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Wisdom and Understanding

The older we get, the more we understand the complexity of life.

So often we are faced with challenges that are new to us and puzzling. Scripture guides us through many of life's challenges. Yet, knowing how to apply what we learn from Scripture is not always easy. Solomon wrote, **"My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you. Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart. Say to wisdom, 'You are my sister,' And call understanding your nearest kin"** (Proverbs 7:1-4). This passage alludes to the fact that there are commands that must be kept. Yet so often we do not have specific commands for every detail of life. Therefore, we should value "wisdom" and "understanding." These are gained from Scripture. Yet they are also gained from other sources. Let us attune our hearts to acquire wisdom so that we can live this life uprightly.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts" (Colossians 3:15-17)

Kids Corner 4:45pm Room 105

PM - "Seasoned with Salt" (Colossians 4:2-6)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:2-6

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

Sunday - Psalms 136:1-26; **Monday** - Judges 1:1-36;

Tuesday - Psalms 124:1-8; **Wednesday** - Psalms 106:1-48;

Thursday - Judges 3:1-11; **Friday** - Judges 3:12-31;

Saturday - Judges 4:1-24

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Gail Krech will have surgery tomorrow morning.

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

Southern Hills Church of Christ is a wonderful church and I enjoyed being a part of it. I have moved to Murfreesboro and am now attending Highland Heights Church of Christ.

Thank you,

Kenneth Schott

Cy Warren is working toward being part of a Freed Hardeman sponsored mission trip to Tanzania next summer. He needs to raise \$3,000 for the 3 week campaign. If you would like to help share the Gospel in that part of the world, please make checks payable to Southern Hills and in the memo line please put Cy Warren Mission Trip. You can give the checks to any staff member or an Elder.

MISSION EFFORT

Michael Richardson will be leading a mission trip to Port Antonio, Jamaica January 12-20, 2024. Preachers, teachers for all ages, and individual Bible Study workers are needed. If you are interested in going or would like more information on this mission, please see Zeb Macer.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY October 8, 2023

AM: Andrea Heakin & Nikki Lovett

PM: Beth Lincoln & Vi Waldrep

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY October 15, 2023

AM: Mandy Chitwood & Dara Macer

PM: Emma Bookout & Beverly Smithson

MORNING POINTE SUNDAY - November 5, 2023

Atkins Family & Street Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, October 8, 2023

USHERS: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Steve Ellis, Nathan McRady
Song Leader: Cy Warren
Reader: Ronnie Jackson
Scripture: John 16:16-33
Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Preside at Lord's Table: Randy Hunt
Serve the Lord's Supper: Shaun Calix, Jon Ferrie, Chris Graham, Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis

TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Ron Read
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: DeWayne Johnston

THIS WEDNESDAY October 11, 2023

Devotional Speaker: Jon Reames
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Josh Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Reagan Graham

Sound for 10/1 Week: Bailey Davenport
Projector for September: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (10/1/2023)	
Morning Worship	250
Sunday School	199
Evening Worship	145
Wednesday Night (10/4/2023)	157
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 18,937.84
Contribution YTD:	\$618,970.61
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$540,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October

William Morrison

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Joe Burns & Randy Wooten

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - October

Lee Glasscock

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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

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 7, 2023 – Brothers Mens Retreat

November 11, 2023 - Frisby Golf

Church Wide

October 22, 2023 - Trunk-Or-Treat

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

October 29, 2023 - All in One Sunday

November 26, 2023 - Youth Group Babysitting

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

Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be in the parking lot on Sunday afternoon. We will begin around 3:30pm – arrive early to claim your spot and decorate your trunk. Dinner will be provided and will be hot dogs and chips. We will have our trunk decorating contest, prizes for costumes in each age group, and our annual costume parade. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a great evening and stay for our evening worship.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be on October 28th at the family farm of Andy and Jennifer Miller and Tony and Diane White (Rabbit Shack) located just off I-65 at exit 46. We want to invite the entire congregation to join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship. Games, activities, and pictures will begin at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. Dinner and drinks are provided. Catering by Sisters II and Jennifer Miller. Menu will include gluten free options. We will be having a dessert contest (with prizes) for those who would like to participate. Bring your best-tasting dessert or your most creative dessert – there will be prizes in each category. We will have a hayride, singing devotional, scarecrow contest, and many other activities. We hope everyone will join us for a fun-filled evening for the entire church family.

MISSIONS MEMO.....



Mac Graham
Littleton, NH

Mac Graham just completed his first month of church planting in Littleton, New Hampshire. With the help of Wayne Burger, a long-time Bear Valley Bible Institute instructor, Mac hopes to lead people to Christ and build a healthy congregation in an under-churched area of the country.

His current work includes teaching and preaching at a small church of 10 people near Littleton, outreach to first responders, door knocking, setting up Bible studies and building relationships during day-to-day interactions. His upcoming plans also include increasing awareness at a local farmers market and fair in the community.

Mac graduated from Bear Valley Bible Institute in 2023. Since 1965, Bear Valley has worked to accomplish the commission of 2 Timothy 2:2 - entrusting the pattern of sound teaching in the gospel to faithful men who will then in turn be equipped to teach others. While the scope of Bear Valley has expanded, they have never lost sight of that fundamental mission.

Mac is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland who is also supported by Southern Hills.

LADIES EVENTS

All of our ladies are asked to bring a friend and join us for our annual Ladies' Gift Gala. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring 3 gifts (one per round). Gifts should be in clear cellophane or unwrapped. The gift exchange is optional, your presence is required to make it a great night. We will have babysitting onsite for anyone who needs childcare. Dinner and entertainment are provided. We will end the night with a period of devotional. More details to come soon.



Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat will be **October 20-22**. Our 6th grade and up are invited to join us for our annual fall retreat at the beautiful Camp Hickory Hills in Dickson, TN. We will be joining Millview Church of Christ for an in-depth weekend of Bible Study.

Our theme is "Focused" and we will be specifically looking at periods in the life of Christ. The cost is \$60 for the weekend. Sign up online at www.southernhill.net. If you have questions - please see Andy Miller.

Oct 29, 2023- Diva Devo – our young ladies 6th and up are invited to stay after the morning worship and class for a Diva devo with lunch and rock climbing. We will return in time for worship Sunday evening.

Oct 29, 2023 – Dude devo – Our young men 6th and up are invited to stay for a devo and activity after the morning worship and class



Youth & KFC Calendar

October 20-22, 2023 - Youth Fall Retreat

October 22, 2023 - Trunk or Treat

October 29, 2023 - Youth Dude & Diva Devo

November 3, 2023 - KFC Devo at Kessler Streets

November 26, 2023 - Youth Babysitting Holiday Lights for 9th Grade & Up

December 1, 2023 - KFC Holiday Party



Lambs & Young Families

On Saturday November 18th at 5:30pm, we will have a Young Families/Lambs of Light Friendsgiving – Our Lambs of Light and their entire families are invited to join us for a very special evening. Please mark your calendar for this event and more details will be available soon.

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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