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Receive the Word with Meekness

The book of James is filled with viable information. He wrote with clarity and practicality. This has made James a favorite for many followers of Christ. Yet, others have rejected it for the same reason.

James wrote in a way that demands purity of life. He said, "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). It is interesting how two people can hear the same word; one will reject it and the other obey it. Why is that? It seems that our willingness to lay aside filthiness and wickedness impacts our ability to receive the word. Let us make sure we meekly receive God's word.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "The Problem of Pain" Philippians 1:19-21

Bible Class – "What is Faith?"

PM – "Giving Our Young People a Defendable Faith" 1 Peter 3:13-17

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Judges 9-10, Luke 5:17-39
Monday - Judges 11-12, Luke 6:1-26
Tuesday - Judges 13-15, Luke 6:27-49
Wednesday - Judges 16-18, Luke 7:1-30
Thursday - Judges 19-21, Luke 7:31-50
Friday - Ruth 1-4, Luke 8:1-25
Saturday - 1 Samuel 1-3, Luke 8:26-56

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Carol Terry had knee replacement surgery on Thursday. Everything went well and she is now at home recovering.

Betsy Lucas, Sharon Broome's sister, is still in the hospital. She has started treatments for an autoimmune disease.

Fay McRady is having health issues and is in need of our prayers.

Bobbie Wilhoite recently fell and is recovering at home.

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, 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, Joan Meade, William Morrison, Norma Petrie, Kendall Redmond, Holly Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, 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

SYMPATHY

We are sad to announce the passing of Mike Flatt, Phoebe Davis' cousin's husband. Our prayers are with his wife, Connie, and their children, John Philip and Taylor.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Larry Barnes, a former member of Southern Hills. He passed away last week. Please keep Patty in your prayers.

BREAKFAST WITH DAN

Breakfast with Dan will be Saturday, April 12th, at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

Ushers: Ryan Haedge, DeWayne Johnston,
Phillip McCullough, Blake McDaniel

Song Leader: Shaun Calix

Reader: Jon Ferrie

Scripture: Philippians 1:19-21

Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Preside at Lord's Table: Eric Graham

Serve the Lord's Supper: Steve Bookout, David Cost,
Steve Ellis, William Morrison

Closing Prayer: Caleb Chitwood

Nursery Attendants: Beth Lincoln
Keeley Reames

TODAY'S AFTERNOON SERVICE

Song Leader: Shaun Calix

Reader: Joe Burns

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Opening Prayer: Jon Reames

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Zeb Macer

Closing Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Nursery Attendants: Pat Kempf
Rachel Potts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout

Song Leader: David Broome

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

Sound for 3/30 Week: Marv Sowell

Projector for March: Thomas Waggoner

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/23/2025)	
Morning Worship	203
Sunday School	157
Evening Worship	127
Wednesday Night (3/26/2025)	133
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$11,754.31
Contribution YTD:	\$180,997.75
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$174,000.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - All In One Sunday with Potluck Lunch

April 6th - Kite Day

April 12th - Breakfast with Dan, 8 am

April 13th - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch Meeting

April 17th - SHARE Group Lunch Outing to Freddy's

April 17th-20th - Lads to Leaders Convention

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY

We look forward to hearing 3 lessons from Kyle Butt today.

9:00 am: The Problem of Pain

10:00 am: What is Faith?

12:15 pm: Giving Our Young People a Defendable Faith

We will have a potluck lunch following Bible Class. Please plan to stay for lunch and our afternoon service.

There will not be a 5 pm worship service today.

Middle school and high school classes will stay in the auditorium for Bible Class.

KITE DAY

Our annual Kite Day will be next Sunday, April 6th, following Bible Class. We will have our egg hunt, prizes, pictures with the bunny, games, and activities. Lunch will be provided. Lads to Leaders practice will begin at 2:00 pm after our Kite Day festivities.

SHARE GROUP LUNCH OUTING

The SHARE Group will be going to lunch at Freddy's in Smyrna on Thursday, April 17th. We will meet at the building at 10:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

DONATIONS FOR CAMP PROJECT

We are collecting gently used or new t-shirts for a camp project. T-shirts need to be adult size but can be any color, long or short sleeved, printed or plain. Please place shirts in the marked bin in Room 104. If you have any questions, please ask Joy Marrison, Libby Read, or Rachel Haedge.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Raja Rao

Vijayawada, South India

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord has done great things through Churches of Christ India Missions. Thank you, Southern Hills, for contributing to my mission trips to various places. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the many Christians and Churches of Christ for their support during this challenging time.

God is our focus, and we trust Him to be our constant guide and provider. I am always thankful to God for allowing us to serve Him better each month with ongoing flood relief assistance. We distributed groceries, clothes, and medicines to 22 families this month in addition to our past month's distribution work.

In the School of Preaching, February was incredibly enriching as we dedicated our studies to the Book of Revelation. The students extensively explored its powerful message—learning about Christ's ultimate victory, the perseverance of the saints, and the promise of eternal life.

In our Bible Project, our gatherings recently were attended by Saints, Hindus, and Muslims, we often offer Bibles on the day as a gesture of encouragement, inviting participants to explore the Gospel. Also, every newly baptized believer receives a Bible to strengthen their faith and deepen their understanding of God's truth. By God's grace, I have distributed 216 Bibles this month.

February has been an incredible month, filled with opportunities to share the Gospel and witness the unwavering faith of God's people. I was blessed to conduct several Gospel campaigns, including a night Gospel meeting with over 70 attendees eager to hear the Word of God. Seeing these believers' devotion firsthand was one of this month's most wonderful moments, there were no fancy buildings, no comfortable pews—just a group of faithful souls gathered on an asphalt road, worshipping under the open night sky.

Until next time – your Brother Raja





UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th - Girls Day at Millview

Youth Group girls will meet at the building at 5:15 pm and return at 8:45 pm. Dinner will be provided.

April 6th - Kite Day

Lads to Leaders Practice - 2 pm

First Sunday Night Devotional at The Chitwood's

April 17th - 20th - Lads to Leaders Convention

April 25th - 27th - Spring Retreat

The cost is \$175, which includes all activities. Please bring money for 2 fast food meals and any souvenirs you might want to purchase.

May 25th - 30th - WCBC

Camp registration is open online at southernhills.net/youthprograms/forms



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4th - Devo at The Collier's

We will meet at the building at 6:00 pm or you can drop off at The Collier's at 6:30 pm. Pick up from the Collier's at 8:00 pm or 8:30 from the building.

April 6th - Kite Day

Lads to Leaders Practice - 2 pm

April 17th - 20th - Lads to Leaders Convention

May 25th - 30th - WCBC

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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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