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Fall Series 2015 September – October

I am very excited about our fall series that will begin in September on Wednesday nights. We have some excellent speakers and a great series on the church. This will be a great opportunity for us to focus on our purpose as God's people and invite others to come hear quality lessons on what we are trying to be here at South Gate. Make sure you are here and think about who you can invite!

John

Sept. 2 - Dan Chambers - Built by God - Based on his blueprint

Sept. 9 - Keith Parker - A Home for the lost

Sept. 16 - Jonathan Winchester - God's voice for the world - Missions

Sept. 23 - David Stofel - A place of praise - God's design for worship

Sept. 30 - Jody Pritchett - The family of God

Oct. 7 - Mike Baker - A hospital for the hurting

Oct. 14 - Kyle Butt - God's place for answers

Oct. 21 - Gipson Baucum - A Lighthouse in the storm

Oct. 28 - Youth Singing Night/ Prayer Service.

When to Sow Seed

Ecclesiastes 11:6 Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

Most all of us have planted a garden at one time or another. What approach do you take to having plenty? Do you plant just one or two tomato plants or many? Last year we planted twelve rows of potatoes and had enough to last us through March and some small ones for seed. This year we planted almost as much but got far fewer potatoes and they were much smaller. We do not know how our crops will turn out when we plant them. Solomon issues a warning to not be lazy. Plant your crops in the morning, in the evening and whenever you can. One may succeed and the other may fail but you still have food. Both may succeed and you may have an abundance which we could surely share with those in need. The important point that Solomon is making is to give your best and do not waste your time and opportunities.

Let's consider this thought from the viewpoint of the church. Spreading the gospel is spreading seed. The more opportunities that we take to plant the seed the greater the increase. A radio ad this week made the statement that all people around the world know about Coke. The message has been spread and all Islamic countries are drinking it. Then why does not all the world know about Christ? Perhaps as Christians we have not given our very best but have been idle when some opportunities could have been used to teach about our Lord. The church must try as many ways as possible to inform the world about Jesus. One way may succeed while the other may fail but any conversion that takes place will save a soul from hell. How much planting are you doing?

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - surgery 7/31
- 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 - Poplar Estates, Rm. 204
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - Hillview NHC, Rm. 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

Working for the Master
7/26/15
Attendance: 57
Cards Written: 91

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Darrell Brown, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman - hospice, Melissa Stutts - cancer, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Nell Hood, Anita and Dwight Brown - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Tommy Hemphill, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Clara Harvey, Life Care, Rm. 225B - aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody - Vanderbilt Hospital, Rm. 11023, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Harriet Jett - home

In an attempt to shorten our prayer list we have begun to keep a name on the Friends and Family list for only a month. If their name needs to be added back on just let us know and we will be happy to put it back on the list.

WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 2, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jody Pritchett
 DeWayne Hickman Benny Bolton
 Johnny Smith Bobby Daniels
 Trent Hill Bill Fuller
 Boyd Wood David Gray
 Read: I Timothy 3:14,15.....Charlie Willis
 Sermon: Following God's Plan.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Read: 1 Timothy 4:12-16.....Brennon White
 Sermon: Thoughts For A Young Preacher.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Alex Jones

Ushers: Brennon McNeese, Lee Winchester, Jerry Williams
 Greeters: Benny & Alice Bolton, Ed & Joyce Johnson
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason
 Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Connie White, Elizabeth Hargrove
 P.M.....Alice Williams, Debbie Massey

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas
 Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
 Prayer.....Byran Farris