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# Informer

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I pray that God will bless our focus on Christian homes this month. Thanks to Joyce Johnson for sharing a great recipe below.

## Recipe for "A Happy Marriage"

Take two happy people - one male and one female - and separate them from their parents. Add the following ingredients in generous proportions:

Love

Acceptance

Respect

Communication

Patience

Kindness

Gentleness

Self-control

Commitment

Faith

Hope

Truth

Mix together, then thoroughly sift in daily life. Strain out jealousy, arrogance, selfishness, provocation and accounting of wrongs. Bake in the trials and tribulations of life for 50 years, then celebrate when golden.

May God continue to bless us with many golden marriages here at South Gate!

John

## The Times

Ecclesiastes 7:14 When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, a man cannot discover anything about his future.

This time of year it is exciting to watch young people who have completed their years of education and about to begin a new journey. We have been blessed to have five graduates from South Gate this year. These five are dedicated to the Lord and his church. They have been involved in the youth activities as well as their school functions. I believe that each would say that life has been good. Each anticipates the future will be fantastic as well. Solomon says when times are good be happy. Each of us should examine our life and be thankful for what God has done for us.

Solomon also reminds us that sometimes things don't go as we have planned. Yes, times can be bad. Never forget that the same God who has blessed you with good times is still your God when things may not be going so well. I pray for smooth sailing for these five graduates but if you encounter some times that are not according to your plans just remember God is still God and he is in control. The truth is we do not know what our future holds but we know that God will work for our eternal good. Strive to make heaven your home. We will find great happiness and joy in God's holy city. Life is a journey. May we take God with us each step of the way.

Joe

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

#### **OUR MEMBERS**

- Alice Bolton chemo
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress MRMC, Rm. 167
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Eric Hill
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones recovering from surgery
- Maetta King Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Ragsdale Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Barney Roland Tests Thursday at St. Thomas
- Ethel Spears NHC Hillview, Rm. 112
- Melissa Stutts chemo & radiation
- Donald White undergoing radiation
- ➤ Elaine Whitehead

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Ethel Spears, whose funeral was conducted today. Ethel was a long-time member of our congregation and had been shut-in for several years.

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ray Kuykendall - home, Barbara Norton - aunt of Danny Lasater - RMC, Rm. 668, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey-home, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell- brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Caroyln Macer, mother of Joe, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp lung cancer, Doug Wilson - brother of Peggy Jones, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Dora Bolton - mother of James, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Ginger Chesnut - at Vanderbilt recovering from stem cell transplant, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage - Life Care, Rm. 142, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates - The Gardens, Rm. 8, Sanai Pettus, 5th grade student at CA - cancer - 8041 Fenwick Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 15, 2016**

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

# Welcome ... Dennis Thomason Song Leader ... Greg Lusk Prayer ... Kevin Mick Lord's Supper: Presiding ... Benny Bolton

Trent Hill Trent Thomason
Donnie Davis Tracey Wilkins
Brennan McNeese Jeremy Britt
Dustin Stutts Barrow Brown

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

Welcome/Song Leader	Blair Keeling
Prayer	Eric Hixson
Read: Matthew	
Sermon: Do What?	Joe Macer
Lord's Supper Presiding	Max Ballard
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Barry Cross

Mrs. Nell Hood asked for prayers last Friday to help as she deals with loneliness and to make sure she is right with the Lord. Lets make sure to encourage her in whatever way we can.

Ushers: Ryan Masey, Jerry Barber, Jason Kelley Greeters: Ed & Joyce Johnson, Chris & Angela Mobley

Visual: Chase Thomason

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

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## **NURSERY CARE**

### WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

A.M	Alice Williams, Debbie Massey	Song Leader	Nathan Hixson
P.M	Kelley & Allie Lusk	Prayer	Byran Farris
		Announcements/Speaker	Mike Lyle

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS	FRIENDS AND FAMILY	
WORSHIP LEA  SUNDAY 9:00 A.M  Welcome Jerry Wilse Song Leader Greg Lu Prayer Gary Boy Lord's Supper: Presiding Charlie Wille Conner Arnett Dave Coleman Jacob Pollard J.W. Gilliam Bobby Daniels Sonny Hargrove Terry Burgess John Massey  Read: Boyd Wo Sermon: John Thom Announcements/Closing Prayer Jerry Wilse	Richard Farris Read: Daniel Thomas Lord's Supper Presiding. Jerry Ballard Announcements/Closing Prayer Jim Pollard  as	
Ushers: Bill Fuller, Danny Lasater, Corey Massey Greeters: Lori Lee, Rosemary Macer, Jason & Brecca Snyder Visual: Chase Thomason 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  WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.  A.M. Kim Morgan, Edith Burgess P.M. Rhonda Farris, JoAnn Coleman  Song Leader		

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS	FRIENDS AND FAMILY	
WORSHIP LEA	<b>ADERS MAY 29, 2016</b>	
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M  Welcome Randy Jon Song Leader Greg Lu Prayer Mike Ly	sk	
Lord's Supper: Presiding	Young Men to Conduct Service son	
Ushers: Brennan McNeese, Brennon White, Tracey Wilkins Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley, Jerry & Christa Ballard Visual: Chase Thomason Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton		
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NURSERY CARE	WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.	
A.MMeghan & Madelyn Lusk P.MJackie Hargrove, Leigh Anna Pollard	Song Leader	

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS	FRIENDS AND FAMILY			
WORSHIP LEA	ADERS JUNE 5, 2016			
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M  Welcome	on Prayer			
Ushers: Charlie Willis,, Sonny Hargrove, Jacob Pollard Greeters: Katherine Nicholson, Charlie & Cecelia Willis, Linda Mabry Visual: Jimmy Quirk Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Jim Anderson P.M. Greg Lusk, Jim Anderson 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	<b>WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 2016 - 6:30 P.M.</b>			
A.MLaura Spires, Anna Quirk P.MDana & Jessica Daniels	Song Leader Mike Kinzer Prayer Barry Cross Announcements/Speaker Jerry Ballard			

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS	FRIENDS AND FAMILY	
WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 12, 2016  SUNDAY 9:00 A.M  Welcome. Dennis Thomason Song Leader. Jerry Wilson Prayer. Blake Daniels Prayer Greg Grey Read: Randy Jones Lord's Supper: Presiding. Nathan Hixson Mike Lyle Chris Mobley Lord's Supper Presiding. Jason Kelley Charlie Willis Daniel Thomas Announcements/Closing Prayer. Bryan Farris Sam Quirk Lee Winchester Boyd Wood Jim Anderson  Read: Blair Keeling Sermon: John Thomas Announcements/Closing Prayer. Bryan Farris  Ushers: David White, Bobby Daniels, Dave Coleman Greeters: Jimmy, Anna & Sam Quirk, Robin Weaver Visual: Jimmy Quirk  Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Bobby Daniels P.M. Jason Kelley, Bobby Daniels  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	WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.	
A.MNatalie Thomas, Melba Lee P.MChristie Skelley, Jan & Emily Thomason	Song LeaderJacob PollardPrayerBlake DanielsAnnouncements/SpeakerTrent Hill	