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The Year of
LOVE

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Love, Joy, and Faithfulness

The bride and groom stand before family and friends and pledge their faithfulness to each other. They promise to love, serve, and cherish one another in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, in plenty and in want. Vows say, "I will love you forever and always, regardless of circumstances."

My favorite marriage quote says, "I can't promise I will be here for the rest of your life, but I can promise I will love you for the rest of mine." Faithfulness is loving through thick and thin to the very end (John 13.1). What makes for happy marriages? Faithfulness. What makes for joyful friendships? Faithfulness. What makes for spiritual solace? Faithfulness. And what is the source of unhappiness? You guessed it. Unfaithfulness.

Faithfulness is doing others good—*faithfully*. It means you can trust I will do you good and not evil—*all the days of my life* (Proverbs 31.12). Faithfulness is not merely dependability but devotion. It is fidelity and loyalty. It means your happiness and well being deeply matter to me.

According to Jesus, the secret to being joyful is being faithful: "Well done, good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your Master" (Matthew 25.21). According to the psalmist, the key to a loving life is a faithful life: "Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other" (Psalm 85.10). Some things just go together. There's the sun, moon, and stars; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and love, joy, and faithfulness.

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AM - God The Provider
(James 2 :21-23) Aubrey

PM - SINGING

OUR ELDERs:

David Broome Lee Glasscock
Dan Cottrell Ronnie Jackson
John Cottrell Jeff Rhodes
Clint Oppermann

OUR DEACONS:

Advertising - Ryan Haedge, Cullen Rodgers

Benevolence - David Cost- It Is More Important than You Think! (2 Corinthians 4.8-9),
Aubrey

Buildings & Grounds - DeWayne Johnston, Matt Potts

Day School - Len McKnatt

Education - Dale Alden, Phillip McCullough,
Daniel Winkler

Fellowship - Jimmy Davis

Finance & Office Administration
Chris Graham

Health & Wellness - John Dees

Missions - John Pratt, Thomas Waggoner

New Members - Ryan Haedge

Security - Jimmy Campbell

Technology - Michael Meade,
Cullen Rodgers

Worship - Alex Melton

Youth - Jimmy Campbell, Jimmy Davis,
Chris Doughtie, DeWayne Johnston,
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OUR STAFF:

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PRAYER LIST

Jimmy Smithson has been moved to Health South Rehab Center in Room 225.

Tammy Rice - please remember Tammy, Ashley Brooks' mother. She had a biopsy last Thursday.

Russell Miller - please keep Russell in your prayers as he goes through chemotherapy.

Continue to Remember: Lillian Anders, Erika Berglund, Greg Bolles, Tom Bolles, Meghan & Wyatt Burns, Susan Campbell, Larry Cloyde, Clarence & Norma Cost, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Jacob Downing, Myra Elkins, Erin Green, Anne Harris, Carl Harper, Michael Hensley, Johnny Henson, Jerald Hill, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt, Psyleeta Jackson, Jeff Jones, Matthew Jones, Roberta Jones, Sue King, Gail Krech, David Langhans, Treven Lenox, Minnie Lincoln, Bill Lokey, Kathy Malon, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, Russell Miller, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Jeri Oppermann, Amos Penley, Lois Pratt, Janie Reames, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Wayne Rodgers, John Sims, Gytis Snyder, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bill Watkins, Anne White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ryan Williams, Lynn Wood.

OurShut-ins: Jane Davis, Wilma Gower, Russell Miller, Lawrence and Janet Cash, Betty Pence.

EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER

This years dinner is on Tuesday September 11th at 7pm at the Factory in Franklin. Sign up sheets are in the foyer and back hallway, please sign up by August 31st. If you have any questions, please see Thomas Waggoner.

ADULT BIBLE BOWL CHALLENGE

September 5, 2018— 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Books are Daniel & Ecclesiastes in the New King James Version

We need adults to participate so please study and see Cody Lovett if you would like to volunteer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.

Bible Bowl Practice will be at 2pm today, questions for all chapters that have been covered are now available on the church website.

Please check the pink folder on the square table in the foyer to verify we have all of your information correct for the new directories! This will be the last Sunday it will be out.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME BENEFIT DINNER

Southern Hills will again have tables at the Tennessee Children's Home benefit dinner. It will be Thursday September 20th at 6:30 pm at Crieve Hall Church of Christ. The speaker will be David Hayes Prophater Please sign up if you would like to attend. The sign up sheet is out on the sign up board

LADIES DIGGING DEEP STUDY

All ladies are invited to a great Digging Deep study by Cindy Colley on the Authority of God and the Bible. This begins in September on a monthly basis usually the last Tuesday of the month. Many are already signed up and have their workbook. Plans are being made for that time here at the building for the Livecast and fellowship. For more information see Dana Glasscock.

FAMILY FORUM

Join us for a family weekend in beautiful Chattanooga at the Chattanooga Hotel and Conference Center.

November 16-18, 2018. Lessons on family unity brought by Terry Broome, pulpit minister at the Broad Street Church of Christ in Scottsboro, AL. Sign up online at:

www.southernhills.net/youth/forms/familyforum.

See Andy for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTIONALS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Bible Bowl Practice 2pm
First Sunday Night Singing

September 4, 2018 - Breakfast with Dan
8:00 am, Shoney's

September 5, 2018 - Adult Bible Bowl Challenge

September 6, 2018 - Games at Morning Point
1:15 pm

September 8, 2018 - Bible Bowl

September 10, 2018 - Ladies Devotional
Room 100, 7:00 pm

September 14, 2018 - ROC Group
10:00 am

September 16, 2018 - Visitation

September 17, 2018 - Yo Pro Devotional

SHARE GROUP

Now that school has started back, our next SHARE Group Outing will be on Thursday September 20th. We will leave the building at 10am to be at Healing Hands International by 10:30am for a tour of their facility and to drop off the M.A.G.I Boxes the Dorcas Ladies have filled. After the tour we will stop at Rafferty's for lunch. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer and back hallway, cost is your lunch. If you have any questions, see Andy Miller.

We are also looking at going to see White Christmas at T-Pac on November 13, 2018. Ticket prices are \$55 per person. If you are interested there are sign up sheets in the foyer and back hallway. See Andy Miller if you have any questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, September 2, 2018

USHERS: Brandon Brooks, Wayne Eldridge,
Rabbit Smithson, Dave Sweeney

Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome

Serve the Lord's Supper: Robbie Evans,
Caleb McRady, Nathan McRady, Connor Pratt

Reader: Tyler Chitwood

Opening Prayer: Ronnie Jackson

Closing Prayer: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: William Marrison

P.M. Reader: **SINGING**

Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough

Closing Prayer: Scott Goldman

Song Leader: **SINGING**

THIS WEDNESDAY September 5, 2018

Opening Prayer: Aidan Broome

Closing Prayer: DeWayne Johnston

Song Leader: Gary Berglund

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (8/26/2018)	
Morning Worship	267
Sunday School	222
Evening Worship	180
Wednesday Night (8/29/2018)	191
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,992.00
Contribution YTD:	\$385,374.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$384,000.00

NURSERY TODAY—September 2, 2018

AM: Becca Melton and Mandy Chitwood

PM: Jessica Burns and Patty Elliott



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - September 9, 2018

AM: Nikki Lovett and Barbara Jones

PM: Shana and Caroline Graham

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - September

Barbara Jones & Dorea Johnston

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

Thomas Waggener & Chris Doughtie

GREETERS - September

The Johnston Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - September

Carol Terry - 615-330-6471

Beverly Smithson - 615-790-0773

Monthly Elder Chairman - September

Clint Opperman

College Addresses

Parents, as your new college students head off on their new adventure, please make sure you get their College Addresses to the church office. If you were in college last year and your address is changing from last year, please update that as well!



September 7-8th - Bible Bowl
September 23rd - Celebratory Bible Bowl Party
October 26-28th - Fall Retreat
October 28th - Trunk-Or-Treat
November 16-18th - Family Forum
Jan 5, 2019 - Special Girl's Service Project
Jan 18-20, 2019 - Family Ski Trip

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice TODAY at 2pm!
Questions for all chapters that we have covered are now available on the church website.



September 7-8th - Bible Bowl
September 23rd - Celebratory Bible Bowl Party
October 5th - KFC devo
October 28th - Trunk-Or-Treat
November 2nd - Stocking shopping for TCH
December 7th - KFC Holiday Party at the Lyndoe's
TBA -TCH Stocking delivery

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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