



2700 Pulaski Highway
Columbia, TN 38401
office@sgcoc.org
www.southgatechurchofchrist.org
Office: (931) 388-7334

South Gate Family
Counseling
Brian Gregory - 931-446-5445

Informer

Volume 61

August 17, 2016

33

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. 10 With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. 11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

Psalm 119:9-11

What a great question to consider, "How can a young man keep his way pure?" In today's society technological advances have made this task much more challenging, and as parents we must be vigilant in doing our best to help protect our children from impurities of this world. Jesus tells us "*Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God*" **Matthew 5:8**. We all agree that we want more than anything for our children to one day see and be with God. We must also be committed to help them maintain their purity.

In doing this we must understand that it all starts with the heart. Jesus tells us in **Matthew 15: 18-20a** *But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. These are the things which defile the man.* In this conversation Jesus is addressing his disciples and telling them that it is not the physical things that enter the body that will defile a man. It is the things we allow into our heart. No wonder scripture tells us to "guard our hearts with all diligence". This is important for child and adult alike.

Tonight in our parenting class, Chad Landman is going to help equip us to help to do the best we can at protecting our children from the evil influences working in this world via the internet and technology. It is a very important topic and one that can help us as we raise the next generation of believers. May God bless us as we strive to do His will.

John

The Fifth Woe

Matthew 23:25 Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

The original use of the word hypocrite was for an actor. The actors were playing a role that was not their reality. An actor may play the role of a soldier but have no idea what it really is to be a soldier. He may be dressed like a soldier but inside he doesn't think or respond like one. Unable to defend himself or use any weapons properly he only looks like a soldier. This is what the Lord was saying about these religious leaders. They looked and sounded like religious people but they were not.

These men were full of greed. Much of what was done to give an appearance of dedication for God was done for personal income. Today some men preach the gospel but do it for monetary reasons. Today people attend the largest congregations in order to make contacts for their businesses. Many will play the role of a religious individual to better themselves economically. This income will allow them their self-indulgences. The truth is in the inner being they were far from the outer appearance.

This type of life reminded our Lord of a dirty dish. When we drink, the inside of the cup gets dirty. When we eat, the inner part of the dish gets dirty. Who wants to eat from a dish that only the bottom has been cleaned? Who wants to drink from a cup that only the outside has been washed? Jesus went on to say, "First clean the inside of the cup and dish and then the outside also will be clean."
Let's strive to work on the inner man and the outer will come right along with it. Don't play at being a Christian! Give it all you have in your service to God. Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman
- JoAnn Coleman - cataract surgery Aug 24
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniel
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Barney Roland
- Elaine Whitehead

**Bible Bowl Send Off/Working for the Master
Sunday, August 28 after evening worship**

**Mock Bible Bowl competition against adults
Need Adult Volunteers to compete with kids
Pizza will be served**

**Bring boxes of individually wrapped snacks for the
children to have on the day of competition on Sep-
tember 10th.**

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Janice Johnson - sister of Corrine Goetz - Hillview, Rm. 116-B, Buddy Makin - cousin of Jim Thomas, Little Callie Morfield, Marvin Norman - brother of Roberta Bolton, Greg Grissom, Ann Lamar, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Darrell Brown - cancer, Ralph Gilmore, Vonda Hoeye - friend of Kayla Kirtley, Dianne Thomas Stevens - friend of the Nicholsons, Charles Wilkins - Tracey's dad, Jane Wells, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey - NHC Columbia, Rm. 134, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - NHC Columbia, Rm. 138-A, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Joyce Runions, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Ginger Chesnut, 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, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219 - 901-0280, 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, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8, Sanai Pettus, student at CA - cancer.

WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 21, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Eric Hixson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Boyd Wood
 Terry Burgess Benny Bolton
 Bobby Daniels James Bolton
 J.W. Gilliam Blake Daniels
 Sonny Hargrove E.J. Hill
 Read: Romans 12:1,2.....Corey Massey
 Sermon: Sacrifices For God.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Read: Matthew 7:21-23.....Danny Lasater
 Sermon: Beware Part II.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ryan Massey
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

Ushers: Brennan McNeese, Charlie Willis, David White
 Greeters: Linda Rochelle, Gary & Tonya Boyd, Lisa Kelley
 Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Chris Mobley, Jim Anderson P.M. Chris Mobley, 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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Jan Thomason, Cecelia Willis
 P.M.....Libby Moss

Song LeaderMike Kinzer
 Prayer.....Max Ballard
 Announcements/Speaker.....Kevin Mick