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## Pure and Undefined Religion

When Paul was in Athens he made an observation. He said “**Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you**” (Acts 17:22, 23). He clearly noticed that they were very religious people. However, he also made it clear that simply being religious is not enough. God does not want us to simply be religious, He wants your religion to be pure and right. James, the brother of Jesus, taught that religion can be useless if it is not pure and undefiled (James 1:26, 27). So how is your religion? Let me encourage you to make sure, not only that you are religious, but also that your religion is pure.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “New Life in Christ” Colossians 3:1-17**

**Bible Time with Andy, 4:45pm in Room 104**

**PM - “His Beloved Son” Colossians 1:12-20**

**Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20**

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

**Sunday** - 1 Kings 7:13-51; **Monday** - 1 Kings 8:1-11;

**Tuesday** - 2 Chronicles 5:1 - 2 Chronicles 6:11; **Wednesday** - 1 Kings 8:22-53;

**Thursday** - 2 Chronicles 6:12-42; **Friday** - 1 Kings 8:54 - 1 Kings 9:9;

**Saturday** - 2 Chronicles 7:11 - 2 Chronicles 8:18

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Misty Campbell**, who is a former member, is recovering at home from a recent surgery.

Harrison and Hudson Brownlee are students at Columbia Academy who lost their father unexpectedly last Wednesday.

**Expectant Moms:** Erin Davenport, Kenzie Davis, and Kelli Messmer Johnson

**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, Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, William Morrison, Norman Moss, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dietlinde Spears, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Doug Smithson

## THANK YOU

To our sweet Southern Hills Family,

Thank you for reaching out to us (to me) while I was experiencing severe back problems. I appreciate the phone calls, the many get well cards, Garrett's and Andy's visit, as well as the delicious lunch several of the ladies brought. All helped so much to encourage Raymond and me, and make us feel connected to the church family.

Thank you from my heart to yours,

Dietlinde Spears

### **NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY February 11, 2024**

AM: Mary Frances Calix & Erin Davenport

PM: Jessica Burns & Beth Lincoln

### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY February 18, 2024**

AM: Emma Bookout & Vi Waldrep

PM: Julie McDaniel & Beverly Smithson

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, February 11, 2024**

**USHERS:** Jared Collier, Lee Glasscock,  
Josh Oppermann, John Pratt  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Dale Alden  
**Scripture:** Romans 2:12-16  
**Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** David Broome,  
David Cost, Herb Jones, Nathan McRady  
**Closing Prayer:** Daniel Winkler

### **TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Luke Johnston  
**Opening Prayer:** Calvin Davis  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Shaun Calix  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Ellis

### **THIS WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024**

**Devotional Speaker:** Garrett Bookout  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker

**Sound for 2/11 Week:** Bailey Davenport  
**Projector for February:** Phillip McCullough

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (2/4/2024)	
Morning Worship	204
Sunday School	162
Evening Worship	134
Wednesday Night (2/7/2024)	138
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 16,305.63
Contribution YTD:	\$ 67,972.36
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$ 70,000.00

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - February**

McRady & Johnson Family

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - February**

Chitwood & McCullough

### **MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - February**

John Cottrell

### **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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Church Wide

TODAY - Compassion Card Team #4 Meets  
SOS-MESH Pot Luck Lunch  
Lads to Leaders Practice, 2pm

### Ladies Events

February 27, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm  
March 26, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

### Men's Events

February 16, 2024 - Breakfast with Dan, 8am  
RSVP on the app or sign up on the round table

### SHRIMP Group

February 24, 2024 - Dinner & The Big Game Show  
5:30pm Meet at the building



The Broome's would like to invite everyone over to their house for a Super Bowl Party tonight, immediately following the evening service. If you have any questions, please contact David.

### SHRIMP GROUP OUTING

SHRIMP Group! Mark your calendars for Saturday February 24th! We plan on meeting at the building for dinner and then go out to Opry Mills to play "The Big Game Show! Cost per person will be \$30, which includes dinner and the game show. You can RSVP on the LightPost App or call the church office if you plan on attending. See Andy or Jennifer Miller if you have any questions.

## Back to School Closet

We are now accepting NEW clothing donations in preparation for the fall. For February, please bring in:

BOYS OR GIRLS CLOTHES SIZES 14-16 or XL  
NO HANGERS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME

If you have any questions or would like to make monetary donations, please see Kendra Rodgers.

## MISSION MEMO....



### Colin and Lisa Graham • Bangor, Northern Ireland

Colin was born & raised in Ireland. Both his grandfather & father were preachers in the Lord's church. Colin has been in full time ministry for 35 years. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University. He and Lisa have been working at the Bangor congregation since 2000.

Teaching - Our classes are going well. I'm preaching a series on our identity as Christians. Sunday Bible class is on "What is the church of the Bible?" Our Sunday evenings are a bit different. We have 1-3 subjects depending on the complexity of the subject. We have a short video to open the subject and then a discussion of relevant Bible verses and how we can better apply or better understand what we have studied. This has been going very well and is very visitor friendly.

Ladies Bible Class - The ladies Bible class is on Tuesday evenings. This is an enjoyable class for the women and is easy for them to invite friends. There is always a good lesson taught and then the ladies work together on a service project.

Thursday Bible Class - I have a Bible class each Thursday afternoon with one of the brothers who is trying to learn to preach. This will be a good help to the congregation in the future.



## SPRING FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

Donations can be left in Room 104 on the office hallway. A list of needs is also posted on the door.



### **Youth Group Calendar**

**Feb 16th & 17th – Equip**

**March 1st - 3rd - Spring Retreat**

**May 26th - 31st - WCBC Bible Camp**

### **Lads Practice Schedule**

**TODAY**

**February 25, 2024**

**March 3, 2024**

**March 10, 2024**

**March 17, 2024**

**March 24, 2024**

## **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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