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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 11:** Are we chasing the wrong rabbit?

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

**March 18:** What we have here, is failure  
to communicate.

How to communicate in God honoring ways.

**March 25:** Hey, you don't look like us.

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

**April 1:** When it's all said and done, what really  
matters?

*God Is With You . . . By Joe Macer*

Zechariah 8:23 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "In those days ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.'"

The Old Testament is full of stories in which it was obvious the main character had God with him. God was with Abraham and men observed the protection and guidance given him. Men realized that God was with Moses both during the plagues as well as on their journey. God was with Joshua. He led Joshua into many battles and brought him out victorious. David was a special character. God was with him when he killed Goliath and when he was defeating the enemy in numerous battles. God led the nation as he served as king. Nations respected this small nation simply because God was them. Peoples shook in fear from the reports spread about Israel. This prophecy of Zechariah tells of the day when people will want to find a Jew in order to find God and his blessings. This blessing is a referral of the gospel coming from Jerusalem. Gentiles wanted to know God and turned to the Jews to learn about him.

When Jesus left earth he stated, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." He is with us! Do people see that we are Christians? Do they understand that God is with us? Is our behavior holy and godly? O for the day when people would grab hold of us and ask to have what we have. Can you imagine ten people surrounding you and saying I want what you have? May we ever pray that all that we do will bring honor and glory to God. May this result in people wanting the gospel as well. Let's present Christianity as the beautiful relationship with Christ and God that it is. And let us pray that people surrounding us will want to have the same for themselves.

### 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
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris - Home
- 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

James Bassett - friend of Ray Rummage, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Johnny Counts, Sheila Butt, Mike Zeigler, Jim Voss - Hillview, Rm. 114, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer, aunt of Robin Weaver - recovering from broken leg and fighting cancer, 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 8, 2015

### SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson  
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
Prayer.....Donnie Davis  
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Greg Lusk  
    Bobby Daniels                      Gary Boyd  
    Mike Lyle                             Duane Allen  
    John Allen Thomas                Byran Farris  
    Benny Bolton                        Tommy Skelley  
Read: Romans 6:1-7.....Richard Farris  
Sermon: One Baptism.....Joe Macer  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

### SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason  
Prayer.....Charlie Willis  
Read: Matt.5:43-48.....Johnny Smith  
Sermon: Hard Sayings of Jesus: Love Your Enemies...Brian Gregory  
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Linda Lasater in the death of her aunt, Jill Ayers and to Kelly Lusk in the death of her uncle, Terry Wallace over the weekend. Sympathy is also extended to Edra Clymore on the death of her son, Kenneth, who passed away Monday night.

Ushers: Alex Jones, Blair Keeling, Dave Coleman  
Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Ed & Joyce Johnson  
Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton 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)  
Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

**5th Sunday  
Contribution  
March 29**

### Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday.

### NURSERY CARE

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 - 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason  
Prayer.....Brian Gregory  
Announcements.....Richard Farris  
Guest Speaker.....Danny Camp