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# Informer

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

## **Family Focus Month**

**Each Wednesday Night in March**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Danny Camp**

**South Gate Church of Christ**

Our goal for this series of lessons is to strengthen and encourage families today.

Fliers are available now.

**March 4:** Are we chasing the wrong rabbit?

Enhancing marriages to be salt and light  
in the Kingdom of God.

**March 11:** What we have here, is failure  
to communicate.

How to communicate in God honoring ways.

**March 18:** Hey, you don't look like us.

How the church can be a place of grace and blessing  
in a changing world.

**March 25:** When it's all said and done, what  
really matters?

*The Motives of Men. . . By Joe Macer*

I Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

Simply put, we are to stop judging. Many acts of men are obvious. If we catch someone stealing, then we know the person is guilty. If we observed someone bowing down to worship an idol then we know they are an idolater. Jesus taught that we can judge a tree by its fruit. What we cannot do is to judge the motives of why people do the things we do. Many false accusations were leveled against Paul. Paul knew that no one but the Lord could really judge him. These accusers might believe they knew why Paul did what he did but the truth is they did not. Paul understood what he was doing and why he did it but he would not even judge himself. All judgment is left up to God. People do not have sufficient information or competence to judge one another.

There is an appointed time for God to do the judging. Scriptures refer to it as the Judgment Day. This is the day in which we will receive what is due for the things done in the body. This judgment is the only judgment that matters. The Hebrew writer informs us that the word of God will judge the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Jesus told some Pharisees that "God knows your heart." The day of judgment will not only expose things that people thought they had hidden but the motives of men's hearts will be made known. On that day we will know the truth about all matters. Judgment belongs to the Lord and we would be ever so wise if we will live in such a way as to receive praise from God. Are your actions and motive proper?

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR 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
- Dave Coleman
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris, Hillview, Rm. 116
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Jr. Hickman - Hillview, Rm. 117
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403 (formerly Sterling House)
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- William Warf
- Elaine Whitehead

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Lori Brown, Mike Zeigler, Jim Voss, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer, aunt of Robin Weaver - recovering from broken leg and fighting cancer, Linda Gemmell - MRMC, Rm. 559, friend of Lorene Hickman, Matthew Hight, friend of Roberta Bolton, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Little Gatlin Macer, 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, 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 - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, 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, 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 - home.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 1, 2015**

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

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
Prayer.....Randy Jones  
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis  
    Barry Cross                      Sam Quirk  
    DeWayne Hickman              Ronnie Skelley  
    Tommy Hight                     James Bolton  
    Larry Nicholson                John Massey  
Read: Ephesians 4:4-6.....Danny Lasater  
Sermon: The Basis of Unity.....Brian Gregory  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson  
Prayer.....John Thomas  
Read: Acts 14:21-24.....David Morgan  
Sermon: One Faith.....Joe Macer  
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Alex Jones  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

Congratulations to E.J. Hill, who was baptized on Sunday morning. We are so proud of E.J. and his desire to make his calling and election sure.

Ushers: Bill Fuller, Jason Kelley, Ed Hargrove  
Greeters: Charles & Doris Bassham, Dave & JoAnn Coleman  
Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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

### **NURSERY CARE**

A.M.....Libby Moss, Katherine Nicholson  
P.M.....Natalie Thomas, Cecelia Willis

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - 6:30 P.M.**

Song Leader .....Blair Keeling  
Prayer.....Trent Hill  
Announcements.....Jerry Wilson  
Guest Speaker: .....Danny Camp