this weekend (or any weekend) we hope you will do so.

### Special Notice

This is the last bulletin we will send out in this format. In an effort to stream line and increase the efficiency of our communication and to take advantage of the modern innovations in printing and technology, we will only be handing out the new South Gate News Letter here on Sunday mornings. This will take the place of our current bulletin and weekly handout. It will still be available as always on our website [www.southgatechurchofchrist.org](http://www.southgatechurchofchrist.org). Just click on the link that says bulletin and you can find all of our current and past bulletins there.

We will no longer be *mailing* the bulletin to non-members, but will continue to *email* it to *anyone* who wishes to receive it. Please make sure the office has your email address and we will definitely put you on the list. We *will continue* to mail it out weekly to all of our *shut-ins and any member* who does not have internet access and wishes to receive it at home.

Brian

May 18, 2014

A.M. - Stephen Lusk - Speaker

12:30 P.M. - Young Men to Conduct Services

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
SOUTH GATE MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Kaye Beard
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview, Rm. 202-B
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Clifford Johnson - knee replacement surgery, MRMC, Rm. 686
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview , Rm. 101-B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:**

Kelton Hayes - grandson of Vicki Hayes, Eddie Rogers - recovering from hip surgery, Tristen Kelley, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Willie Farless - brother-in-law/Reba Jones, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Robert Baker - brother/Lorene Hickman, Cathy Garner, friend of Sharon Davis, Todd & Hilliary Rector & unborn child, Adrian Johnson - friend/Nicholson's, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Bob Logan, Beth Chumbley, Virginia Robinson - aunt/Jadonna Hight, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom & Charles Fike, brother & sister/ Helen Lusk, Dorothy Rea, sister/ Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin/Libby Moss - cancer, Carla Ragsdale, Little Gatlin Macer, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Frances Brown, mother of Barry - Life Care, Rm. 144, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law/Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, David Heffington - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother/ Robin Weaver, Brent Hendrickson - cancer, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Faye Kelley- Jason Kelley's aunt

**North View Church of Christ invites you to their Ladies Day on June 7, 9 - 12 with Sheila Butt as their speaker. The theme is "Faith, Family & Freedom." Lunch to follow. RSVP 931-388-5814.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SOUTH GATE EVENTS**



**May 25, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** - All ladies are invited to a bridal tea for Kimberly Upchurch Barlow in the fellowship hall. Kimberly is registered at Wal-Mart.

**SOUTH GATE HOMECOMING  
61ST ANNIVERSARY  
MAY 18 - WORSHIP 9 A.M.**

**Potluck Luncheon Following Bible Class  
Afternoon Worship 12:30**

**Stephen Lusk - Speaker  
Greg Lusk - Song Leader  
Honor Elmer Lusk and Family**

**May 16, 6 p.m. Fish Fry at Shelter**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- May 20 - Baylee Thornton
- May 22 - Jadonna Hight
- May 24 - Dylan Hubbell,  
Chloe Patterson, Jeff Weaver
- May 25 - Tonya Boyd
- May 26 - Nancy Fronczek
- May 27 - Kevin Mick
- May 29 - Will Patterson

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER  
Meets Again June 1 - Menu: Pizza**

**THE RECORD SPEAKS  
May 11, 2014**

Morning Worship.....	300
Bible Study.....	177
Evening Worship.....	155
Wednesday Evening .....	119
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,036.00



## One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

### Something Worse May Happen

John 5:14 Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.

Jesus was in Jerusalem to observe one of the Jewish feasts. As he approached the Sheep Gate, he found many people that had physical problems. Some were blind, lame or paralyzed. They congregated there because they believed the water in the pool provided healing powers on occasions. The Lord noticed one man lying beside the pool. He was an invalid and Jesus learned that he had been in this condition for a long time. The words were spoken and this man picked up his mat and began to walk. Jesus slipped away into the crowd and the man had no idea who had healed him.

Later Jesus saw this man again. At the end of their conversation, the man would go on his way telling the Jews that Jesus had made him well. He believed in Jesus and experienced the power of the Son of God. Before they parted ways again, the Lord left him with something to think about. "Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." This seems to imply that that this man's sin had caused his condition. Perhaps he had committed a crime and in trying to escape had injured himself to where he could never walk again. This is left only to our imagination. However we do have something to think about. What is the something worse? It is a devastating injury to never be able to walk again. There are only a few things worse in this life. Leaving this world without faith in Jesus Christ will lead to a far worse fate. Jesus taught concerning the eternal place of punishment called hell. Sin needs to be removed from our lives and this can only be done through Jesus. Dying without our sins forgiven is a horrible situation to find ourselves in. Will our eternity be a joyous time in the presence of God or will it be the worst thing that has ever happened to us? The choice is ours to make.



**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED**  
Paper Products and Detergent

## Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



**May 15:** Honor Youth For Christ Students  
(following morning service)

**June 1-6 & June 8-13:** Maury Christian Camp

**June 21-27:** City of Children Mission Trip

**June 27:** Deadline to sign up for Horizons  
(applications in Student Center)

*There is a list of items to take to the City of Children on the table in the foyer. Please place items in box provided. Thank you for your help in taking care of these needs for them.*



*Many thanks for all the cards, calls and prayers on my behalf. A special thanks for the gift basket from the Ladies Bible Class. Please continue to pray for me and my family. Love, Sarah Brown*

*I can't find the words that I feel in my heart. To say "Thank You" just doesn't seem enough. For all the acts of kindness you have shown to me and my family during my illness. The prayers, the cards, food and visits have meant so much. I miss you all. With the will of God, I'll be back very soon.*

*—In Christian Love, Roberta & James*



*A contribution to our Building Fund has been made by the Ladies Bible Class in loving memory of Emma Jean Ragsdale, who was one of our long-time members.*

**Theme: GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y.**  
**All Things In Common**  
(Acts 2:37-47)

**May - June**

**Mission:**

**Sowing the Seed**

**Taking Care of the Needy**

**Supporting South Gate Missions**

**Bible Knowledge**

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Dennis Thomason	931-682-2490
Jerry Wilson	931-388-5285
Jim Wilson	931-388-8601

**DEACONS**

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Byran Farris	931-840-9580	Jim Pollard	931-334-1358
Edward Hargrove	698-2315	Ray Rummage	931-446-0668
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	Patsy Tyree	931-215-4288
<b>OFFICE</b>		931-388-7334

**WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 18, 2014**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Randy Jones  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Boyd Wood  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris  
 Serving:  
     Tyler Brown                      Larry Nicholson  
     Ed Johnson                        Ronnie Skelley  
     Johnnie Johnson                Benny Bolton  
     James Bolton                      Alex Jones  
 Read:.....John Thomas  
 Sermon: .....Stephen Lusk  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

**SUNDAY 12:30 P.M. YOUNG MEN SERVICE**

Welcome/Opening Prayer.....Jody Pritchett  
 Two Songs.....Jacob Pollard  
 Two Songs.....Daniel Thomas  
 Read.....Nathan Thomas  
 Lesson #1.....Jacob Pollard  
 Lesson #2.....Daniel Thomas  
 Lesson #3.....Ethan Gregory  
 Lesson #4.....Sam Quirk  
 Lesson #5.....John Allen Thomas  
 Invitation.....John Thomas  
 Invitation Song.....Sam Quirk  
 Closing Song.....Sam Quirk  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Massey  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Steven Nixon, Tim Raines, Jesse Gilliam  
 Greeters: Lorene Hickman, Nell Hood, Linda Porter  
 Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

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)  
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Edith Burgess, Jackie Hargrove  
 P.M.....Leigh Anna Pollard, Jan & Emily Thomason

**WEDNESDAY MAY 21, 2014**

Song Leader .....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle