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JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The world can be a dark place. Sin has caused pain both emotionally and physically. Yet, Jesus said **“As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world”** (John 9:5). We all have a choice to make. We can go the way of Jesus, or we can walk in darkness. Jesus said **“And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God”** (John 3:19-21).
Let us follow Jesus, let us walk in His light.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “A New Covenant” Hebrews 8:8-13

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

PM - “Strangers to the Covenants of Promise” Ephesians 2:11-22

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10-12

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

Sunday - Psalms 7:1-17; **Monday** - 2 Samuel 22:1-25;

Tuesday - 2 Samuel 22:26-51; **Wednesday** - 1 Chronicles 21:1-17;

Thursday - 2 Samuel 24:18-25; **Friday** - 1 Chronicles 22:2-19;

Saturday - 1 Chronicles 23:1-32

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Bert Woodroof fell on Tuesday and broke his hip. He had surgery on Wednesday at Williamson Medical, everything went well and he is waiting to be moved to a rehab facility.

Randy Holt had a bone marrow biopsy last week and they hope to have the results in the next few weeks.

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, Craig Cottrell, 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, Fay McRady, 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

2024 Budget Report

Copies of the 2024 Budget are available in the foyer. Because of your continued generous contributions we are able to raise our weekly budget amount from \$13,500 to \$14,000. If you have any questions, please see one of the elders.

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.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY January 14, 2024

AM: Dana Glasscock & Miranda Johnston

PM: McKenna Atkins & Keeley Reames

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY January 21, 2024

AM: Dorea Johnston & Kristen Reames

PM: Becca & Layne Melton

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

USHERS: Calvin Davis, Luke Johnston, James Vanderpool, Frank Welborn
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis
Reader: Chris Graham
Scripture: Romans 1:8-15
Opening Prayer: John Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Lee Glasscock
Serve the Lord's Supper: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Caleb Chitwood, Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Eric Graham

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Jimmy Davis
Reader: Logan Chitwood
Opening Prayer: Nathan McRady
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jared Collier
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

THIS WEDNESDAY January 17, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Randy Wooten
Opening Prayer: Josh Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Sound for 1/14 Week: William Marrison
Projector for 1/14 Week: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (1/7/2024)	
Morning Worship	215
Sunday School	169
Evening Worship	125
Wednesday Night (1/10/2024)	150
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 13,691.85
Contribution YTD:	\$ 13,691.85
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$ 14,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – January

McDaniel Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Marrison & Street

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - January

Dan Cottrell

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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 #6 Meets

Ladies Events

January 30, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

February 27, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

Men's Events

February 16, 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

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.

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.

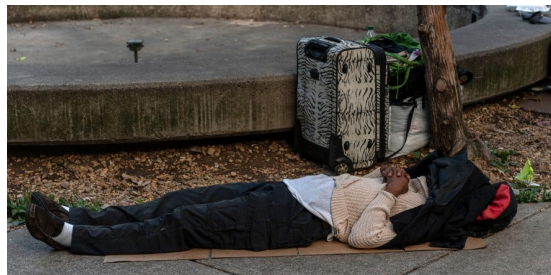
SHARE GROUP

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!

Priority Enrollment for the 2024/2025 School Year at Sunshine School is now open! If you would like to enroll your child or have any questions please see Mandy Chitwood or Alicia Bookout.



MISSION MEMO....



Homeless Ministry

2023 was our second full year of ministering to the homeless. We primarily serve homeless camps in Nashville as well as those encountered on sidewalks.

In the past year we have distributed **over 2500 food bags** with enough items for three meals. We have handed out more than 400 hygiene bags along with hundreds of backpacks, coats, ponchos, blankets, paper towels, toilet paper, socks, and gloves. We have also been able to give away a good number of tarps, sleeping bags, shirts, pants, underwear, shoes, hoodies, and more.

Thank you to all who helped with our summer and winter backpack packing. Our winter backpacks included a **NT Bible, three study guides, and a pen**. Also included were copies of Apologetics Press publications and we continue including those in new hygiene bags. We are thankful for all of the support shown to this ministry. In addition to our dedicated budget money, individuals have donated time, supplies, and money. I believe all who have had the opportunity to do in-person distribution have counted it a blessing.

We have been able to meet a lot of people with **unique stories and challenges**. It is amazing to see how many understand the things we have for them are actually blessings from God. They tend to be humble and very appreciative.

Thank you for supporting this ministry as we try to live out the instructions of Matthew 25 concluding with verse 40 "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, **you did it to me.**'"





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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