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## God or Money

Jesus said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). He said this because humans have a tendency to place God far down the line of important things. We often say that God is our number one priority, but our actions commonly tell a different story.

This Sunday morning, we are going to discuss the section of the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus taught us about God and money. Many serve money. They let their finances rule them. Jesus said that we cannot serve God and money. We must decide about who we will serve. Jesus encourages us to serve God. To seek first God's

kingdom and righteousness.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Priorities" Matthew 6:19-24

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

PM – "The Rich Fool" Luke 12:13-21

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Deuteronomy 7-9, Mark 11:19-33  
**Monday** - Deuteronomy 10-12, Mark 12:1-27  
**Tuesday** - Deuteronomy 13-15, Mark 12:28-44  
**Wednesday** - Deuteronomy 16-18, Mark 13:1-20  
**Thursday** - Deuteronomy 19-21, Mark 13:21-37  
**Friday** - Deuteronomy 22-24, Mark 14:1-26  
**Saturday** - Deuteronomy 25-27, Mark 14:27-53

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Rebecca Andrews Moore** has Stage 4 cancer. She is undergoing treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

**Mary Lynn Pollard**, Kendra Rodgers' mother, had her pacemaker removed last week.

**Gunnar Spencer** continues to recover from his recent eye surgery. They will know how successful the procedure was as he continues to heal.

**Amelia Davis**, Jimmy and Phoebe's granddaughter, has gained some weight but still has a ways to go. Please keep Amelia, Cody and Keri in your prayers.

Phoebe Davis' cousin, **Mike**, has cancer and it has spread throughout his body.

**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, Betsy Lucas, Joseph Lucas, Janice Martin, Janice Maynard, Ronald McRady, Joan Meade, William Morrison, Norma Petrie, Michele Pratt, Kendall Redmond, Holly Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Ben Shappard, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler, Randy Youngblood

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

**USHERS:** Ryan Haedge, DeWayne Johnston, Phillip McCullough, Blake McDaniel  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-24  
**Opening Prayer:** John Pratt  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Mike Pope  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Steve Bookout, David Cost, Steve Ellis, William Marrison  
**Closing Prayer:** Ronnie Jackson  
**Nursery Attendants:** McKenna Atkins, Jean Sweeney

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Jon Reames  
**Scripture:** Luke 12:13-21  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Phillip McCullough  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Nursery Attendants:** Gina Lewis, Brittany Street

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

**Devotional Speaker:** Garrett Bookout  
**Song Leader:** Steve Bookout  
**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Michael Meade  
**Sound for 3/9 Week:** Connor Pratt  
**Projector for March:** Thomas Waggoner

## SYMPATHY

We are saddened to announce the passing of Shannon Woodroof. Please keep Bert, Jane and their family in your prayers.



## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/2/2025)	
Morning Worship	181
Sunday School	158
Evening Worship	120
Wednesday Night (3/5/2025)	
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$17,909.42
Contribution YTD:	\$145,303.72
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$130,500.00

### PREPARE COMMUNION - MARCH

Buddy & Gail Krech

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - MARCH

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

### BUILDING LOCK-UP - MARCH

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

### MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - MARCH

Jeff Rhodes

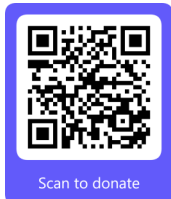
### Online Giving Instructions

#### **Give Online:**

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

#### **By App:**

Lightpost App



# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the church office to schedule an event.**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Church Wide**

**TODAY** - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch Meeting

**March 11th** - SHARE Group Lunch Outing

**March 25th** - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional, 7pm

**March 30th** - All in One Sunday

### **WELCOME!**

We are pleased to announce that Bryan Breeden and his wife Beth Rutledge have decided to place membership at Southern Hills. They have been added to Lightpost.

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### **SHARE GROUP LUNCH OUTING**

The SHARE Group will be going to Riverview Restaurant in Ashland City this Tuesday, March 11th. We will meet at the building at 10:00 am. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

### **MOTHER'S ROOM**

We are in the process of converting Room 102 into a Mother's Room. Compassion cards and donation bins have been moved to Room 104.

### **JUDGES FOR LADS TO LEADERS**

Please consider being a judge at Opryland this year. Sign up sheets are on the round table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see John or Michele Pratt.

### **MAGI BOXES**

MAGI Box donations can be placed in the marked bins in Room 104. More information can be found on the round table in the foyer.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL CLOSET**

We are accepting clothes for the Back to School Closet. We are especially in need of boys and girls clothing size XL. Only new children's clothes are needed. If you have any questions, please see Kendra Rodgers.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

### **Mac Graham • Littleton, NH**

In addition to church planting efforts and evangelism in Littleton, New Hampshire, Mac Graham, helps lead the Lancaster Church of Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for many open hearts and minds so more individuals in New Hampshire can learn the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Between the two churches, Mac helps lead two worship services on Sunday, corporate Bible studies on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a personal evangelism class on Fridays.

Mac reports: "Recently we began a work called Monday for the Master. This event is intended to get the congregation more involved with evangelistic efforts and it's working!

We've done door knocking with House to House, written get-well cards that we hand deliver, and other things, for example, last week we got together and hand wrote thank-you cards for the entire police and fire departments here in Littleton and put gift cards in each one. These included information about the church and a business card for contacting us.

These are an attempt to make certain that each of them knows we exist and to build good will. We have a conversation with whoever we can while doing so and strike up friendships so that we might be able to study the Bible with them.

Monday for the Master has been a benefit both in the evangelistic efforts themselves and also in increasing the confidence to do evangelism in some of our members."

Recently, Mac has started working towards his master's degree through online studies which will enhance his knowledge and equip him for future opportunities in ministry.

Mac is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY** - Lads to Leaders Practice - 2 pm

**TONIGHT** - Dinner and Bowling

We will leave following evening worship. Please bring money for both activities.

**April 6th** - First Sunday Night Devotional at The Chitwood's

**April 17th - 20th** - Lads to Leaders Convention

**April 25th - 27th** - Spring Retreat



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**TODAY** - Lads to Leaders Practice - 2 pm

**April 4th** - Devq at The Collier's

**April 17th - 20th** - Lads to Leaders Convention

### **Lads to Leaders Practice Schedule**

Today, March 23rd, April 6th, April 13th

## **TIMES of SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM  
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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