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Start with Prayer

Genesis 24 tells us of the time Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for his son Isaac. This was probably this most important task the servant had ever been given. I find it wonderful that as he set out to accomplish this great task he first stopped to pray. This is how he started that prayer "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham" (Genesis 24:12). We often have big moments in our lives. It might be choosing a college, accepting a job, finding a spouse, having children, moving to a new city, or a number of other life changing decisions. Let us never forget to go to our Father in prayer at times like these. This servant was given success in what he sought to do. Let us make sure we never fail because we simply did not ask.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Jesus in Song" Luke 1:46-55
Bible Time with Andy, Room 105 at 4:45 pm
PM – "A Son is Given" Isaiah 9:6-7

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

Sunday - Proverbs 6:6-11, Proverbs 14:22-35, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Monday - Psalm 21:1-13, Proverbs 11:1-7, Revelation 21:1-8

Tuesday - Joel 3:1-21, Revelation 21:9-27

Wednesday - Proverbs 6:12-19, Daniel 12:5-13, Revelation 22:1-21

Thursday - Proverbs 30:1-33 **Friday** - Proverbs 12:1-28, Psalm 150:1-6

New reading program coming soon

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Tony Tucker's father is now at home after his recent stay in the hospital.

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 continue to extend our sympathy to Raquel Spencer on the passing of her grandmother, Joyce Wright. Her funeral was last week in Nashville.

THANK YOU

Gail and I are so thankful for your prayers, loving thoughts and caring gifts during our recent surgery and chemo. We love and appreciate our family at Southern Hills Church.

Gail and Buddy Krech

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. We are also in need of "to go" plasticware and condiment packets. These can be placed in the basket in the foyer, across from the nursery.

Online Giving Instructions

Give Online:

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

By App:

Lightpost App



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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, December 22, 2024

USHERS: Chris Graham, DeWayne Johnston, Connor Pratt, Cullen Rodgers
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Clint Oppermann
Scripture: Romans 16:17-23
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Preside at Lord's Table: Caleb Chitwood
Serve the Lord's Supper: Steve Ellis, Phillip McCullough, Michael Meade, Jon Reames
Closing Prayer: Tyler Chitwood
Nursery Attendants: Jennifer Waggoner, Wilma Cooley
Communion to Shut Ins: Cy Warren

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Seth Hamilton
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer: Jared Street
Nursery Attendants: Libby Read, Monica Wooten

THURSDAY, December 26, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Singing Night
Opening Prayer: Mike Pope
Closing Prayer: Noah Oppermann
Sound for 12/22 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector for December: Thomas Waggoner

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/15/2024)	
Morning Worship	217
Sunday School	181
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (12/11/2024)	138
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$12,905.49
Contribution YTD:	\$737,592.54
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$700,000.00

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
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Sowell's Compassion Card Team #4 - Room 102
December 23, 2024 - Monday Night Fellowship
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.

DECEMBER 26TH SINGING SERVICE

Our regular Wednesday evening worship service is being moved to Thursday, December 26th. We will have a Singing Service at 7:00 pm. There will not be any Bible classes this night. Dan's 5:00 pm class will not meet.

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.

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.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 5th - 9th. This year you can chose to attend the Early Session (6th & 7th) or the Late Session (7th & 8th). Registration and schedule can be found at www.smokymountainmarriage.com.
If you have any questions or plan to attend the retreat, please see Joe & Jessica Burns.

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...

Colin and Lisa Graham Bangor, Northern Ireland

Greetings from Northern Ireland! I hope all of you are doing well by the grace of God. Where would we be without Him?

In our last report I spoke about baptizing Matthew. I spoke about the struggles he has in life and how difficult some things have been for him. I am happy to report that he is doing very well.

Sure, he has some moments that are not as good as others (like all of us), but he is moving steadily forward by the grace of God. He actively participates and contributes into our Bible classes.

This also shows the wonderful purpose of faithful Christian parenting. His mom never gave up showing him God. When his life was in darkness, he was able to find the light, thanks be to God.

Our classes are going well. Sunday morning adult Bible class is focusing on "Conversational Bible Study." This class reviews major Biblical events, characters, and doctrines and seeks to help the congregation have a better working knowledge of them.

Another brother, Gary, is one of the members here. He was converted about 13 years ago. He is quiet, very spiritual, and evangelistic. A few months ago, he asked if he could help teach the Sunday morning bible class. He has been doing a great job and I really want to help him develop as a leader. Please keep him in your prayers.

Good things are happening in Northern Ireland by God's blessing and your kindness. Thank you for your prayers and support. They really mean a lot to us. May God bless you all!





...from Drew

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We will leave the building at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 27th and return to the building around 12:00 pm on Monday, December 30th. The cost is \$25 to cover bowling and laser tag. Please see Drew if you have questions about what to bring.



...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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