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Wise or Foolish?

One of the first lessons we teach our children is to “build their lives on the Lord Jesus Christ.” These are the words we sing in the beloved Bible class song The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock. This song comes directly from Jesus’ words as He closed the Sermon on the Mount. He said, “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it” (Matthew 7:4-27). These words will be the topic of the sermon on Sunday.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “Wise or Foolish?” Matthew 7:24-29

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

PM – “A Fully Trained Disciple” Luke 6:40

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - 1 Kings 1-2, Luke 19:28-48

Monday - 1 Kings 3-5, Luke 20:1-26

Tuesday - 1 Kings 6-7, Luke 20:27-47

Wednesday - 1 Kings 8-9, Luke 21:1-19

Thursday - 1 Kings 10-11, Luke 21:20-38

Friday - 1 Kings 12-13, Luke 22:1-30 **Saturday** - 1 Kings 14-15, Luke 22:31-46

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Carol Terry is home recovering after a recent fall.

Shaun Calix's mother spent some time in the hospital last week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Joan Richardson's surgery has been postponed to May 15th due to infection.

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, 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



We will be celebrating our 2025 High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 18th, following our evening worship service.

High School Graduates:

Logan Chitwood, Ellen McCullough, Reese Melton, Josh Oppermann, Mary Peters & Mackenzie Reames

College Graduates:

Natalie Comer & Noah Oppermann

Please plan to join us for this very special evening.

Online Giving Instructions

Give Online:

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

By App:

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Ushers: Tyler Atkins, Joe Burns, Trey Burns, John Pratt
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Mike Pope
Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29
Opening Prayer: Dale Alden
Preside at Lord's Table: Jared Collier
Serve the Lord's Supper: Logan Chitwood, Jon Ferrie, Josh Oppermann, Randy Wooten
Closing Prayer: Jason Mackey
Nursery Attendants: Mary Francis Calix, Madison Walker

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Jared Street
Scripture: Luke 6:37-45
Opening Prayer: William Marrison
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson
Nursery Attendants: Sharon Broome, Kristen Reames

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Reagan Graham
Sound for 4/27 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector for April: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/20/2025)	
Morning Worship	209
Sunday School	160
Evening Worship	116
Wednesday Night (4/23/2025)	129
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$11,570.36
Contribution YTD:	\$248,095.40
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$232,000.00

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

April 29th - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional

May 3rd - Hiking Outing - Fiery Gizzard Trail

May 4th - Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night

May 10th - Breakfast with Dan

May 18th - Graduate Reception

May 25th-30th - Bible Camp

May 27th - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional

The office will be closed Monday, May 26th, for Memorial Day

HIKING OUTING

We are taking a day trip to South Cumberland State Park to hike the Fiery Gizzard Trail on Saturday, May 3rd. We plan to leave the building at 6:30 am. If you have any questions or would like more information, see Andy Miller.

LADS TO LEADERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Our annual Lads to Leaders Night will be Sunday, May 4th, following our evening service. Everyone is invited to stay to watch our puppet teams present their shows and hear about our Lads weekend. Dinner will be provided.

BREAKFAST WITH DAN

Breakfast with Dan will be Saturday, May 10th, 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.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL CLOSET

We are accepting new children's clothing for the Back to School Closet. All sizes are needed, XS to XL, for both boys and girls. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please see Mandy Chitwood.

MISSIONS MEMO...

The Ferguson Family Chimala Mission • Tanzania

Greetings from the Ferguson family serving at the Chimala Mission in Tanzania. During the past several months, there have been several things to report on at the mission and its various departments. There is a lot going on in Tanzania!

As we reflect on the month of March, we continue to see slow but steady progress in the various works around the mission. As many of you know, things move at a slower pace here in Tanzania, but reaching key milestones is always a joy.

Our brother Paulo, a native Maasai from Matebete, is about to spend his first night at the Ailsa farm. This milestone has been months in the making - planning and preparing for the house construction, purchasing, and herding additional cattle to the farm, there is always much work to be done.

Only through your continued prayers, efforts, and support, have we reached this point. With a bright future ahead, we hope and pray for the strength to continue and endure in this new chapter.

At the Chimala School of Preaching (CSOP), second-year students have resumed their studies, focusing on weekend evangelism and practical courses. We ask for your continued prayers for their success and for all those involved in training them.

The hospital remains a place of hope, with doctors and nurses working tirelessly to heal the sick. Place their trust in their care. We pray that each patient finds healing and experiences Christ's love through their treatment.

We remain grateful for all who support this mission through prayer and service. We continue to share God's Word with everyone we meet.

Thank you, Southern Hills, for your support!
Nathan, Kristi, Eden, Emmy & Rowan





UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25th - 27th - Spring Retreat

The Youth Group will be returning from Gatlinburg today.

May 4th - Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night

May 25th - 30th - WCBC

The cost is \$150. Camp registration is open online at southernhills.net/youthprograms/forms



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd - Service Project

We will meet at the building at 6:00 pm this Friday for a Service Project. Dinner will be provided. Please pick up from the building at 8:00 pm.

May 4th - Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night

May 25th - 30th - WCBC

The cost is \$150. Camp registration is open online at southernhills.net/youthprograms/forms

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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