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## Taking Revenge

When people hurt us we often feel an urge to “get back at them”. This is called revenge and it has been a part of our world throughout the history of man. However, the Bible clearly teaches that revenge is not something that should be practiced by Christians. Paul said “Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. Therefore ‘If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:17-21). This can be a hard teaching to swallow. Let us train ourselves to do exactly what is taught here.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – "The Son of God" Luke 1:26-33**

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

**PM – Question and Answer**

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5

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

**Sunday** - Malachi 4:1-6, Proverbs 23:23-35, Revelation 18:1-24

**Monday** - Psalm 47:1-9, Psalm 149:1-9, Revelation 19:1-21

**Tuesday** - Daniel 7:1-28, Revelation 20:1-15

**Wednesday** - Daniel 11:1-28, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

**Thursday** - Joel 1:1-20    **Friday** - Joel 2:1-32

**Saturday** - Psalm 125:1-5, Daniel 11:29-12:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

Continue to remember Buzz Alley and Jimmy Lincoln as they recover from their recent surgeries.

Debbie Bowen, Sabrena Sowell's friend, is having health issues and would appreciate our 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)

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Raquel Spencer on the passing of her grandmother, Joyce Wright. Visitation is tomorrow, December 16th, at Marshall Donnelly Combs Funeral Home from 11am - 1pm, with the service to follow. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial at 2:30 pm.

## HOLIDAY CARD BOXES

*Today is the last day to drop off holiday cards. Cards will be ready December 18th.*

## DONATIONS

We are collecting new and used coats and blankets for the homeless. Please place donations in the bins on the green table in Room 102.

## FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

We plan to distribute 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>

### By App:

Lightpost App



## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, December 15, 2024

**USHERS:** Chris Graham, DeWayne Johnston, Connor Pratt, Cullen Rodgers  
**Song Leader:** Jimmy Davis  
**Reader:** Nathan McRady  
**Scripture:** Romans 16:1-16  
**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Zeb Macer  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Steve Ellis, Phillip McCullough, Michael Meade, Jon Reames  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedje  
**Nursery Attendants:** Becca Melton, Mary Frances Calix  
**Communion to Shut Ins:**

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Davis  
**Reader:** Joe Burns  
**Opening Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Marv Sowell  
**Closing Prayer:** Shaun Calix  
**Nursery Attendants:** Linda Cottrell, Brittany Collier

### WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2024

**Devotional Speaker:** Garrett Bookout  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Jared Street  
**Closing Prayer:** Jared Collier  
**Sound for 12/15 Week:** Matt Potts  
**Projector for December:** Thomas Waggoner

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/08/2024)	
Morning Worship	192
Sunday School	165
Evening Worship	130
Wednesday Night (12/11/2024)	126
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$12,865.80
Contribution YTD:	\$724,687.05
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$686,000.00

## 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](mailto:southernhillscofc@gmail.com)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Church Wide**

**Today** - Kempf/Waldrep Compassion Card Team 3 - RM 102

**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  
(No Wednesday Evening Service)

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

*The church office will be closed December 24th and 25th.*

**There will be no Monday Night Fellowship at The Broome's this week.**

### **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.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL CLOSET**

We are accepting new clothes for the Back to School Closet. We are especially in need of boys and girls size XL. Only children's clothes are needed. If you have any questions, please see Kendra Rodgers.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

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

Our mission is: To help every Christian establish a strong legacy of faith in their family, be able 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.

In 1998, we launched the *Christian Courier* website. Today it has become one of the most valued and visited teaching websites among the churches of Christ. More than 40 million readers from over 200 countries have accessed the *Christian Courier* website since its launch.

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. 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.

Thank you Southern Hills for your support of our mission!

### **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 19th** - Christmas Caroling  
(More details to come)

**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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