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## Work of Faith, Labor of Love, Patience of Hope

When Paul wrote to the church of the Thessalonians he said **“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father”** (1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3). If Paul was praying for you would he be able to say the same words? Does your faith cause you to work? Does your love motivate you to labor for God? Does your hope produce patience? Some say they have faith, love, and hope but they don’t work, labor, or persevere in hard times. Let us all make sure we are workers for God, let us labor for the kingdom of God, and let us never stop.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “Building Up the Body” Ephesians 4:7-16**

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

**PM - “Paul’s Prayer” Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-14**

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

**Sunday** - Ecclesiastes 4:1 - Ecclesiastes 5:7; **Monday** - Ecclesiastes 5:8 - Ecclesiastes 6:12;  
**Tuesday** - Ecclesiastes 7:1 - Ecclesiastes 8:1; **Wednesday** - Ecclesiastes 8:2 - Ecclesiastes 9:12;  
**Thursday** - Ecclesiastes 9:13 - Ecclesiastes 10:20 ; **Friday** - Ecclesiastes 11:1 - Ecclesiastes 12:14;  
**Saturday** - Proverbs 24:1-34

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Joseph Lucas**, Mary Bawcom's father, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**Nancy Palmer**, one of the caretakers at Western Kentucky Youth Camp, has been in the hospital with heart related issues.

PRAISE!! **Barbara Jones** latest scan that was run on the 15th was clear of cancer!!

**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

## 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 25, 2024

AM: Mary Peters & Jennifer Waggoner

PM: Mandy Chitwood & Mackenzie Reames

## NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY March 3, 2024

AM:

PM:

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY — SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

**USHERS:** Jared Collier, Lee Glasscock, Josh Oppermann, John Pratt  
**Song Leader:** Jimmy Davis  
**Reader:** Michael Meade  
**Scripture:** Romans 2:25-29  
**Opening Prayer:** Jason Mackey  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Shaun Calix  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** David Broome, David Cost, Herb Jones, Nathan McRady  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Jimmy Davis  
**Reader:** Tyler Atkins  
**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Jackson  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Randy Wooten  
**Closing Prayer:** Logan Chitwood

### THIS WEDNESDAY February 28, 2024

**Devotional Speaker:** Tyler Atkins  
**Song Leader:** Randy Wooten  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**Closing Prayer:** Zeb Macer

**Sound for 2/25 Week:** William Marrison  
**Projector for February:** Phillip McCullough

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (2/18/2024)  
Morning Worship 198  
Sunday School 174  
Evening Worship 142  
Wednesday Night (2/21/2024) 141  
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 12,804.15  
Contribution YTD: \$102,650.78  
Contribution Goal YTD: \$ 98,000.00

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March

Rabbit Smithson Family

## BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Waggoner & Wooten

## MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - March

Lee Glasscock

## 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 #6 Meets**  
Lads to Leaders Practice, 2pm

### 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

## **FOUR SQUARE REORGANIZATION!**

Four Square Meals reorganization and open enrollment time! If you missed out on being in four square meals (and if you weren't in it you did miss out), it's your big chance!

Simply email or text David Broome (615-498-2091)

and let him know you'd like to participate this time. If you WERE in it last time and no longer wish to participate, please let David know so he can remove you. Please be a part of this great opportunity to come to know and love each other more.

## 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....



### Raja Rao •

### Vijayawada, South India

Raja Rao is the minister of the H. B. Colony Church of Christ in South India. Raja's ministry includes spreading the gospel to remote villages and tribal areas in India. He also runs a school for preachers where the students receive training to go throughout India preaching the God's word.

Another area of Raja's ministry is the Elnora Children's Home. They provide assistance to 47 children, with 28 of them residing at the orphanage. The other 19 children are enrolled in various colleges and universities. Their tuition and living expenses are paid for by the Children's Home.

Last year 11 of the children completed their studies and secured employment. They have become self-sufficient and have left the home permanently. They continue to remain in touch with the community and the orphanage. They join the nearest congregations to their new homes and attend services.

The Children's home ensures that all of the children in their care have access to safe drinking water, clothing, medical care, education, transportation, and accommodations. The Children's Home conducts morning and evening devotionals, providing the children an opportunity to grow spiritually. In 2023 six of the children were baptized into Christ.



## 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 and on the round table in the foyer.



### **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](http://www.southernhills.net/youth/forms)

### **Youth Group Calendar**

**March 1st - 3rd - Spring Retreat**

**May 26th - 31st - WCBC Bible Camp**



### **KFC Outing**

On Friday March 8th we will be going to Urban Air in Cool Springs. Plan to meet at the building at 5:30pm. More information coming soon!

### **Lads Practice Schedule**

Today

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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