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A Living Faith

There's no question that the Bible places a great emphasis on faith. But did you know that Scripture also teaches that it's possible to have a dead faith. I think of a good way of understanding a dead faith is by understanding a dead body. When someone dies, they stop functioning. Similarly, a dead faith doesn't function. Many believe that Jesus is Lord and Christ. Yet, fewer act as if He is Lord and Christ. Their "faith" has no action. Such faith is pointless. James said, **"What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead"**

(James 2:14-17). Let us make sure that we not only have faith but that we have a living faith.

- Garrett Bookout

AM - "A Child is Born to Us" (Isaiah 9:6, 7)

Kids Corner 4:45pm Room 105

PM - "We Will Always be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Read the Bible in 1 Year in Chronological Order:

Sunday - Romans 11-13; Monday - Romans 14-16;

Tuesday - Acts 20:4-23:35; Wednesday - Acts 24-26;

Thursday - Acts 27-28; Friday - Colossians; Philemon;

Saturday - Ephesians

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff and Adina Brown and Family who have been visiting with us for the past year are from the area in Michigan where the school shooting happened recently. The girls have friends that were hurt and friends of Jeff and Adina's children were hurt. If you would like to, you can send cards to the Browns for these families at 2145 Cole Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362

We continue to extend our sympathy to Herb and Barbara Jones on the passing of their sister-in-law, **Ellen Jones**. Her funeral was Thursday in Franklin.

Continue to Remember: Sue Beck, Gary & Erika Berglund, Jane Brown, David Carothers, Thomas Cochran, Craig & Beth Cottrell, Barbara Dees, Mona Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lynley Eller, Paige Henson, Steve Higginbotham, Frieda Holloway, Sandra Hudiburg, Beverly Jenkins, Richard King, Gail Krech, Beth & Jimmy Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Paul Mabry, Bracey Mayo, William Morrison, Tom Puckett, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Bryant Rimmer, Wayne Rodgers, John & Melba Sims, Marcia Spillers, Doug Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Mike Vice, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Mike Wright, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

OurShut-ins: Winnie Breegle, Robert Holt, Betty Pence, Lois Pratt.

2021 SEPCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Our annual end of the year special contribution will be on Sunday December 19th. Any contribution given over our normal budget will be used in 2022 towards the purchase of a new van and some mission & benevolence projects. If you have any questions about this years special contribution, please see one of our elders.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY - December 12, 2021

AM: Barbara Jones & Julie McDaniel

PM: Linda Cottrell & Riley Pratt

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - December 19, 2021

AM: Dana Glasscock & Dara Macer

PM: Melinda & Claire Harrub

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 12, 2021

USHERS: Brandon Brooks,
Jayden Brooks, Cody Lovett, Randy Holt
Song Leader: Caleb McRady
Reader: Caleb Chitwood
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Lee Glasscock
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary Berglund,
Tyler Chitwood, Garrett Comer, Zeb Macer
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Caleb McRady
Reader: Justus Doughtie
Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Matt Lyndoe
THIS WEDNESDAY December 15, 2021
Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson
Closing Prayer: Jared Street
Sound for 12/12 Week: Cullen Rodgers

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/5/2021)
Morning Worship 246
Sunday School 220
Evening Worship 163
Wednesday Night (12/8/2021) 153
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 15,463.74
Contribution YTD: \$668,195.84
Contribution Goal YTD: \$588,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Burns Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Len McKnatt & Matt Potts

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell 615-767-2153

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MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - December

Dan Cottrell

Online Giving Instructions

Give online:

<https://www.southernhills.net/OnlineGiving>

By App:

Search for "Church by MinistryOne" on the app store

By Text: Text "Give" to (615) 265-6550



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

THIS WEEK

Today - Bridal Shower for Abby Warnes

Wednesday - Ladies Bible Class, 10am

Thursday- Sunshine School Holiday Program, 6:30pm

Friday - Adult Holiday Party, 6:30pm

Our adult holiday party will be Friday, December 17, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for an evening of food and fun for our annual Adult Holiday Party. We will have games and play the white elephant gift swap. Bring a unisex gift that is \$15 or less. We will begin at 6:30pm and dinner will be provided.

Bridal SHOWER

All the Ladies of the Congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Abigail Warnes bride-elect of Corey Hughey Today from 3pm until 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Abigail & Corey are registered at amazon.com and Target

FRANKTOWN LIGHTS VOLUNTEERS

On Monday December 20th and Tuesday December 21st Southern Hills will be volunteering at the Franktown Lights at the AG Center. We need 4 more volunteers on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday from 4:30pm until 9pm. If you are interested in helping out please sign up on the sheets in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Andy Miller.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022

On the round table in the foyer are sign up sheet for Works for the Church needed in 2022. We need monthly volunteers to prepare communion & pick up the communion cups. If you are willing to help please sign up for a month. If you have any questions, please see Katie Vanderpool.

HOLIDAY CARDS

As we do every year to save us all some stamps, our Holiday Card Boxes are out in the fellowship hall! The boxes are labeled alphabetically by LAST Name, so if you are a Holiday Card sender get your cards ready and find the tables by the elevator. The boxes will be available until Wednesday night December 15th and then all the cards will be sorted and ready for you to pick yours up on Sunday December 19th. If you have any questions, please see Katie.



Priority Enrollment is open for the 2022/2023 school year at Sunshine Day School! More information and applications can be found on the back table in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Mandy Chitwood



Youth Group Holiday Caroling

On Tuesday December 21, 2021 the youth group will have Holiday Caroling. We will meet at the building at 5:30pm.

EQUIP

Our annual EQUIP program will be December 27 & 28, 2021. This is for ages 6th grade - 12th grade. More details will be provided soon.

YOUTH 2021 Calendar

December 17th – Youth Holiday Caroling
December 27th & 28th - Equip
April 14-17, 2022 – Lads to Leaders
May 30- June 3, 2022 – WCBC Bible Camp



KFC STOCKING DELIVERY AND CAROLING

On Tuesday, December 14th we be stuffing stockings for The Tennessee Children's Home here at the building. We will load up and deliver them to the TCH and carol to the different houses. We will meet at the building at 5:30pm to start stuffing. Please eat dinner prior to coming to church. We will get a snack at then end of the night. Plan to pick up at the building at 8:30pm. If you would like to help or have any questions please see Cody Lovett.

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - 7 PM

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