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God's Love for Us

One of the great "love passages" in the Bible is found in Paul's letter to the Romans. He taught **"For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"** (Romans 5:6-8). The argument for God's love is

amazing. If you had to die for someone; then, your willingness to do so would probably depend on who the person was. Death is often called the "ultimate sacrifice."

That's why it's a sacrifice that few are willing to make (even for a righteous person). The thought of dying for an ungodly person is hard to take. Yet, that's what Christ did. He did not wait for us to love Him, rather He first offered Himself, which gives us reason to love Him. What an amazing love God has for us!

Let us in return our love to Him!

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "The Heart of Worship" John 4:23-24

Bible Time with Andy, 4:45pm in Room 104

PM - Question & Answer

Scripture Reading Psalm 1

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

Sunday - 1 Kings 9:15-28; **Monday** - 1 Kings 4:20-34;

Tuesday - Psalms 72:1-20; **Wednesday** - 1 Kings 10:14 - 1 Kings 11:13;

Thursday - 1 Kings 11:14-43; **Friday** - Ecclesiastes 1:1 - Ecclesiastes 2:11;

Saturday - Ecclesiastes 2:12 - Ecclesiastes 3:22

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Expectant Moms: Erin Davenport, Kenzie Davis, and Kelli Messmer Johnson

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, Craig Cottrell, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Brandon Haun, Kathy Hinson, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, William Morrison, Norman Moss, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dietlinde Spears, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

Our Shut-ins: Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Doug Smithson

THANK YOU

During a time like this we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

David T. Sweeney and Family

LADS TO LEADERS JUDGES

Please take this chance to help the future of God's church. Grandparents, parents, adult siblings, uncles, aunts, good friends, cousins, and dogs (if they can write with a pen) are invited to reward our kids, who are learning Bible principles, by judging their efforts. If you can only come on Friday, we can use you. If you can only come on Saturday, we can use you. If you want to come both days, we will say a special prayer for you! This will be happening over Easter Weekend at Opryland Hotel. If you have questions, please see Michele or John Pratt.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY February 18, 2024

AM: Emma Bookout & Vi Waldrep

PM: Julie McDaniel & Beverly Smithson

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY February 25, 2024

AM: Mary Peters & Jennifer Waggoner

PM: Mandy Chitwood & Mackenzie Reames

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

USHERS: Jared Collier, Lee Glasscock, Josh Oppermann, John Pratt
Song Leader: Shaun Calix
Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Scripture: Romans 2:17-24
Opening Prayer: David Pence
Preside at Lord's Table: Ryan Haedge
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Broome, David Cost, Herb Jones, Nathan McRady
Closing Prayer: Jon Reames

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Shaun Calix
Reader: Reagan Graham
Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Ron Read

THIS WEDNESDAY February 21, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Jared Street
Closing Prayer: Eric Graham
Sound for 2/18 Week: Connor Pratt
Projector for February: Phillip McCullough

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (2/11/2024)
Morning Worship 202
Sunday School 157
Evening Worship 135
Wednesday Night (2/14/2024) 153
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 21,874.27
Contribution YTD: \$ 89,846.63
Contribution Goal YTD: \$ 84,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – February

McRady & Johnson Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - February

Chitwood & McCullough

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - February

John Cottrell

Online Giving Instructions

Give online:

<https://www.southernhills.net/OnlineGiving>

By App:

Search for "Church by MinistryOne" on the app store

By Text: Text "Give" to (615) 265-6550



ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - Compassion Card Team #5 Meets

Ladies Events

February 27, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

March 26, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

Men's Events

March 8, 2024 - Breakfast with Dan, 8am

RSVP on the app

SHRIMP Group

February 24, 2024 - Dinner & The Big Game Show

5:30pm Meet at the building

SHRIMP GROUP OUTING

SHRIMP Group! Mark your calendars for Saturday February 24th! We plan on meeting at the building for dinner and then go out to Opry Mills to play "The Big Game Show! Cost per person will be \$30, which includes dinner and the game show. You can RSVP on the LightPost App or call the church office if you plan on attending. See Andy or Jennifer Miller if you have any questions.

Back to School Closet

We are now accepting NEW clothing donations in preparation for the fall. For February, please bring in:

BOYS OR GIRLS CLOTHES SIZES 14-16 or XL
NO HANGERS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME

If you have any questions or would like to make monetary donations, please see Kendra Rodgers.

MISSION MEMO....



The Ferguson Family • Chimala Mission, Tanzania

The new year celebrations have come and gone, and we are all in full swing of the year 2024. We are constantly being reminded of our blessings as we enter this new year.

We had 6 young Maasai put on Christ in baptism since the start of the year. Maasai are deeply rooted in their tribal beliefs and are not always the most eager, but their teacher Patrick is also Maasai. His life and teaching were daily examples to them as they studied and learned the truth of God's word. Not much else can compare to the joy of having young people obey the gospel, but we continue to experience God's blessings every day.

We have been hard at work continuing to plant the bean crop for the farm program on the mission. As we finish planting, we will begin more work on clearing some other portions of land.

Additionally, we were able to buy a new baby warmer for the hospital. Our previous warmers have been failing, and it has been detrimental to the health of the newborn babies on the mission.

More information on the work at the Chimala Mission is always available at www.chimalamission.com.



SPRING FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

Donations can be left in Room 104 on the office hallway. A list of needs is also posted on the door.



2024 Spring Retreat

Spring Retreat will be March 1st - 3rd this year in Gatlinburg, TN. The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes transportation, lodging, study materials, t-shirt, 3 meals, and activities. Please register online at www.southernhills.net/youth/forms

Youth Group Calendar

March 1st - 3rd - Spring Retreat

May 26th - 31st - WCBC Bible Camp



Lads Practice Schedule

February 25, 2024
March 3, 2024
March 10, 2024
March 17, 2024
March 24, 2024

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7PM

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