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Foundation of Christian Living

Life always has and always will present challenges. How can we become strong enough to stand through the challenges of life? Jesus said: "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27). Jesus did not promise to take away all storms. What He promised was to give you the foundation to stand strong in them. That foundation is given through His words.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "The Beatitudes" Matthew 5:1-12

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

PM – Singing

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Genesis 13-15, Matthew 5:1-26

Monday - Genesis 16-17, Matthew 5:27-48

Tuesday - Genesis 18-19, Matthew 6:1-18

Wednesday - Genesis 20-22, Matthew 6:19-34

Thursday - Genesis 23-24, Matthew 7

Friday - Genesis 25-26, Matthew 8:1-17 **Saturday** - Genesis 27-28, Matthew 8:18-34

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Dietlinde Spears had some tests run last week at Williamson Medical Center.

Myra Elkins is home recovering after being in the ER last week.

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, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

Thanks to your generous contributions to our special offering, we are able to bless each recipient with \$12,000. This incredible gift is truly impactful and a reflection of your kindness.

The heartfelt gratitude expressed by the recipients has been deeply moving, and it's a joy to witness their appreciation for the Southern Hills family.

Thank you for your compassion and commitment to helping others.

With gratitude,
The Elders

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.

Online Giving Instructions

Give Online:

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

By App:

Lightpost App



Scan to donate

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, January 5, 2025

USHERS: Joe Burns, Herb Jones, Rabbit Smithson, Tony Tucker
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Zeb Macer
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12
Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler
Preside at Lord's Table: Steve Bookout
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie, Eric Graham, Jeff Rhodes, Jared Street
Closing Prayer: Mike Pope
Nursery Attendants: Reese Melton, Jean Sweeney
Communion to Shut Ins:

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing
Reader: Singing
Opening Prayer: Marv Sowell
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Nursery Attendants: McKenna Atkins, Rachel Mackey

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Matt Lyndoe
Song Leader: Shaun Calix
Opening Prayer: Drew Connelly
Closing Prayer: Josh Oppermann
Sound for 1/5 Week: William Marrison
Projector for January: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/29/2024)	
Morning Worship	201
Sunday School	172
Afternoon Worship	100
Wednesday Night (01/01/2025)	126
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$60,526.38
Contribution YTD:	\$810,892.53
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$728,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - January

Michele Pratt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

Chris & Shana Graham

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

William Marrison & Alex Melton

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - January

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS **Church Wide**

Today - McDaniel's Compassion Card Team #1 - Room 102

January 10, 2025 - Breakfast with Dan

January 28, 2025 - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional, 7 pm

BREAKFAST WITH DAN

Breakfast with Dan will be Friday, January 10th, at 8 am here at the building. The cost is \$10.

LADS TO LEADERS

It's time to announce our Lads to Leaders Program for 2025! Lads to Leaders is a training program designed to aid our young men and women in learning to use their talents for the Lord. There are a wide array of categories from web design, foreign languages, writing, music composition to more mainstays like speech, song leading and puppets. It includes ages 4 and up. We will have many more details soon. Our first deadline is the hotel deadline. Convention is held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel the weekend of April 17-20, 2025. The hotel rooms are \$176.50 per night. We have a block of rooms reserved but they are first come first serve. If you would like a room please contact Jennifer Miller at 615-390-6674.

SUNSHINE SCHOOL

Sunshine School is looking to fill the Director position for the 2025-2026 school year. This is 4-day a week position open to members of Southern Hills.

If you have any questions, please see Mandy Chitwood.



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 5th - 9th. 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 in need of boys and girls size XL. If you have any questions, please see Kendra Rodgers.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Modesto & Vicki Paniagua

Las Caobas, Dominican Republic

May our God bless you beloved brothers and sisters at Southern Hills. The church of Christ in Las Caobas and Rancho Arriba send you cordial greetings!

Recently we carried out a very detailed medical mission. This activity was totally focused on helping people with medical problems, offering doctors and nurses who provided consultations and medicines.

\$2,000 was donated and raised for this effort. With this and the help of God, we were able to buy dental medicines and expendable materials and pay for transportation of some doctors and nurses. We were also blessed to have some donations of medications from participating laboratories.

Consultations were given on psychology, pediatrics, nutrition, and general medicine.

We also had dental services where 160 children received cleanings and application of fluoride to prevent cavities. Teeth were also extracted for some who were in poor condition. 60 adults also received dental care.

The purpose of this effort was to share the love of God and to help open doors to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with others.

Meanwhile, the church is growing with new people regularly being baptized! We give all praise to God!

May God multiply blessings in this beautiful work that you do with us! Thank you again Southern Hills for your support that makes this work possible and all Glory to God!





...from Drew

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17th - 18th - Equip
More information coming soon!

February 21st - 23rd - CYC (Challenge Youth Conference)

April 17th - 20th - Lads to Leaders



...from Andy

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TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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