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FACING DECISIONS

Life is filled with decisions. We all want to make the right decisions but that is often difficult. Proverbs 3:5, 6 says this **“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”**

It is frustrating when we realize that we have made the wrong choice. It can be equally as aggravating when we are faced with a decision, and we don't know what path to take. That's why we should find it comforting to know that if we trust in the Lord and lean on Him, He will direct our paths. That doesn't mean everything will turn out the way we desire. It does mean that if we rely on God and His word for direction we will eventually get where we need to go.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “The Authority of the Bible”

Bible Time with Cody, 4:45pm in Room 104

PM - SINGING

Read the Bible in 2 Years in Chronological Cross-Reference Order:

Sunday - 2 Samuel 16:15 - 2 Samuel 17:29; **Monday** - 2 Samuel 18:1-33;

Tuesday - Psalms 26:1-12; **Wednesday** - 2 Samuel 19:1-30;

Thursday - Psalms 3:1-8; **Friday** - 2 Samuel 20:1-26;

Saturday - 2 Samuel 21:1-22

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Carla Martin, Mary Peters grandmother, had surgery last week and they hope to move her to rehab soon. She lives with Mary and cards would be appreciated.

Craig Cottrell has been in Williamson Medical with the flu.

Fay McRady has RSV Pneumonia. She is at home but requesting no visitors, cards are encouraged.

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Brandon Haun, Kathy Hinson, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Beth & Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, Amelia Kate Moore, William Morrison, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

Our Shut-ins: Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Doug Smithson

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 14-18, 2024. Registration and schedule can be found at www.smokymountainmarriage.com. If you have any questions, please see Lee & Dana Glasscock or Joe & Jessica Burns.

FRANKTOWN MEALS

There are some dates we need volunteers for to cook dinner for the Franktown kids, especially this month on January 16th. The sheet is on the round table in the foyer, if you are interested please sign up. If you have any questions, see Joe or Jessica Burns.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY January 7, 2024

AM: Brittany Collier & Wilma Cooley

PM: Gina Lewis & Brittany Street

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY January 14, 2024

AM: Brittany Collier & Wilma Cooley

PM: Gina Lewis & Brittany Street

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, January 7, 2024

USHERS: Calvin Davis, Luke Johnston, Dave Sweeney, Frank Welborn
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Clint Oppermann
Scripture: Romans 1:1-7
Opening Prayer: Jason Mackey
Preside at Lord's Table: Jon Ferrie
Serve the Lord's Supper: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Tyler Chitwood, Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Gary Berglund

TODAY'S NOON SERVICE

Song Leader: SINGING
Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Marv Sowell
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Zeb Macer
Closing Prayer: Reagan Graham

THIS WEDNESDAY January 10, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Ronnie Jackson
Song Leader: Shaun Calix
Opening Prayer: Randy Wooten
Closing Prayer: Jared Street
Sound for 1/7 Week: Connor Pratt
Projector for 1/7 Week: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/31/2023)
Morning Worship 241
Sunday School 207
Evening Worship 145
Wednesday Night (1/3/2024) 140
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 13,500.55
Contribution YTD: \$791,028.22
Contribution Goal YTD: \$715,500.00
End of Year Contribution: \$56,558.110

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – January

McDaniel Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Marrison & Street

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - January

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - Compassion Card Team #5 Meets
1st Sunday Night Singing

Ladies Events

January 30, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm
February 27, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

Men's Events

January 12, 2024 - Breakfast with Dan, 8am

SHARE Group

February 2, 2024 - Riverview Restaurant & Marina

Young Professionals

January 28, 2024 - Devotional after Evening Service
Dinner is provided

LADS TO LEADERS 2024

We are excited to announce our Lads to Leaders program 2024. Our first practice will be on January 28, 2024. In order to be prepared, we are asking that you register your participant as soon as possible. You can register online at www.southernhills.net/youth/forms. If you would like a hotel room – please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible. Cost is \$45 for registration and if you would like a room it is \$167.50 per night.

SHARE GROUP

The 1st SHARE Group outing for 2024 will be on February 2nd to the Riverview Restaurant & Marina in Ashland City. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this event, it's always a favorite. A sign up sheet will be on the round table in the foyer soon!

MISSION MEMO....



Velaphi Mlangeni • Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

We have been very busy visiting the bush congregations preaching the Gospel, conducting preacher training, and taking many bags of Mealie Meal to **feed the poor**.

Food Distribution – As hunger spreads across the country, we continue distributing food to Christians in the rural/bush congregations. When we distributed Mealie Meal to a small congregation at Entembeni they told us that **families in rural areas are now only having a single meal per day!**

100 families each month receive food assistance with the current resources we have. We distribute food to families with very old, those taking care of Aids orphans and widows. They are all so very happy and never expected such great love. We say to the elders and our loving brothers and sisters – **“Ngiyabonga”**. They prayed that you may not grow weary in helping the needy. **May the Lord bless you all at Southern Hills!**

Baptisms – We've had numerous baptisms sharing the hope of a better life in Heaven, including Washington Ndebele 71 yrs. old from Longsdale Farm, Nyamandlovu District. He rejoiced greatly as he arose from the waters of Baptism. **We praise the Lord!**



Conclusion - Brothers and Sisters, we thank you passionately for the great sacrifice you are making to support the Lord's work in **Zimbabwe**. You are doing this not for us only but **for our Lord** and the growth of His Kingdom in Africa. May God bless you all!



Jan 19-20, 2024 – Special Girls’ Service Project – Our young ladies 6th grade and older will have a special service project. We will spend the night at the building on the 19th to prepare and should finish up by 1:00pm on Saturday. Please give Jennifer your names as soon as possible.

Jan 28, 2024- 1st Lads to Leaders Practice – 2:00pm

Feb 4, 2024 - Youth group devotional immediately following our evening worship – dinner will be provided.

Feb 10 – Valentine Banquet

Feb16-17 – Equip

May 26 - 31st - WCBC Bible Camp



February 2, 2024 - Service Project. We will have a service project here at the building for our KFC group at 6:00pm. Dinner will be provided.

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7PM

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