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## *As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory*

### THE TEN MOST WANTED

I recently read this in an email. I do not know who came up with it. It encapsulates principles which, if followed, would make our world a better place in which to live. I commend it to us all for our thoughtful consideration and practice.

1. The person who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.
2. The person who can see his or her own faults before he sees the faults of others.
3. The person who gives his or her money, time, and talent without thought of return.
4. The person who gives himself or herself totally to a project and then gives credit for its success to his or her helpers.
5. The person who is willing to say, "I was wrong; I am sorry."
6. The person who will look at temptation squarely and say "No."
7. The person who brings his or her children to Church rather than sending them.
8. The person who puts God's business above any other business.
9. The person who tries to be the right example to every individual rather than simply talk about it
10. The person who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

We are now almost one month into the New Year. I hope it is off to a good start for you. If you are still looking for some positive resolutions to follow, why not consider the thoughts set forth above? It is never too late to start doing the right thing.

## **TRIUMP. . . By Joe Macer**

Colossians 2:15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Jesus lived his life as a man in a world full of evil. Daily he was in the midst of those who did wrong and did not care about God. He was confronted head on by Satan himself. We read of the attacks against Jesus as he was in the wilderness following his baptism. The attacks were defeated by Jesus' use of Scripture. The account states that Satan left Jesus for a more opportune time. Satan was always on the attack. On numerous occasions, Jesus was surrounded by evil spirits but his commanding authority simply drove them away. As Jesus lived his life, he disarmed the powers and authorities.

What does it mean to disarm? When a bomb is disarmed, then it is no longer able to explode. It is rendered useless. In Jesus' day, when an army was captured, their weapons were taken away from them as well as their clothes. Those captives were unable to attack others or defend themselves. Who did Jesus disarm? Powers and authorities were disarmed. These powers were angels, especially fallen angels. Jude says these angels did not keep their positions of authority. Jesus defeated these angels and demons every time they went up against them.

The greatest power that Satan had and still has is the power of death. Satan's goal was the death of Jesus from the time of his birth until the crucifixion. When Jesus died on the cross, it seemed that Satan had won the battle but on the third day Jesus arose. The greatest power of Satan was defeated by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As Jesus left this earth he declared that he had all power and authority on heaven and earth and the proof was the resurrection.

**KEEP 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
- Clyde Farris, Hillview, Rm. 116
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Jr. Hickman - knee replacement 2/12
- Margaret Johnson
- Elmer Lusk
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Jimmy Quirk (radiation completed today)
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Little Gatlin Macer, Bobby Powell, son-in-law of Vera Daniels - recovering from knee replacement at Hillview, Rm. 114, Jack & Karen Raines, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, James Mullins - nephew of Linda Porter - cancer, Joan Kittrell - recovering from heart & kidney transplants, Jack Craig - uncle of Lisa Kelley, Horace Dawson, uncle of Edith Burgess - 107 Iris Dr., Mt. Pleasant, Ken York - friend of Kathy Garner, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, W.M. Morrow, Deak Waldrum, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, 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, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, 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, Clara Griggs - cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Anne Bryant - NHC Columbia, Rm. 147-A (no visitors).

**WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

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

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
 Prayer.....John Thomas  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Blair Keeling  
     Byran Farris                      Daniel Thomas  
     John Massey                     Kyle Upchurch  
     Tommy Skelley                 Duane Allen  
     Cody Spires                     James Bolton  
 Read: Ephesians 4:1-6.....Kevin Mick  
 Sermon: United In Our Walk.....Brian Gregory  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle  
 Read: Ephesians 3:2-6.....Randy Jones  
 Sermon: Sharing In The Promise.....Joe Macer  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Gary Boyd  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Alex Jones

**SYMPATHY:** Deepest sympathy is extended to Tom Miller and his family in the death of his mother, Geraldine on Sunday. She lived in Missouri. Sympathy is also extended to Natalie Thomas in the death of her great aunt Margaret Rector, whose funeral was Monday.

Ushers: Tommy Hight, Jerry Barber, Charlie Willis

Greeters: Mike & Teresa Lyle, Lorene Hickman

Audio/Visual: Alex Jones

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - 6:30 P.M.**

**NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Sharon & Jennifer Davis  
 P.M.....Aubrey Brown, Elizabeth Hargrove

Song Leader .....Sam Quirk  
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson  
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard