



# SOUTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

*A Friendly, Growing Church!*

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## “SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED”

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## PURSUE PEACE



We want to live successful Christian lives. Hebrews 12 encourages us to do that and tells us how. We are to “lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us” and “run with patient endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith” (Heb. 12:1-2). We are to “strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for our feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed” (Heb. 12: 12-13). We are to “Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord” (Heb. 12:14).

What is peace? The Hebrew word meant well-being. The Greek word appears 91 times in the New Testament. “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:3) was a characteristic Christian greeting. From where does peace come? From God (Rev. 1:4; Rom. 16:11; Phil. 4:9). Through Christ (Lk. 1:76-79; 2:14). Jesus promised to give us His peace (Jn. 14:27). In this world we will have tribulation, but Christ said, “Cheer up!” Why? Because he has overcome the world (Jn. 16:33). He has “made peace through the blood of His cross” (Col. 1:20). We have “peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:13-18).

How are we to pursue peace? To pursue is to follow, or to press on (Phil. 3:12, 14). We are to “pursue peace” (2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Pet. 3:11). How? By living faithful Christian lives and continuing to grow spiritually (Gal. 5:22; Col. 3:15; Rom. 12:18). “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Rom. 15:13).

~ Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“Passover Supper”  
(1 Corinthians 11: 23-26)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Dorothy Eaves' brother, **Byno Batey** is improving and has been moved to Room #120 at:  
**Horizon Medical Center,**  
**111 Highway 70 E, Dickson, TN 37055.**

**Beth Lincoln** had out-patient surgery on her shoulder on Wednesday, she got along fine.

**Tim Jones** had a procedure at Williamson Medical Center on Monday. He is recovering at home.

**Betty Wright**, one of our shut-ins, spent several days in the hospital before returning to the nursing facility. She is not doing well. Her address: **Harpeth Terrace Rehab Center,**  
**1287 W. Main St., Room #7A, Franklin, TN 37064.**

Prayers have been requested for **Amanda Gambill**, Wes Head's niece. She is a single mom with two children and is having serious back problems. She is unable to work or care for her family right now. Her treatment & prognosis are uncertain at this time. Prayers & cards would be appreciated: **5135 Nolensville Rd., Apt. Z-1,**  
**Nashville, TN 37211.**

**Continue to remember:** Crawford Jones, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Danene Jamison and Sandra Cranfield.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Betty Wright (Harpeth Terrace, #7A)
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

**DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



- ~Maj. Jimmy Matthews- Rebecca Andrew's Cousin (Iraq)
- ~Maj. Richard Ojeda-Friend of Laura Meade (Iraq)
- ~Travis Ferguson-Brian Ferguson's Brother(Iraq)
- ~James Green-son of Curt & Mary Kinsman (Iraq)

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR MARCH**

- 3-5 Years: Keith & Julie Hart
- K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our monthly **Sunday night singing** at 6:00pm.

The **Ladies Bible Class** and **Men's Prayer Group** will meet Wednesday morning at 10am.

**Parents' Night Out** is Friday, March 14th. The Tucker and Stephen families are in charge this month.

**Daylight Savings Time** begins next Sunday, March 9th. Remember to turn your clocks **FORWARD** one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!



There is a **men's softball** sign-up sheet available. Deadline to sign is Sunday, March 9th. See David Broome for more information.



**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

The next **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal** is planned for **March 12th** at 6:00pm. On the Menu: Ham dinner. Please sign up.

**~~THANKS~~**

To Southern Hills Ladies Bible Class, Youth Group, Members of Congregation and Others: This is to acknowledge the outpouring of cards, prayers and kindnesses shown to Sam during his surgery and recovery process. He is doing well and gains more strength each day. Carolyn and Sam (Pratt) are fortunate to belong in your congregation. Thank you all! In Christian Love,  
**Martha and Sam Holt**  
 Carolyn Pratt's Parents

Words cannot express our gratitude to your church. Russell has read every word of each card. It is truly a blessing to have so many family, friends and strangers praying for his recovery. God bless you all.

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/russellbohannon>

**The Bohannon Family**  
 John York's cousin

Dear Southern Hills: I thank you for such an outpouring of thoughtfulness & Christian love during the recent passing of my sister. I appreciated all the cards & prayers given on my behalf. I pray for all of you on a continuing basis. Love,  
**Harry Betts**

Thank you for your prayers on my behalf and the many cards and notes I have received. I appreciate every one so much. Thank you.  
**Andy Russell**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Kite Day AND EGG HUNT***



**WHEN:** Saturday, March 15th  
**WHERE:** Here at the church building  
**TIME:** 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
**BRING:** Your basket, kite & a lawn chair or blanket.

Everyone is invited! There will be an egg hunt for 5th grade & below, a picnic, kite flying & games for the children. Lunch will be provided by our Southern Hills cooking crew! Please bring desserts & drinks. Sign up onboard in the hall by Wednesday, March 12th! **An accurate count is needed for the egg hunt and food preparation.** Every family participating needs to provide 24 pre-filled eggs or hide-able individually wrapped treats. Please place these items in the boxes in the foyer or fellowship hall by Sunday, March 9th.

**Today is the last day to sign up** if you plan to attend the reception for Mary Margrette Woodroof and her new husband Ryan Parsille. It will take place on Saturday, March 15th between 2 and 4 in the afternoon at:

**THE INN AT WALKING HORSE FARM  
 1490 Lewisburg Pike  
 Franklin, TN 37064.**

You can also call 790-1749 to let the family know you will attend.



ALSO, there will be a gift card shower for the couple. They are registered at: **TARGET, MACYS, BED, BATH & BEYOND** and **THE POTTERY BARN.** There is a basket in the foyer where you can place your gift. Please do so by March 12th. Wilma Cooley can answer questions.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the Rhodes family on the passing of Sonia's aunt, Essie Winebrenner. She has not been well for quite a while. Her funeral was in Texas.

We want to extend our sympathy to Glenn Richardson on the passing of his mother, Doris. She had Lou Gehrig's disease and had been ill for quite a while. Glenn is our contact person at Tenn. Children's Home. Cards may be sent to him there: P.O. Box 10, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 2nd**

**Ushers:** DeWayne Johnston, Trey Pratt,  
 Andy Stephen  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Dale Alden  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Elvis Caldwell,  
 Lee Floyd, Len McKnatt, Jeff Rhodes  
**Reader:** Grant Bufford  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Broome  
**P.M. Reader:** **SINGING**  
**P.M. Opening Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett  
**Closing Prayer:** Joe Russell

**THIS WEDNESDAY, March 5th**

**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill  
**Closing Prayer:** Jim Campbell

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (2/24)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>305</b>
	Sun. School	<b>222</b>
	PM Worship	<b>184</b>
<b>Wed. Night (2/27)</b>	Bible Study	<b>164</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,511.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>85,427.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>93,360.00</b>

**NURSERY- TODAY: March 2nd**

**AM:** Sandy Campbell & Milly Bufford  
**PM:** Mindy Doughtie & Laura Herbert



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 9th**

**AM:** Wilma Cooley & Wanda Ezell  
**PM:** Julie Stephen & Maridith Smith

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March**

The Floyd Family & the McCullough Family

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS- March**

Carol Terry - 595-0184  
 Gail Krech - 595-0412

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - March**

Dale Alden, Cullen Rodgers & Jeff Rhodes

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)**

Dan Cottrell





...from Ken Reed

### CYC RECAP!

Last weekend 21 of our young people & adults had a great time at the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg. It was such a great experience to be with several thousand teens in attendance-to worship & study God's word. A special thank you goes out to our chaperones, Todd King, Beth Lincoln, Lori Reed & James Vanderpool for giving of their time this weekend. Thanks also to everyone who provided snacks for our weekend-they were great!

### LADS NEWS & NOTES

\*\*Next Sunday, March 9th, will be our parents' meeting about convention after Sunday school in the fellowship hall.

\*\*Our special ladies' classes will be March 12th & 19th. Our young ladies 3rd grade and up will be conducting the class in preparation for the Lads convention.

\*\*Puppet practices continue **TODAY at 3:30** for all teams.

\*\* Please let your puppet coach know if you will be missing a practice due to Spring Break on March 16th.

### HORIZONS LEADERSHIP CAMP AT FREED HARDEMAN UNIV.

Get your applications now for Horizons at FHU! Horizons leadership camp will take place July 6-11 for Senior week (grades 10-12, ages 15-18) and July 13-18 for Junior week (grades 6-9, ages 11-14). The fee for Horizons is \$200. A \$100 deposit must be sent with the application form. See Ken Reed for your application if you do not receive one in the mail.

### KITE DAY NEXT WEEKEND!

Teens, next Saturday, March 15th is our annual Kite day & Easter egg hunt. We need your help filling & hiding eggs, playing games with the children & much more! Please be at the building around 10:30am on Saturday.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to **Maddie Alden**

who turns 15 on Wednesday, March 5th!  
Have a great day!



■ Puppet Practice	TODAY
■ Parents Mtg. for Lads Convention	March 9
■ Leaderettes conduct Ladies' Class	March 12
■ Kite Day	March 15
■ Youth Night & Puppets	March 16
■ Leaderettes Conduct Ladies' Class	March 19
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	March 21-23
■ Graduates Reception	May 18
■ VBS	June 2-4
■ Williamson County Bible Camp	June 15-20