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*Well done good and faithful servant.*

## Putting “Things” in Order

During the holidays, I always take time to get organized for the next year. I go through the church directory and update member information on my phone. I browse through my calendar to prioritize church and family events before my schedule fills up. This year, I am using a productivity app called “Things.”

It is fascinating to see the contents of your life in digital format: a handful of categories, projects, to dos, checklists, and such. When you stop to think about it, holiness is about your priorities as well as your morality. Your life is defined by choices that are evident in your goals (heavenly or earthly) and values (relationships or riches). As you prepare for a new year, find some time to take stock of your busy life and organize for eternity.

A holy life is an orderly life. Holy people number their days (Psalm 90.12). Clearly, stumbling through life is not an option for Christians. Believers are to redeem the time (Ephesians 5.16). Living wisely is about making the best use of each day. Whether you use a Daytimer from Office Depot or download an app from the App Store, the important thing is to make your minutes count. Analog and digital Christians alike must account for the blessing of life and the opportunities it affords (1 Corinthians 10.31).

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. -  
Ephesians 5:15-16



**AM - Holiness & Our Habits: The Truth about Alcohol** (Proverbs 20:1),  
Matt Lyndoe

**Class: Jon Reames**

**PM - SINGING**

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## PRAYER LIST

**Gary Berglund** is still having issues from pneumonia.

**Kristen Reames** had surgery on Friday and was hoping to go home sometime this weekend.

**Myra Elkins** has been having issues with her heart and also fighting pneumonia.


**Minnie Lincoln** spent some time last week in Williamson Medical to drain fluid.

**Mike Wilson**, Beth Lincoln's cousin, had surgery to replace a faulty defibrillator on Wednesday.

**Continue to Remember:** Erika Berglund, Tom Bolles, Joe Brooks, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Beth Duryea, Erin Green, Heather Harris, Johnny Henson, Mickey Hinkle, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt Psyleeta Jackson, Sue King, Gail Krech, David Langhans, Mary Laytart, Jimmy and Minnie Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Kathy Malon, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, William Morrison, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Lois Pratt, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Tammy Rice, Wayne Rodgers, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ryan Williams, Shannon Woodroof.

**OurShut-ins:** Jane Davis, Wilma Gower, Anne Harris, Roberta Jones, Russell Miller, Lawrence Cash, Betty Pence.

## SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

2019 Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 7 - 10, 2019 in Pigeon Forge, TN. We will be renting a chalet again this year, but we need to know how many couples are interested in going. Go to [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com) to check out the schedule for the weekend. We will have sign up sheets out in the foyer and back hallway until December 9th, if you are interested in going please sign your last name to the list. Once we have a number of how many are interested, we will be able to figure out a firm cost for the weekend, right now with registration fee included plan for between \$300 & \$400 for the weekend. If you have any questions, please see  Lee or Dana Glasscock.

## 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 in room 100.

If you would like to be added to or removed from either the Nursery Attendants or Food Group rotation, please call the church office.

The December Calendar is available in the foyer.

## WELCOME HADLEY!

Reagan Lovett would like to announce the birth of her baby sister! Hadley Mae Lovett was born last Sunday Morning at 7:49am, weighing 7lbs 15ozs, and is 21 inches long! Everyone is at home and doing great! The Lovett's are more than happy for everyone to come visit, just call Cody before heading out there!

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extend to Joanne Clark on the passing of her brother John Haury. His celebration of life was held on Thursday in Florida. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Halifax Health Hospice of Port Orange, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129.

## LADIES ORNAMENT SWAP

LADIES! It's that time of year again! On Thursday December 13th at 6:30pm bring your favorite dish and a \$10 wrapped ornament and head out to Laura Meades! We'll start eating around 6:30pm and the fun will begin after that. If you've never been before, please come & join the fun! Carpooling is suggested as parking is limited. Laura's address is on the website under the church directory, you can tap on their address and a map will guide you to her house! This is open to all Yo Pros and up! If you have any questions, see Laura or call the church office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

All events must be scheduled through church office

**December 3, 2018** - Ladies Devotional  
7pm, Room 100

**December 4, 2018** - Breakfast with Dan  
8am, Shoney's Highway 96

**December 7, 2018** - KFC Holiday Party  
5:30pm, Addie Lyndoe's House

**December 12, 2018** - Last Day for Holiday Cards  
See Katie for questions

**December 13, 2018** - Ladies Ornament Swap  
6:30pm, Laura Meade's Home

**December 30, 2018** - Special Year End Contribution

### NEW ADDRESSES

<b>Zac &amp; Janice Martin</b>	<b>Russell Miller</b>
104 Cardigan Court	410 Wilson Pike
Spring Hill, TN 37174	Brentwood, TN 37027

<b>Lois Pratt</b>	<b>Kinsey Scharmahorn</b>
Morning Point Assisted Living	43 West Wind Drive
Lois Pratt, Room 223	Murray, KY 42071
1001 McCutcheon Circle Lane	
Spring Hill, TN 37174	

### Lads to Leaders 2019

Lads to Leaders is a leadership training program for Pre-k to 12th grade. We spend time working on ways to utilize our talents for the Lord through speech, teaching, art, web design, writing, song leading, puppets, debate, and many other events. It culminates in a weekend long convention at Opryland Hotel, April 18-21, 2019. The theme for this year is "I Am." We will practice on Sunday afternoons late January - early April. Registration is open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net) under youth and forms. The final deadline for registration will be January 13, 2018. Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller for more information.

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY — SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

**USHERS:** Bailey Davenport, Caleb McRady,  
Nathan McRady, James Vanderpool

**Preside at Lord's Table:** John Bufford

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Brandon Brooks,  
Trey Pratt, Noah & Gabriel Oppermann

**Reader:** Tyler Chitwood

**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis

**Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:**

**P.M. Reader:** SINGING

**Opening Prayer:** Randy Hunt

**Closing Prayer:** Caleb McRady

**Song Leader:** SINGING

### THIS WEDNESDAY December 5, 2018

**Opening Prayer:** Dan Cottrell

**Closing Prayer:** Connor Pratt

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren

### THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (11/25/2018)	
Morning Worship	283
Sunday School	205
Evening Worship	209
Wednesday Night (11/28/2018)	178
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 10,475.00
Contribution YTD:	\$529,546.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$564,000.00

### NURSERY TODAY - December 2, 2018

AM: Dana Glasscock & Jessica Burns

PM: Elizabeth Burns & Mary Lee Caldwell



### NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - December 9, 2018

AM: Wilma Johnson & Mandy Chitwood

PM: Sharon Broome & Joy Marrison

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Phoebe Davis & Vi Waldrep

### BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Jimmy Campbell & Jimmy Davis

### GREETERS - December

Dan & Linda Cottrell

### FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615-377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615-472-1333

### Monthly Elder Chairman - December

David Broome



### Youth Holiday Party

6th grade and up are invited to the annual youth group holiday party which will be at the home of Ellie and Slade Pratt. We are asking that you bring drinks, desserts, or sides. Get your creative vibes in gear because we will have our annual gift swap. Bring an original gift of your own making or creativity to exchange. We will provide transportation and the van will leave the building at 5:30pm. If you are dropping off at the Pratts - we will plan to start around 6:00pm. We should return back to the building at 9:00pm.

### Equip

Jan 1-2, 2019 - Equip - 6th grade and up are invited to our annual Equip program. We will meet at the building on Tuesday evening and wrap up in time for church on Wednesday evening.



- December 8, 2018** - 6th-8th Holiday Lights
- December 15, 2018** - Holiday Party 6th and up
- January 5, 2019** - Special Girls Service Project
- January 1-2, 2019** - Equip
- January 18-21, 2019** - Family Ski Retreat
- January 26, 2019** - Soul Sisters Day
- February 1-3, 2019** - Spring Retreat
- February 9, 2019** - Valentine Banquet

### KFC Holiday Party

Our KFC group (1st-5th) is invited to join us for a holiday party at the home of Addie Lyndoe on Friday, December 7th at 5:30pm. Please send your child with a \$10 gender neutral present and a finger food. Party will wrap up around 8:30/9pm. Join us for a fun night of games, food and fellowship!

### KFC Outing

The KFC group will be stuffing and delivering stockings along with caroling at the Tennessee Children's Home on Tuesday, December 18th. Please plan to arrive at the building at 6pm and eat dinner before you come. Popcorn and Hot Chocolate will be provided when we arrive back at the building around 8:30/9pm. We hope you plan to attend. This event is always so much fun and means a lot of the boys at TCH. If you have any questions please see Cody Lovett.

### Holiday Lights

On Saturday December 8, 2018 the 6th-8th grade is invited to look at holiday lights. We will meet at the building at 6:00pm. Please bring money for dinner.

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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