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# Informer

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## As I See It. . . . By Brían Gregory

We have officially started our "Foundations of Faith" campaign. The weeks following the opening of our new building, it was decided we would dedicate this building by reading God's word out loud in its entirety. We began on a Wednesday night with the small kids reading or quoting Genesis 1 and finished on Sunday AM with our elders reading Revelation 22.

This year, beginning December 3, we are going to read God's Word in its entirety once again. We have put out yard signs that say, "READ THE BIBLE IN 3 DAYS. We ask you to help us by placing them throughout your neighborhood and yard. Secondly, we ask you to participate. Come be part of this. Take a few minutes from your lunch break or after work to read with your family, friends, coworkers or by yourself. It is a great time to invite others. We are simply reading and are not giving any commentary or explanation. There is a huge lack of Bible knowledge among so many people and sadly among many Christians. This helps to encourage us and others to read and study more. How much will it encourage you, your family and friends to be part of this? It is amazing how much you can read in just a few minutes a day.

God, in times past, decreed His word be read publically at least every seven years (Dt. 31:9-11). How much more could we please God today by doing this yearly? Pray with us in this effort and come be part of it all.

## Woe to the World. . . By Joe Macer

Matthew 18:7 Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!

Sadly in this world there are many individuals that make their living by leading others into sin. They may not realize it or they may not see their actions as sin but they are leading people to do what is against God's will. This may be due to ignorance or in some cases it is an individual that in younger days was taught the truth but totally rebelled against it. Individuals such as Hitler or Stalin had a religious upbringing but totally left it behind. They demanded obedience to their philosophy with the threat of death if it was not followed. People sinned as a direct result of their commands. The movie industry produces items that cause people to sin as well as use people in sinful ways to produce their product. The alcohol industry despite their warning to drink responsibly only want the sale of their product which they know will bring about harm to people and sinful situations. Think of the illegal and immoral acts that take place under the influence.

Jesus said these things must come. Why? The simplest answer is that Satan is alive and active. Satan wants nothing more than to pull people away from God. If he can convince one individual to do wrong then he has won a victory. When that individual then persuades others to sin then Satan's kingdom is increased. When Satan's kingdom is increased then men will share in his destiny. Sin will always be a part of this world but those who make their living by causing others to sin will pay the eternal price.

Youth For Christ Kick-off - November 30 Boys & Girls K - 12th Grades Sign up for events after Bible Class.

# **Keep In Your Prayers SOUTH GATE MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- ➤ Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- ➤ Bill Carroll 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- ➤ Ila Goodman NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Teri Hill recovering from gallbladder surgery
- ➤ JoAnn Johnson recovering f/knee replacement home
- Maetta King Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Betty Roland recovering from a fall
- Barney Roland NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- ➤ Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virgina Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Patsy Graves - cousin of Linda Luna - NHC Columbia, Rm. 134, Ken York - friend of Kathy Garner, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, , Evan Rector, nephew of Paula Gilliam -Stallworth Rehab, W.M. Morrow, Deak Waldrum, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, father of Gary, Dennis Thrasher - father of Lisa Kelley, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - undergoing chemo, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205. Clara Totty -Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Little Gatlin Macer, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/ Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham -Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Alfred & Irma Pagel, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Kim, Skylar & Dakota Cannon-friends of Johnny & Janice Smith, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim Fitzgerald, Clara Griggs-cancer -aunt of Donna Altobell, Debbie Anderson, friend of Donna Altobell

> Working for Master 11/16/14 Attendance: 60 Cards Written: 63

# **WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

#### **SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome Richard Farris
Song Leader Jerry Wilson
Prayer Tim Raines
Lord's Supper: Presiding Dennis Thomason
Duane Allen David Gray
James Bolton Sonny Hargrove
Donnie Davis Ed Johnson
J.W. Gilliam Danny Lasater
Read: Titus 2:11-14 Randy Jones
Sermon: Thankful For Grace Brian Gregory

Announcements/Closing Prayer......Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader	Sam Quirk
Prayer	Greg Lusk
Read: Zechariah 1:5	Joe Macer
Sermon: A God Who Remembers	Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding	Trent Hill
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Tyler Brown

5th Sunday Contribution November 30 Goal - \$24,000

Ushers: Blair Keeling, John Massey, Charlie Willis Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis, Libby Moss, Linda Mabry

Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard

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.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

### **NURSERY CARE**

A.M	Kasey Cross, Katherine Nicholson
P.M	Natalie Thomas, Cecelia Willis

Song Leader	Sam Quirk
Prayer	
Announcements/Speaker	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·