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## Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb

Many words used in the Bible have great significance but we often fail to comprehend the gravity of them. Words change meaning over time and some words have greater impact based on culture. The word "redeem" is an example of this. To us this word basically has to do with purchasing something or paying something off (like a mortgage). Yet when Peter lived the word "redeem" was primarily used, not of purchasing something, but purchasing someone. The word brought to mind slavery. A man or woman might have been owned by somebody and to "redeem" them was to purchase them so that you now own them. A slave master would often pay a large price for a servant he found to be of great value. Several passages in Scripture speak of mankind as being slaves to sin (ex. Romans 15-18). Yet Scripture also tells us that Jesus redeemed us from sin. Yet he did not do that with money but rather with His own blood. I Peter 1:18-19 says "And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." Two facts are extremely important: 1) You must be of tremendous value to Jesus because He was willing to purchase you with His own blood. 2) If you have been redeemed by Christ you are His servant. You must serve Him.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "He Raised Him Up" (Acts 2:22-41)

Kids Corner 4:45pm, Room 105

PM - SINGING

Read the Bible in 1 Year in Chronological Order:

Sunday - Judges 8-9; Monday - Judges 10-12; Tuesday - Judges 13-15;  
Wednesday - Judges 16-18; Thursday - Judges 19-21; Friday - Ruth;  
Saturday - 1 Samuel 1-3

## PRAYER LIST

**Richard King** has a blockage in the artery in the left side of his neck. They are currently waiting on surgery to be scheduled.

**Continue to Remember:** Gary & Erika Berglund, Jane Brown, David Carothers, Thomas Cochran, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Mona Duty, Wayne Elkins, Paige Henson, Steve Higginbotham, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Daniel Johnson, Ellen Jones, Richard & Sue King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, William Morrison, Dean Nichols, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Bryant Rimmer, 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.

## 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.

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday at 10am. Please remember to come in the office door under the



Gospel Advocate®

This months edition is available in the foyer

### **DISASTER RELIEF**

We will be taking a group to Disaster Relief Tuesday, April 6th leaving the building at 8am. If you are interested in going, please call the church office or see Andy Miller.

### **BREAKFAST WITH DAN**

The next Breakfast with Dan will be on Friday April 9th at 8am. We will meet in the fellowship hall like normal and breakfast will be prepared by Rabbit Smithson and Andy Miller. Please sign up in the foyer so we have an idea on how much to prepare. Cost will be \$10 per person.

### **SHARE GROUP**

ATTENTION SHARE GROUP! Andy has planned a lunch trip for you on Friday April 30th to Miss Bobo's! As always, transportation is provided and cost for the total trip is \$40/person, plan on leaving the building at 9:30am. If you are interested in going, please sign up in the foyer!



### **Spring Food Drive**

100% Bottled Apple & Grape Juice  
 Cereal - Great Grains, Cocoa Krispies, Cheerios,  
 Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
 Honey Mustard Dressing (non-refrigerated)  
 Ranch Dressing  
 Little Debbie Snack Cakes  
 Pancake Syrup and Mix  
 Sugar  
 Baked Beans  
 Popcorn

Toilet Paper, Liquid Laundry Detergent & Dish Soap, Paper Towels, and Twin Size Sheet Sets

**TODAY is the last day to drop off. You can bring donations by the office until Monday April 5th as well.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 6, 2021 - Disaster Relief

April 9, 2021 - Breakfast with Dan

April 16-18, 2021 – Spring Retreat

April 30, 2020 - SHARE Group to Miss Bobo’s

May 30 – June 4, 2021 – WCBC Bible Camp

**Free Basic Dog Training Class**

Thursday nights starting April 8th  
for 4 weeks

Learn: Sit, Down, Come, Stay,  
Troubleshooting dog behavior

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or  
Reach Michele Pratt at 615-302-1509 or  
pratt4@charter.net

**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**

**TODAY — SUNDAY, April 4, 2021**

**Song Leader:** Cody Davis  
**Reader:** Michael Meade  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
**Opening Prayer:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Preside at Lord’s Table:** Ben Meade  
**Closing Prayer:** Andy Miller

**TONIGHT’S EVENING SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** SINGING  
**Reader:** SINGING  
**Scripture:**  
**Opening Prayer:** Thomas Waggoner  
**P.M. Preside/Lord’s Supper:** Phillip McCullough  
**Closing Prayer:** Dan Cottrell

**THIS WEDNESDAY April 7, 2021**

**Song Leader:**  
**Opening Prayer:** Gabe Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Caleb McRady  
**Sound for 4/4 Week:** William Marrison

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (3/28/2021)	
Morning Worship	178
Sunday School	166
Evening Worship	133
Wednesday Night (3/31/2021)	153
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 10,991.80
Contribution YTD:	\$163,395.65
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$156,000.00

**SET OUT COMMUNION CUPS - April**

Linda Cottrell

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – April**

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - April**

Phillip McCullough & Nathan McRady

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April**

Jessica Burns - 615-596-6120  
 Joy Marrison - 615-261-3210

**Monthly Elder Chairman - April**

David Broome



## ...from Andy & Cody

### **Spring Retreat**

April 16-18, 2021, 6th grade and up are invited to attend our Spring Retreat which will be in Gatlinburg. The cost is \$125 and that will cover everything but 3 fast food meals & spending money.

### **Calendar**

**April 16-18, 2021** -Spring Retreat  
**May 30 – June 4, 2021** – WCBC Bible Camp

## **TIMES SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - MASK RECOMMENDED - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - MASK RECOMMENDED - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - MASK RECOMMENDED - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - MASK RECOMMENDED  
7 PM

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