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Greater Righteousness

Jesus said, "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:20). This seems to be a challenging statement. It is complicated by that fact that few feel confident enough to suggest that they have any "righteousness" at all. So, what did Jesus mean? This will be the topic of our sermon this Sunday morning. I hope to reveal that Jesus taught that God's kingdom people are to beautify the world. They do this, not through obedience to the Law, but through Jesus who is the fulfillment of the Law.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Greater Righteousness" Matthew 5:13-20

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

PM – "Light of the World" 1 John 1:5-7

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Genesis 29-30, Matthew 9:1-17

Monday - Genesis 31-32, Matthew 9:18-38

Tuesday - Genesis 33-35, Matthew 10:1-20

Wednesday - Genesis 36-38, Matthew 10:21-42

Thursday - Genesis 39-40, Matthew 11

Friday - Genesis 41-42, Matthew 12:1-23 **Saturday** - Genesis 43-45, Matthew 12:24-50

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Teresa, Shaun Calix's mother, is recovering from pneumonia.

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

Please note our weekly budget amount has increased to \$14,500. The 2025 Budget details will be available within the next few weeks. The elders are thankful for your faithful giving.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several sign-up sheets on the round table in the foyer. Please consider volunteering to help with meals for Franktown, Communion Preparation, and/or Kitchen Clean-Up.

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing any items, please check the Lost and Found basket in the foyer. The basket is located on the bottom shelf of the bakers rack on the right side as you go into the auditorium.

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/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

By App:

Lightpost App



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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

USHERS: Joe Burns, Herb Jones, Rabbit Smithson, Tony Tucker
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Jon Reames
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20
Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Preside at Lord's Table: Kyle Richardson
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie, Eric Graham, Jeff Rhodes, Jared Street
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade
Nursery Attendants: Emma Bookout, Beth Lincoln
Communion to Shut Ins:

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Logan Chitwood
Opening Prayer: Ron Read
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Jared Collier
Nursery Attendants: Beverly Smithson, Julie McDaniel

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Randy Wooten
Opening Prayer: Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Seth Hamilton
Sound for 1/12 Week: Chip Holt
Projector for January: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/05/2025)	
Morning Worship	195
Sunday School	173
Evening Worship	115
Wednesday Night (1/08/2025)	142
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$14,871.39
Contribution YTD:	\$14,871.39
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$754,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - January

Michele Pratt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

Chris & Shana Graham

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

William Morrison & 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 - Rodgers' Compassion Card Team #2 - Room 102
- SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch Meeting

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

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...

World Christian Broadcasting Franklin, TN

World Christian Broadcasting is a non-profit organization supported by concerned Christians whose purpose is to take God's Word—through mass media—to people who may have no other means of hearing the Good News.

Our official Mission Statement: **“World Christian Broadcasting exists so that people in places best served by broadcast media become aware of the Good News of Jesus Christ and want to know more.”**

The message of God is relevant to all time, yet the ways that message is delivered must stay current.

World Christian Broadcasting's international shortwave broadcasting communicates the Good News to millions every day. KNLS, located at the top of the world in Anchor Point, Alaska, has been on the air since 1983.

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...from Drew

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17th - 18th - Equip

Drop off at the building at 4 pm on Friday, January 17th and plan to pick up at 5 pm on Saturday, January 18th. We will be spending the night at the building.

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

April 17th - 20th - Lads to Leaders

April 25th - 27th - Spring Retreat



...from Andy

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April 17th - 20th - Lads to Leaders

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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