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## What Should We Pursue?

As Paul was facing his death, he wrote a letter. He wrote this letter to a young man named Timothy. Paul loved Timothy like a son (I Timothy 1:2). They worked side by side for many years. As you can imagine, Paul was concerned about Timothy. He was concerned about his ministry and his faithfulness to God. As any godly father would do, Paul instructed Timothy on the proper way of life. He wrote "Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart" (II Timothy 2:22). This passage clearly teaches what Timothy should run away from and what he should pursue. Let us also take this message to heart. Let us flee from youthful lusts and let us pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – "Son of David" Matthew 21:1-11**

**Bible Time with Andy, Room 105 at 4:45 pm**

**PM – "Whose Son is He" Matthew 22:41-46**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:41-46

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

**Sunday** - Nehemiah 12:1-26, Psalm 87:1-7, Revelation 13:11-18

**Monday** - 1 Chronicles 9:1-34, Psalm 93:1-5, Revelation 14:1-20

**Tuesday** - Nehemiah 12:27-13:3, Revelation 15:1-8

**Wednesday** - Nehemiah 13:4-31, Revelation 16:1-21

**Thursday** - Proverbs 23:1-22    **Friday** - Malachi 1:1-2:9

**Saturday** - Malachi 2:10-3:18, Revelation 17:1-18

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

Buzz Alley had surgery last week. He is home and doing well.

Jimmy Lincoln had surgery Friday and is at home recovering.

Joyce Wright, Raquel Spencer's Grandmother, is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Continue to Remember:** Mary Lee Caldwell, Tyler Colgan, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Lester Elliott, Kathy Hinson, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Joseph Lucas, Janice Martin, Janice Maynard, Ronald McRady, Tonja McRady, Joan Meade, William Morrison, Michele Pratt, Kendall Redmond, Holly Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Ben Shappard, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof, Randy Youngblood

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Brown, Robert Holt (The Somerby), Peggy Loggins (at home), Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt (Morning Pointe)

## THANK YOU

We continue to be overwhelmed by your generosity and love. As you know, the mountains are our "happy place"! We truly appreciate all that you have done for us during the most difficult time in our lives.

We love you so much!  
Dan and Linda Cottrell

## HOLIDAY CARD BOXES

*Holiday card boxes will be in the foyer December 1st-15th. Cards will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, December 18th.*

## FOOD BOXES

We will be packing food boxes in the Fellowship Hall tonight. We plan to distribute these food boxes to local families on Friday, December 20th. The bus will leave the building at 10:00 am and return by noon.

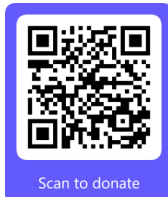
## Online Giving Instructions

### Give Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKqAla0HczS000>

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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, December 8, 2024

**USHERS:** Chris Graham, DeWayne Johnston, Conner Pratt, Cullen Rodgers  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Reader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Scripture:** Romans 15:22-33  
**Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Steve Ellis, Phillip McCullough, Michael Meade, Jon Reames  
**Closing Prayer:** Shaun Calix  
**Nursery Attendants:** Dorea Johnston, Mary Peters  
**Communion to Shut Ins:** Michael Meade

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Reader:** Seth Hamilton  
**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Jackson  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Steve Bookout  
**Closing Prayer:** Tyler Atkins  
**Nursery Attendants:** Riley Pratt, Brittany Street

### WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2024

**Devotional Speaker:** Garrett Bookout  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Phillip McCullough  
**Sound for 12/8 Week:** Chip Holt  
**Projector for December:** Thomas Waggoner

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/01/2024)	
Morning Worship	217
Sunday School	156
Evening Worship	125
Wednesday Night (12/04/2024)	146
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$15,268.16
Contribution YTD:	\$710,850.55
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$672,000.00

## PREPARE COMMUNION - December

Beth Lincoln

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Burns Family

## BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Dale Alden & Joe Burns

## MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - December

Jeff Rhodes

# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the Church office to schedule an event**  
**southernhillscofc@gmail.com**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS** **Church Wide**

**TODAY** - Rodger's Compassion Card Team #2 - Room 102  
- Packing Food Boxes

**December 9, 2024** - Ladies Holiday Gala

**December 19, 2024** - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional  
7:00 pm at the home of Jessica Burns

**December 20, 2024** - Food Box Distribution  
- Adult Holiday Party

**December 21, 2024** - SHARE Group Holiday Brunch

**December 26, 2024** - 7:00 pm Singing Service

**December 29, 2024** - All in One Sunday - Potluck Lunch  
- Special Year End Contribution

### **NO MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP AT THE BROOME'S THIS WEEK**

### **LADIES GALA**

Our annual Ladies Gala is tomorrow, December 9th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please bring 3 unwrapped gifts for the gift swap rounds. We will have food, fun, fellowship and a time of devotional.

### **ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY**

Friday, December 20, 2024  
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Dinner will be provided. Please bring a gift for the gift swap game. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

### **SHARE GROUP HOLIDAY BRUNCH**

Saturday, December 21, 2024  
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a \$15-\$20 gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

### **ALL IN ONE SUNDAY**

We will have an All in One Sunday on Sunday, December 29th. We will have a potluck lunch following Bible class. Our afternoon service will begin at 12:15 pm. There will not be an evening worship service on this day.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

### **Mac Graham • Littleton, NH**

In addition to church planting efforts and evangelism in Littleton, New Hampshire, Mac Graham, helps lead the Lancaster Church of Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for many open hearts and minds so more individuals in New Hampshire can learn the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Between the two churches, Mac helps lead two worship services on Sunday, corporate Bible studies on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a personal evangelism class on Fridays.

Mac reports: "In the past year, the churches of Littleton and Lancaster have been preparing for the biggest evangelistic opportunity in this area. The Lancaster Fair is an area wide fair that people travel to from all of New Hampshire, Vermont and even parts of Maine."

"We were there every day from open until close. We wanted to strike up friendships and get contacts so that we might be able to study the Bible with them."

"This has been a busy time, and I am glad to be able to work in this area and with the people here. Please keep our efforts in your prayers as we continue to try to sow the seed. We are only able to be here because of the kindness of God through you. Thank you for supporting me to be here to work in His kingdom."

Recently, Mac has started working towards his master's degree through online studies which will enhance his knowledge and equip him for future opportunities in ministry. He is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.



### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

Our special year end contribution opportunity will be on Sunday, December 29th. We will have more information about planned beneficiaries in the next couple of weeks. We hope to be able to bless others and provide much needed help.



## ...from Drew

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 13th** - Holiday Party

6:00 pm at The Melton's

Dinner will be provided. Please bring a homemade gift if you would like to participate in the gift swap.

**December 19th** - Christmas Caroling  
(Time TBD)

**December 27th - 30th** - Exposure Youth  
Camp (EYC) in Huntsville, AL.



## ...from Andy

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Happy Holidays!**

Thank you for a great year! We look forward to next year!

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM  
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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