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## I Know Whom I Have Believed

If you have read through the New Testament, you know that the apostle Paul was often persecuted. He was beat, stoned, whipped, and imprisoned, along with many other mistreatments. He did all of this for the cause of Christ. When Paul wrote to Timothy, he explained the reason he was willing to bear all the suffering. He wrote,

**“For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day”**

(II Timothy 1:12). Paul remained faithful to God throughout terrible persecution because he had unwavering faith, not only that God existed, but that God would keep his promise of giving eternal life to those who are faithful. Let us strive to have a faith like Paul.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “The Holy Child Shall be Called the Son of God” (Luke 1:26-36)**

**Kids Corner 4:45pm Room 105**

**PM - “As a Thief in the Night” (1 Thessalonians 5:1-2)**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year in Chronological Order:

**Sunday** - 2 Timothy; **Monday** - 2 Peter; Jude;

**Tuesday** - 1 John; **Wednesday** - 2 John; 3 John;

**Thursday** - Revelation 1-5; **Friday** - Revelation 6-11;

**Saturday** - Revelation 12-22

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donnaveene Holt** was admitted to Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday. As of this writing she is still there and the doctor is leaning towards her having bronchitis. She hopes to go home Friday or Saturday.

**Tonja McRady** has been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. The journey has just begun and prayers are requested for her, the family, and the doctors in the coming weeks as a plan is made.

**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, 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.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Vail Neal and her family on the unexpected passing of her brother-in-law Lundy Neely. His funeral will be sometime this week in Ohio. Lundy was an elder at his congregation and a Board Member at Harding University.

## **NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY - December 26, 2021**

AM: Patty Elliott & Monica Wooten

PM: Teri Moore & Brittany Street

## **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - January 2, 2022**

AM:

PM:

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, December 26, 2021**

**USHERS:** Brandon Brooks,  
Jayden Brooks, Cody Lovett, Randy Holt  
**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Reader:** Clint Oppermann  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Phillip McCullough  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Gary Berglund,  
Tyler Chitwood, Garrett Comer, Zeb Macer  
**Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden

### **TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Reader:** Garrett Comer  
**Opening Prayer:** Gary Berglund  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Andy Miller  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**THIS WEDNESDAY                      December 29, 2021**  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Opening Prayer:** Seth Harnden  
**Closing Prayer:** Connor Pratt  
**Sound for 12/26 Week:** Matt Potts

## **THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (12/19/2021)  
Morning Worship 236  
Sunday School 202  
Evening Worship 131  
Wednesday Night (12/22/2021) 152  
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 80,039.82  
Contribution YTD: \$762,264.14  
Contribution Goal YTD: \$612,000.00

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January**

Macer Family

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - January**

Michael Meade & Alex Melton

### **MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - January**

John 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

Monday - Office Closed  
Equip for Youth Group Begins

Tuesday- Equip for Youth Group Ends

Wednesday - NO Ladies Bible Class until January 5th

Friday - New Years Eve, Office Closed  
Eastern Time Zone New Year's Eve Party

### VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022

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

### SOS - MESH GROUP

The Southern Hills Visitation Program has a new name! If you would like to participate in our SOS - MESH Group in 2022 please join us for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall following Bible Classes on Sunday Morning January 9th. This program meets once per month on the 2nd Sunday of each month and is headed by Randy and Monica Wooten. If you have any questions, please see Randy or Monica.

### Eastern Time Zone New Year's Party

*The Broomes will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at their home Friday 12/31. Everyone is invited. The party will begin at 7:00 and end at 11:00, with fireworks at 10:00. Please bring your favorite party snack or dessert to share.  
Hope to see you there!*

### SECRET SISTER PROGRAM

If any ladies would like to participate in the Secret Sister program for January-June, please sign up in foyer and take an "about me" form to fill out. Please meet at the front of the auditorium with your completed form after morning services on January 9th to receive your assigned sister. If anyone has questions, please contact Cassie Welsh.

### BREAKFAST WITH DAN

The 1st Breakfast with Dan in 2022 will be on Friday January 14th at 8am in the fellowship hall. This is open to all men of the congregation, so if you haven't joined before, plan to be there for breakfast and a devotional. Please sign up in the foyer so we know how many to prepare breakfast for! If you have any questions, see Dan Cottrell or Andy Miller.

### NEW MEAL TRAIN PROGRAM

Just a reminder that our New Meal Train Program will begin January 1, 2022. A letter explaining how the new program is going to work is on the round table in the foyer if you haven't already received one. Again, we want to THANK Carol Terry for overseeing our groups, and the others that headed up the monthly groups for their many years of service to our church family. If you have any questions about the new program, please see Sharon Broome, Jay Cottrell, or Molly Ferrie.



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



### EQUIP

Our annual EQUIP program will be December 27 & 28, 2021. This is for ages 6th grade - 12th grade. Please be at the building at 3:30pm on the 27th & be prepared to stay the night at the building. Parents, Andy & Jennifer will let you know what time to pick up in the afternoon on the 28th.

### YOUTH 2021 Calendar

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



### KFC 2022 Calendar

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## 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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