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## “Except”

In 2 Kings 15:1-4 we read about the reign of Azariah, King of Judah. This passage says: “In the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Azariah the son of Amaziah, king of Judah, became king. He was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jecholiah of Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done, except that the high places were not removed; the people still sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.” A very important word in this passage is the word “except”. I want you to notice that Azariah did a lot of good things; however, he still allowed some idolatrous practices. If you were to keep reading you would read that God punished him. God does not want us to do “some good things” but he wants us to be people who follow Him completely. Azariah did not do that. The question we should all ask ourselves at this time is “will I?”

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “Like a Lamb”, (1 Peter 1:13-19)**  
**Bible Time With Andy & Cody 4:45pm**  
**PM - “Not Like Cain”, (1 John 3:11-18)**

### Scripture of the Week:

Sunday - 2 John; Monday - Deuteronomy 26-28; Tuesday - Nehemiah 10-13; Wednesday - Psalm 143-145; Thursday - Song of Solomon 3-4; Friday - Revelation 7-11; Saturday - Acts 23-24

## PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember all of our members who are sick with COVID-19.

**Continue to Remember:** Gary & Erika Berglund, Jane Brown, David Carothers, Thomas Cochran, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Mona Duty, Wayne Elkins, Bill Hayes, Johnny & Paige Henson, Steve Higginbotham, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Daniel Johnson, Ellen Jones, Richard & Sue King, Gail Krech, Jimmy & Minnie Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Mason McKnatt, William Morrison, Dean Nichols, Lillie Ramage, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Wayne Rodgers, John & Melba Sims, Marcia Spillers, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Mike Vice, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

**Our Shut-ins:** Winnie Breegle, Lawrence Cash, Wilma Gower, Robert & Marian Holt, Betty Pence, Lois Pratt.

## SYMPATHY

We continue to extend our sympathy to Beverly and Rabbit Smithson on the passing of Beverly's brother, Mike Caldwell. His memorial service was on Friday afternoon in Franklin.

## 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 in front of the kitchen window in the Fellowship Hall. The boxes will be available until Wednesday night December 16th and then all the cards will be sorted and ready for you to pick yours up on Sunday December 20th. If you have any questions, please see Katie.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance and drop them in the contribution box on the round table in the foyer as you leave the building.

The Ladies Bible Class taught by Linda Cottrell not meet again until January 6, 2021.

The new edition of Think Magazine is available in the foyer.

### **2020 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION**

Our 2020 Special Year End Contribution will be on Sunday December 27th. The elders will have more information in the coming days.

### **CONGREGATION CAROLING SERVICE PROJECT**

On Sunday December 20th we would like to encourage our members to participate with your family in a congregation caroling project. We would like to have volunteers to spread cheer to many of our senior members who are unable to get out at this time. We will have an online sign up for those that wish to participate. We will divide into groups and your group will be given a route with several names. We will leave from the building at 2:00pm and return at 4:00pm for cookies and hot chocolate prior to our Sunday evening service. Dress in your most festive, warm attire, bring your best singing voice, and join in for a fun afternoon.

### **ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY**

On Friday December 18th we will have an adult holiday party at the building at 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided, and we are asking that you bring a fun gift for the gift exchange game. It will be a fun night of food and fellowship here at the building. Please sign up online so that we can get a head count for food! Babysitting will be provided. If you have any questions - please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY** - Holiday Party for Youth Group after 5pm Service

**December 16, 2020** - Last day for Holiday Card Drop Off

**December 18, 2020** - Adult Holiday Party

**December 20, 2020** - Congregation Caroling

**December 27, 2020** - Year End Special Contribution

**January 8, 2020** - Men's Breakfast with Dan

### BREAKFAST WITH DAN

The Men's Breakfast with Dan will resume on January 8th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having breakfast catered and individually boxed so if you plan on attending, please sign up in the foyer so we know how much to order. The cost will be \$10 per person. If you have any questions, please see Andy Miller.

### Southern Hills 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



## THOSE TO SERVE

### SUNDAY December 13, 2020, 9AM

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Reader:** Paul Crawford  
**Acts 27:20 - 27:44**  
**Opening Prayer:** Aidan Broome  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Kyle Richardson  
**Closing Prayer:** Noah Oppermann

### SUNDAY December 13, 2020, 11AM

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Jared Street  
**Acts 27:20 - 27:44**  
**Opening Prayer:** Phillip McCullough  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Closing Prayer:** Connor Pratt

### SUNDAY December 13, 2020 5PM

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Reader:** Jaksen Brooks  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Paul Crawford  
**Closing Prayer:** John Rhodes

### WEDNESDAY, 5PM December 16, 2020

**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Michael Meade  
**Closing Prayer:** David Broome

### WEDNESDAY, 7PM December 16, 2020

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Opening Prayer:** Jon Ferrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes

**December Elder Chaiman:** Lee Glasscock

## THE RECORD

Sunday (December 6, 2020)	187
Sunday Evening	104
Wednesday (December 9, 2020)	
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 16,170.02
Contribution YTD:	\$556,745.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$588,000.00



### Youth Holiday Party

Our youth holiday party will be this evening following our worship service here at the building. Dinner will be provided, and we will be serving Jim N Nick's. We will be having our annual gift swap game - so please make your own gift for the gift swap. Additionally, we will be packing backpacks for the homeless as a service activity. We will begin after our worship service and conclude around 9:00pm. Please make plans to attend! If you have any questions - please see Andy or Jennifer Miller

### Service Project

We are in need of a few youth group members who would be willing to serve, decorate, and babysit for the Adult holiday party on Friday December 18th from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided.



## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - MASK REQUIRED - 9:00 AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - MASK OPTIONAL - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM - MASK REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - MASK REQUIRED  
5:00PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - MASK OPTIONAL  
7:00 PM

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