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The Golden Rule

When I was a kid, I loved the movie Aladdin. The villain in that movie, Jafar, gave his rendition of the Golden Rule. He said, “whoever has the gold, makes the rules.” That is an accurate description of the way most people think about how life works. Thankfully, that is not the way Jesus taught it. Though He did not use the phrase “the Golden Rule,” He did teach a singular rule that sums up what God’s ethical requirements of man. Jesus said, “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12). We will talk more about the meaning of this passage and how we can live it out in our lesson on Sunday morning.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “The Golden Rule” Matthew 7:7-12

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

PM – Singing Night

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - 1 Samuel 4-6, Luke 9:1-17
Monday - 1 Samuel 7-9, Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday - 1 Samuel 10-12, Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday - 1 Samuel 13-14, Luke 10:1-24
Thursday - 1 Samuel 15-16, Luke 10:25-42
Friday - 1 Samuel 17-18, Luke 11:1-28
Saturday - 1 Samuel 19-21, Luke 11:29-54

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis had outpatient surgery last week and is recovering at home.

Carol Terry is home recovering after having knee replacement surgery.

Betsy Lucas, Sharon Broome's sister, is still in ICU but she is making some progress.

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, Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

SYMPATHY

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Myra Elkins. She passed away on Wednesday, April 2nd. Please keep her family in your prayers.



We continue to extend our sympathy to the family of Robert Holt. He passed away last Sunday, March 30th. His funeral was this past Friday at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

Online Giving Instructions

Give Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKqAla0HczS000>

By App:

Lightpost App



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

Ushers: Tyler Atkins, Joe Burns, Trey Burns, John Pratt
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Bryan Breeden
Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12
Opening Prayer: Dale Alden
Preside at Lord's Table: Ronnie Jackson
Serve the Lord's Supper: Logan Chitwood, Jon Ferrie, Josh Oppermann, Randy Wooten
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt
Nursery Attendants: Rachel Haedge, Brylee Reames

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing Night
Reader: Singing Night
Opening Prayer: Ron Read
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker
Nursery Attendants: Dara Macer, Janie Reames

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Randy Wooten
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Jared Street
Sound for 4/6 Week: Connor Pratt
Projector for April: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/30/2025)	
Morning Worship	196
Sunday School	167
Afternoon Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (4/2/2025)	124
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$11,972.48
Contribution YTD:	\$192,970.23
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$188,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - APRIL

Linda Cottrell

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - APRIL

Dietlinde & Raymond Spears

BUILDING LOCK-UP - APRIL

Jon Ferrie and Daniel Winkler

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - APRIL

Jon Reames

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - Kite Day

April 12th - Breakfast with Dan, 8:00 am

April 12th - Skeet Shooting, 9:00 am

April 13th - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch Meeting

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

April 17th-20th - Lads to Leaders Convention

KITE DAY

Today is our annual Kite Day. We will have our egg hunt, prizes, pictures with the bunny, games, and more! Lunch will be provided. Lads to Leaders practice will begin at 2:00 pm after our Kite Day festivities.



BREAKFAST WITH DAN

Breakfast with Dan will be Saturday, April 12th, at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

SKEET SHOOTING

Everyone is invited to go Skeet Shooting on Saturday, April 12th. We will meet at the building at 9:00 am. This event is limited to around 20 people. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

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...

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.

A new station, located on the island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, has produced tremendous positive feedback helping spread the Gospel around the globe. In addition, each of our seven languages offers its own website, so that people out of broadcast range can still read important, life-giving messages.

Through these shortwave transmissions, we can blanket virtually the entire inhabited world. By speaking in people's own language, forming friendships, and creating bonds of trust, World Christian Broadcasting sparks hope, interest, and curiosity among listeners.

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Thank you so much for helping us share our mission. We're passionate about sharing the love of Jesus and the Bible with people everywhere on our planet. Our journey began with a simple idea: to utilize shortwave radio to connect hearts around the globe. Thank you, Southern Hills, for joining us in this wonderful adventure of faith!





UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - 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



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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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