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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Bible Study
6:30 p.m.

Teens Youth Center
6:30 p.m.

Working for the Master
(Sunday nights as announced)

2014 Theme
"GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y."
Acts 2:37-47

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

This year, I set a few goals for myself. Some of them are personal fitness goals and some are educational. Yet, one in particular is a specific spiritual goal. This year, I am going to read the entire Bible from cover to cover. I have done this before only one time. I have however, read the entire Bible several times through the years, but I have not made it my goal to read it all within a calendar year. I have printed off a daily Bible reading list to help me keep track of my progress. Most of my study is very concentrated in one book sometimes. For example, I spent a lot of time with Mark as I preached through it last year. Yet, from time to time as I would reference another passage, I thought about how long it had been since I last read that particular book. One thing that struck me this past year while participating in our annual Bible reading, was just how little time it takes to read several chapters of the Bible. Amanda and I read the entire book of Hosea (14 chapters) in under 30 minutes. While I encourage everyone to read all of the Bible each year too, let me share with you a few reasons why.

- It will grow, strengthen and deepen your faith (Rm. 10:17). If you are struggling or weak in your faith, or if "church" does not make a lot of sense to you sometimes, read the Bible. Soon all of this will no longer be true for you.
- It will keep you closer to God. If you ever read a story about someone's life or a personal letter from someone, you begin to get an idea of what they are like and how they are. God has done the same thing through the revelation of Himself in His word.
- It will help keep you from sin (Mt. 4). I find it very interesting when Jesus was tempted, instead of drawing upon His own power or wisdom, He chose to quote scripture to combat the power of Satan and overcome temptation.
- It will keep you from ignorance. The world is full of people who will claim Christ but do not have any idea what the Bible actually says. Don't be one of them.

Brian

January 26, 2014

A.M. Brian Gregory - Speaker

P.M. "Faith" (Hebrews 11:3) Joe Macer - Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 203
- Kay Beard - suffered a fall
- Ann Brady
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- Darlene Church - NHC Hillview 202-B
- O.G. Church - MRMC , Rm. 154
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 136A
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Nell Legg - NHC Hillview, Rm. 113
- Frances Petty
- Ned Pollard - back at worship
- Gene Porter
- Emma Jean Ragsdale
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview 101-B
- Christie Skelley - recovering from surgery
- Albert Spears
- Ethel Spears - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137
- Cody Spires - laser eye surgery - 1/23
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson
- Peggy Wilson - suffered a fall

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jennie Evans, sister of Karen Mann, David Bolton, son of James & Roberta, Earline Hensley - sister of JoAnn Coleman - melanoma, Evelyn Felker, sister of Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin of Libby Moss - cancer, Stephen Altobell - cancer, Neal Brady - son of Ann, Dorothy Hill - aunt of Rita Skelley, Carla Ragsdale, Clint Fitzgerald, father of Kim, Tony Harris, brother of Jan Thomason, Mary Paul Lasater, mother of Danny, Dora Bolton, mother of James - 201 3rd Ave., Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474, Faye Fox, friend/ Barbara McNeese, Little Gatlin Macer - home with feeding tube, Lorene Doggett, Karen Lockridge - cancer, Patricia Luther - cancer, Jennifer Fetters - cancer (friend of the Lasater's), Sharon Riley -eye cancer, Frances Brown-lung cancer, Doris McKennon - sister of Edna Hardison, Melissa Peterka, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister of Kaye Beard, Travis Jett, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law of Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Kathy Kelley, aunt of Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller - breast cancer, Beverly Dawson, Susan Horton - cancer, Jack & Daisy White, David Heffington - esophageal cancer, Andrea Spears - bone cancer, Carol Archer - Diane Upchurch's cousin, Susan Horton - cancer, Karina Pierce - mother of Robin Weaver, Katherine Jones, mother of Alice Bolton, Wayne Lankford - friend of Brian Gregory, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson-father of Rhonda Farris, Stormy Lyle - mother of Mike Lyle, Joan VanHooser - cancer, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, friends of John Mayberry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SOUTH GATE EVENTS



- Jan. 26, 3:30 - 5 p.m.: Baby Tea for
Lacey Keeling It's a Girl!**
- Feb. 2: Super Bowl Party following evening worship,
 sign up to bring finger foods in foyer.**
- Feb. 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m.: Baby Tea for
Audrey Brown. It's a Girl!**
- March 7: Ladies Retreat, Marriott in Cool Springs**

27 Days of Prayer - Week 3

- 1/19- Pray that we will grow in Bible knowledge.**
- 1/20 - Pray that we will place a high priority on
 regular worship.**
- 1/21 - Pray that our worship will be pleasing to
 God.**
- 1/22 - Pray that Pray that we will have fellowship.**
- 1/23 - Pray that we will be active in the work.**
- 1/24 - Pray that our love for God will grow.**
- 1/25 - Pray that we will love the church as Christ
 did.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 28 - Wanda Andrews
 January 31 - Debbie Massey

WELCOME

We are pleased to announce that **Tyler and Audrey Brown** have placed membership with us. They have two girls, Emree and Tatum. Their address is 1422 Highview Dr., H303, Columbia, TN 38401. Their phone number is 1-931-242-5496.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 19, 2014

Morning Worship.....	267
Bible Study.....	213
Evening Worship.....	179
Wednesday Evening	171
Budget.....	\$8,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,823.35



One Verse At A Time

By: Joe Macer

Paul's Proclaiming

I Corinthians 2:1 When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.

If one were to ask you what your ideal preacher would be, how would you answer? Would he be entertaining or a smooth presenter of his message? Would he be one that has many degrees behind his name from an outstanding university?

When the Apostle Paul is considered, no one had a greater influence than he. He started many congregations and numerous men followed him day by day to learn his methods and understanding. Many souls were saved by his preaching and certainly many individuals had a great love for the man that presented the gospel to them. How did Paul describe himself as a minister? He did not claim eloquence or superior wisdom. People did understand his message and he did know what he was talking about but he did not consider himself anywhere near the best. Paul was a humble man but he also saw himself realistically.

What are your expectations of a preacher? Must he be a graduate of a fine university with total understanding of Greek and Hebrew and all theological subjects? Must he be able to mesmerize us by his use of words? Paul had a Jewish education but did not consider himself wise or a great speaker. What matters the most? The minister must correctly proclaim the truth and he must have a tremendous love for those he ministers with. Paul saw himself as a father and a mother to his converts. Preachers are men and none are perfect. If they present truth and care about those they serve then let's support them all we can while encouraging them to continue to grow and improve. Remember them in your prayers.



PANTRY NEEDS

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Dishwashing Liquid, Laundry Detergent

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



February 8, 5 p.m.: Everyone is invited to the South Gate 2nd Annual Chili and Soup cook-off on February 8 at 5 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to have some great food, fellowship and vie for the title of "Best Chili and Soup at South Gate." Chefs are asked to please have their chili and soup at the building by 4:50 p.m. The prize is "bragging rights" until the next cook-off. We will have hotdogs for those who do not like chili or soup.

Feb. 9, 5 p.m.: Highland Youth Area Wide

Feb 21 - 23: CYC

We still have a couple of spots open

March 1: Predators Game

Sign up in Student Center
Limited tickets - cost \$30 each



WORKING FOR THE MASTER

January 26, following evening worship

Menu: Loaded Baked Potatoes - Cost: \$3 each
Bring desserts, if you wish.

If you haven't ever stayed for Working For The Master, we encourage you to do so. This is great time to get to know one another better as well as sending cards to sick, shut-in, visitors, birthday, etc. Also, special prayers are said for those in need.

Theme: **GOD'S F.A.M.I.L.Y.**
All Things In Common
(Acts 2:37-47)

January - February

Faith:
Converted to the family
Lifetime commitment to your faith
Why we believe
Faith equals action

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WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 26, 2014**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Byran Farris
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Thomas
 Serving:
 Tim Raines Blake Daniels
 Randy Jones Johnnie Johnson
 Jerry Williams Cody Spires
 Chase Thomason David White

ReadBenny Bolton
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Read (Genesis 1:1-8).....Ryan Massey
 Sermon: "Faith".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Kevin Mick
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

Ushers: Jerry Barber, Johnny Smith, DeWayne Hickman
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis, Lisa Kelley, Linda Lasater
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard

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.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Laura Spires, Kim Morgan
 P.M.....Rhonda and Baylie Farris

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29, 2014

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris