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## Spiritual Development

The primary emphasis of the book is Hebrews is spiritual development to avoid apostasy. Therefore, he wrote, **“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil”** (Hebrews 5:12-14). This passage deserves a lot of self-reflection. Let us take long and hard looks at ourselves so that we can determine if we are truly putting in the effort it take to develop spiritually. Let us become skilled in the word of righteousness so that we can better discern good from evil.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “Noah Found Favor” (Genesis 6:5-13)**

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

**PM - SINGING**

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

**Sunday** - Joshua 18:1-28; **Monday** - Joshua 19:1-31;

**Tuesday** - Joshua 19:32 - Joshua 20:9; **Wednesday** - Joshua 21:1-33;

**Thursday** - Joshua 21:34-45; **Friday** - Joshua 22:1-34;

**Saturday** - Joshua 23:1 - Joshua 24:28

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Brenda Collier**, Kristen Reames' mother was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday with blood clots in her left lung.

Prayers are requested on behalf of Beth Cottrell's father, **Brandon Haun**. He has cancer and is not doing well.

**Continue to Remember:** Mary Lee Caldwell, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Brandon Haun, Kathy Hinson, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Beth & Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, Amelia Kate Moore, William Morrison, Kendall Redmond, Bobby Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

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

## THANK YOU

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and food during Joe's illness and afterwards. John Cottrell and Clint Oppermann have been very helpful to our family. A special thanks to Andy Miller who has worked with our family planning and organizing for the interment service and the celebration of life service. The speakers and singers were outstanding and we thank you. Also, thanks to the ladies that prepared a delicious meal for our family.

The Family of Joseph William Brooks, Jr.



Our next youth devo will be TONIGHT in the youth room after evening services. Our guest speaker will be Chandler Ross and **parents are encouraged to stay as well**. Dinner will be provided, see Andy if you have any questions.

### **NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY October 1, 2023**

AM: Jessica Burns & Mackenzie Reames

PM: Joy Marrison & Monica Wooten

### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY October 8, 2023**

AM: Andrea Heakin & Nikki Lovett

PM: Beth Lincoln & Vi Waldrep

### **MORNING POINTE SUNDAY - October 1, 2023**

Meade Family & Vanderpool Family

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, October 1, 2023**

**USHERS:** Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Steve Ellis, Nathan McRady  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Reader:** Jared Collier  
**Scripture:** John 16:1-15  
**Opening Prayer:** Tyler Atkins  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Shaun Calix, Jon Ferrie, Chris Graham, Phillip McCullough  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

### **TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** SINGING  
**Reader:** SINGING  
**Opening Prayer:** Gary Berglund  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Randy Wooten  
**Closing Prayer:** David Cost

### **THIS WEDNESDAY October 4, 2023**

**Devotional Speaker:** Jared Street  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Michael Meade  
**Closing Prayer:** Connor Pratt

**Sound for 10/1 Week:** Marv Sowell  
**Projector for September:** Blake McDaniel

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (9/24/2023)  
Morning Worship 225  
Sunday School 193  
Evening Worship 142  
Wednesday Night (9/27/2023) 156  
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 14,068.96  
Contribution YTD: \$600,032.77  
Contribution Goal YTD: \$526,500.00

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October**

William Morrison

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - October**

Joe Burns & Randy Wooten

### **MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - October**

Lee Glasscock

### **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

### **Share Group**

Tomorrow - Wednesday – SHARE Retreat to Gatlinburg

Be at the building ready to leave at 8:30am

November 3, 2023 - Liberty Park Grill

December 16, 2023 - Holiday Brunch

### **Shrimp Group**

December 16, 2023 – Adult Holiday Party

### **Ladies Events**

October 24, 2023 - Dig Deep Devo

December 4, 2023 – Ladies' Holiday Gala

### **Mens Events**

October 6, 2023 - Breakfast with Dan

October 7, 2023 – Brothers Mens Retreat

### **Church Wide**

October 3, 2023 - Franktown Dinner

October 28, 2023 – Fall Festival at The Miller's

October 29, 2023 - All in One Sunday

**SAVE THE DATE: Nov 5-7th**  
**House to House Heart to Heart**  
**Training the Saved to Teach the Lost**

## **MISSIONS MEMO.....**



### **Christian Courier** **Jackson, TN**

The Christian Courier was created for the purpose to help Christians become more knowledgeable in God's word, to fortify their faith in the Savior, and to equip every child of God for defending the truth and living righteously in a sinful world.

Their mission is: To help every Believer to establish a strong legacy of faith in their family, to answer difficult Bible questions with confidence, to refute religious error with grace and precision, and to equip the body of Christ for seeking the lost.

Many of us spend a great deal of time on-line. In view of what Paul says in Ephesians 5:15-16 about redeeming the time, i.e., using it for godly purposes and not wasting it, we should ask ourselves whether the internet is helping or hindering our personal service to Christ. Thankfully, the internet provides not only challenges to Christian living, but also some wonderful opportunities for growth in our knowledge of the Bible.

When someone has a Bible question, one of the first places to turn is [www.ChristianCourier.com](http://www.ChristianCourier.com). This site is the brainchild of brother Wayne Jackson from Stockton, California. Brother Jackson was also the co-founder of Apologetics Press, the editor of the monthly journal *The Christian Courier*, and the author of many books and commentaries.

**BROTHERS**  
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**MEN'S RETREAT**

**THE Inspired WORD OF GOD**

**Denny Petrillo, Ph.D.**  
President and Instructor,  
Bear Valley Bible Institute

**Doug Burleson, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Dean of the College of Biblical Studies,  
Professor and Lectureship Director, Freed-Hardeman

**October 7th 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**  
breakfast and lunch will be served

Southern Hills church of Christ - 2508 Goose Creek Bypass, Franklin, TN 37064  
For Payment and registration, please visit [www.brothersmensretreat.com](http://www.brothersmensretreat.com) or contact the retreat organizers:  
Matt Lyndoe 931-698-0753 Jon Ferris 931-981-2530 [brothersmensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:brothersmensretreat@gmail.com)

### **LADIES EVENTS**

Ladies mark your calendars for our annual Ladies' Holiday Gala on **December 4th**. If you would like to be a table hostess – please let Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible. Now is a great time to start making or purchasing gifts and décor. This is always such a fun period of fellowship and devotionals for our ladies.



### Youth Devo

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### Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat will be **October 21-23**. We will be looking at what it means to be "set a part" from the world. We will leave the building Friday at 5:00pm and return Sunday morning around 11:00am. We are looking forward to a great weekend.

### YOUTH Calendar

**October 1, 2023** - First Sunday Night Devo

**October 21-22, 2023** - Fall Retreat



### KFC October Night with Mrs. Carrie

On Friday October 6th we will meet at the building at 6pm for an Art Night with Mrs. Carrie Alden. Dinner will be provided, if you have any questions please see Andy.

### KFC Calendar

**October 6, 2023** - Night with Mrs. Carrie Alden

**November 3, 2023** - Devo at Kessler Streets

## 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

### Southern Hills Church of Christ

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