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## “Am I in the Place of God”

Joseph is one of the more well-known Bible characters. You might remember that when Joseph was a young man his brothers, filled with hate, plotted to kill him. Yet after his brothers discussed their plot together, they reasoned that killing him would bring them no benefit; therefore, they sold him into slavery instead. Joseph, a godly man, gained great respect while in slavery and imprisoned so that he was eventually made a ruler in the land of Egypt. Interestingly, years later he came into contact with his brothers. They were terrified of how Joseph might repay them. Yet **“Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.’ And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them”** (Genesis 50:19-21). I often ask myself “would I have responded the same?” Let me encourage us all to strive to be more like Joseph in this way. Let us make sure we never put ourselves in the place of God.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “God: His Existence”** (Hebrews 11:1-6)

**Kids Corner 4:45pm, Room 105**

**PM - “Unbelief, Ungodly, Unrighteous”** (Romans 1:16-32)

### Read the Bible in 1 Year in Chronological Order:

Sunday - 1 Samuel 4-8; Monday - 1 Samuel 9-12; Tuesday - 1 Samuel 13-14;  
Wednesday - 1 Samuel 15-17; Thursday - 1 Samuel 18-20, Psalms 11, Psalms 59;  
Friday - 1 Samuel 21-24; Saturday - Psalms 7, 27, 31, 34, & 52

## PRAYER LIST

**Richard King** has surgery scheduled for April 30th.

**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 carport.

### 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!

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Joe and Joni Howell on the passing of Joe's dad, **Henry Howell**. There will be a memorial service at a later date in North Carolina. Joe and Joni appreciate the outpouring of love and prayers from the Southern Hills Family more than they can express!

### DISASTER RELIEF

We will be taking a group to Disaster Relief Friday, April 16th leaving the building at 8am. If you are interested in going, please call the church office or see Andy Miller.

### GRADUATES RECEPTION

Each year we honor our graduating high school seniors and our college graduates. Our 2021 Graduates Reception will be on May 16th after the evening service. We want to make sure that everyone is included. Please turn in your graduates' name to the church office by Sunday, April 18, 2021. This year especially, we need help identifying who our graduates are due to online, hybrid, COVID, and unusual school situations. The list currently includes: High School: Natalie Comer, Reese Harrub, Michael Marrison, and Noah Opperman. College: Katherine Broome, Gabby Dees, Ben Meade, and John Rhodes. Again, we do not want to miss anyone – so please let us know. Additionally, if you have a graduate – please send a few updated pictures to Jennifer Miller for décor items and programs. We also request that you send a mix of baby pictures, senior pictures, and fun pictures to Carrie Alden for our slide show.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 16, 2021 - Disaster Relief

April 16-18, 2021 – Spring Retreat

April 27, 2021 - Ladies Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

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

May 30 – June 4, 2021 – WCBC Bible Camp

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY — SUNDAY, April 11, 2021**

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Andy Miller  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 9:1-14  
**Opening Prayer:** Michael Olson  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Closing Prayer:** Tyler Atkins

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Trey Burns  
**Scripture:** Romans 1:16-17  
**Opening Prayer:** Nathan McRady  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Zeb Macer

**THIS WEDNESDAY April 14, 2021**

**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Noah Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Jon Ferrie

**Sound for 4/11 Week:** Matt Potts

**LADS TO LEADERS THANK YOU**

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Lads to Leaders program this year! We are so proud of all our participants, and so grateful for all of our mentors, coaches, chaperones, and all that attended who helped judge, serve food, and all the many things that make this weekend so great! We do plan to have an appreciation night and present to the congregation – stay tuned while we find a date for this evening!

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (4/4/2021)	
Morning Worship	218
Sunday School	158
Evening Worship	140
Wednesday Night (4/7/2021)	130
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 18,151.34
Contribution YTD:	\$181,527.44
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$168,000.00

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**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

### **Spring Retreat**

We will plan to leave for Gatlinburg at 4:30pm on Friday the 16th. Please pack comfortable shoes, your Bible, and anything you will need for a weekend in Gatlinburg. You will need money for three meals and spending. If you have not registered please do so today. We will close registration after today. Cost is \$125 for the weekend and includes lodging, transportation, activities, 3 meals, study materials, and t-shirt. If you have any questions – please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

### **WCBC BIBLE CAMP**

**May 30th - June 4th, 2021**

Williamson County Bible Camp Registration is now open. Please go to [www.southernhill.net/youth/forms](http://www.southernhill.net/youth/forms). We need all participants and chaperones to register by April 21, 2021. Our theme is **ChristLock** – we will have deep devotion and study on having a stronger identity in Christ and as a Christian. We are looking forward to this week! We will be joined by Concord Road and possibly Millview at Western Kentucky Youth Camp near Paducah, Kentucky. We will have more details and information soon!

### **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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