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LOVE


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## God's Answer to Insecurity

Most people feel unconfident in some part of their lives yet they cope reasonably well. Through honesty, acceptance, improvement, and compensation, they live meaningful, joyful lives. However, pervasive insecurity is another matter. When doubts become the driving force of one's life, it interferes with personal growth, team progress, and the ability to relate well. Rather than feeling vulnerable (unsure and helpless) in an isolated area, the insecure person feels deficient overall, and his quiet suffering plays out in destructive ways. Overly sensitive and cautious, he is a slave to habituated worry and its delusions.

Introversion is not the same as insecurity. Introversion is an inclination. Insecurity is a spiritual illness evidencing a lack of faith in God, hope in the future, and love of others. Resulting feelings of inadequacy lead to unethical ways of coping: Judgment, cynicism, whispers, slander, resistance to positive change, and maintenance of control at all costs. Defense mechanisms fragment the soul and the church.

The answer to insecurity is to grow in love. Let down your walls and open your heart. The gospel is a call to the love-based life. It is receiving and living and sharing the love of God. When you are secure in God's love, you become a more loving person. When you love yourself, you begin to love others without the interference of insecurity. Do not overlook the far reaching implications of love. It will improve the quality of your life, and it will increase the power of your influence. 

– Aubrey Johnson

*“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.” – John 14.27*

**AM - Faith Is Love Clarified (Romans 10.14-17)**

**PM - SINGING**

### OUR ELDERs:

David Broome                      Lee Glasscock  
Dan Cottrell                      Ronnie Jackson  
John Cottrell                      Jeff Rhodes  
Clint Oppermann

### OUR DEACONS:

**Advertising** - Ryan Haedge, Cullen Rodgers

**Benevolence** - David Cost

**Buildings & Grounds** - DeWayne Johnston, Matt Potts

**Day School** - Chris Graham, Len McKnatt

**Education** - Dale Alden, Phillip McCullough, Daniel Winkler

**Fellowship** - Jimmy Davis

**Finance & Office Administration**  
Chris Graham

**Health & Wellness** - John Dees

**Missions** - John Pratt, Thomas Waggoner

**New Members** - Ryan Haedge

**Security** - Jimmy Campbell

**Technology** - Michael Meade, Cullen Rodgers

**Worship** - Alex Melton

**Youth** - Jimmy Campbell, Jimmy Davis, Chris Doughtie, DeWayne Johnston, Michael Meade

### OUR STAFF:

Aubrey Johnson - *Preaching*  
Andy Miller - *Family Life*  
Cody Lovett - *Youth*  
Katie Vanderpool - *Office*

*Well done good and faithful servant.*

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## PRAYER LIST

**Jerald Hill** had surgery on his knee on Wednesday and was hoping to go home yesterday.

**Tom Bolles**, Jim Bolles' father, is under round the clock palliative care.

**Continue to Remember:** Lillian Anders, Erika Berglund, Tom Bolles, Susan Campbell, Clarence & Norma Cost, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Jacob Downing, Roger Ferrie, Erin Green, Anne Harris, Michael Hensley, Johnny Henson, Jerald Hill, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt, Psyleeta Jackson, Matthew Jones, Roberta Jones, Sue King, Gail Krech, Treven Lenox, Minnie Lincoln, Bill Lokey, Kathy Malon, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Jeri Oppermann, Amos Penley, Lois Pratt, Wendy Reid, Wayne Rodgers, John Sims, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Anne White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Lynn Wood.

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Jean Henderson, Russell Miller, Lawrence and Janet Cash, Betty Pence.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Jim Bolles and his family on the passing of his mother, Betty. Visitation with the family was on Friday in Nashville and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our next Ladies Night Out will be on Monday May 14th at the Melting Pot in Nashville. Please let Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

**Updated Directory Pictures** – We would like to have everyone's picture updated for the directory so please see Sharon Broome, Robyn Fisher, or Jennifer Miller to set up a time to have a new picture taken. There is no time line for this, it is just whenever you and our photographers are available.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.**

The Dorcas Group will meet at 10am on Tuesday and this will be their last meeting until August.

The May calendars are available in the foyer.

## THEY'VE MOVED!

Cullen, Kendra, Berkley and Perry Rodgers have moved into their new home!

3755 Ronstadt Road  
Thompsons Station, TN 37179

All phone numbers will stay the same

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Ronnie and Psyleeta Jackson have a new Granddaughter!

Ruby Kathleen Gragg was born on April 30th to Rebekah and Jason Gragg. She weighed 7lbs and 7ozs and everyone is doing great!

## Berry's Farms Farmers Market Booth

The first Tuesday of each month May-October of 2018, Southern Hills is hosting a booth at the Berry Farms Farmer's Market. We are focusing on feeding the body and mind both physically and spiritually. We had our opening night this past Tuesday. We handed out 250 bags filled with information about our church and our beliefs and had an opportunity to meet many families from the surrounding community. It was such a great night, and we really want to encourage you to be a part of this effort! **If you would like to volunteer - please see Andy and Jennifer Miller.** We need volunteers of all different ages and we encourage you to volunteer as a family and bring your kids! The time is 4:00pm-7:00pm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEVOTIONALS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 7, 2018 - Ladies Devotional  
7pm, Room 100

May 11, 2018 - KFC Outing  
See back page for details

May 12, 2018 - Columbia Academy Graduation  
10am, Bayley Dees graduating

May 14, 2018 - Ladies Night Out  
6pm, Melting Pot

May 15, 2018 - Sunshine School Pre-K  
Graduation, 7pm

**Lambs of The Light**

The Lambs group (Birth-K) will meet for a night of fun and play at The Monkey Treehouse in Brentwood on Friday, May 18th. Plan to meet there at 6pm and we will wrap up at 7:30pm. Dinner will be provided. There is a section for young toddlers to play and bigger play sets for our big kids. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, see Nikki Lovett.



**Sunshine School**



The Sunshine School is accepting resumes for the position of Assistant Director thru May 16th. You must be a faithful member of Southern Hills Church of Christ and must have 3-5 years of experience teaching preschool children. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Laura Meade.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY — SUNDAY, May 6, 2018**

**USHERS:** Aidan Broome, Elvis Caldwell, Calvin Davis, Jimmy Davis  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ronnie Jackson  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Richard King, Cody Lovett, Buddy Krech, Connor Pratt  
**Reader:** DeWayne Johnston  
**Opening Prayer:** John Bufford  
**Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Daniel Winkler  
**P.M. Reader:** SINGING  
**Opening Prayer:** Jon Reames  
**Closing Prayer:** Thomas Waggoner  
**Song Leader:** SINGING

**THIS WEDNESDAY May 9, 2018**

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham  
**Closing Prayer:** Noah Oppermann  
**Song Leader:**

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (4/29/2018)	
Morning Worship	242
Sunday School	198
Evening Worship	163
Wednesday Night (5/2/2018)	192
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,075.00
Contribution YTD:	\$185,829.00

**NURSERY TODAY - May 6, 2018**

AM: Kristen Reames & Wilma Johnson  
 PM: Teri Moore & Kinsey Scharmahorn



**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - May 13, 2018**

AM: Joy Marrison & Beverly Smithson  
 PM: Jennifer and Peyton Waggoner

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May**

Teri Moore & Beverly Smithson

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - May**

Michael Meade & John Dees

**GREETERS - May**

Harrub Family

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May**

Joni Howell - 336-287-3077  
 Cherie Warren 615-791-8813

**Monthly Elder Chairman - May**

David Broome

### Graduate Reception

Our annual Graduates' Reception honoring our high school and college graduates will be on Sunday evening **May 20th** following our evening worship. Dinner will be provided, and we invite you to stay to celebrate with our graduates and their families. Please check the following list for the graduates and if we are missing someone - please let us know. We want to honor all of our graduates!

#### **High School:**

Hannah Glascock - Glasscock Institute  
Lexi Campbell - Page High School  
Bayley Dees - Columbia Academy  
Connor Pratt - Independence High School

#### **College:**

Ben Alden - Lipscomb  
Wes Brooks - Freed Hardeman  
Erin Neal & Bailey Davenport - Columbia State

### Camp/Staff Luncheon

On **May 20, 2018** our Counselor and Staff luncheon will be immediately following our Sunday morning worship and class. We will go over assignment and pertinent information regarding camp.

### WCBC Bible Camp 2018

Plan to join us for an in depth study into the Apostles and personal evangelism at the beautiful Hy-Lake Christian Camp and Conference Center along with Concord Road, Millview, and Broad Street. Today is the early bird deadline - cost is \$110 per camper. You can sign-up after today but cost increases to \$140 per camper. Sign up at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net) under youth and forms. Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller if you have questions or need more information.

### KFC Service Project

Our KFC group (1st-5th) will be going on a tour of the Ronald McDonald House on Friday, May 11th. We ask that you send your child with a few pantry items to donate to the facility. Coke tops are also good for donation. House Wish Lists are available in the foyer and will be sent out on our Facebook group. Plan to drop off at the building at 5:30pm and pick up around 9pm. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions please see Cody or Nikki.



May 11, 2018 - Ronald McDonald House  
June 3-8, 2018 - Church Camp  
July 8 - 11, 2018 - VBS  
July 12 - 16, 2018 - Vienna VBS  
July 21 - 26, 2018 - Monroe, WI Mission Trip

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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