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## The Blood of Christ

The Bible emphasizes the importance of the blood of Christ. It was His blood that was shed on the cross for our sins. It is this blood that gives the forgiveness of sins. The Bible clearly teaches the importance of the blood of Christ.

First, however, notice some things said about blood. "Without the shedding of blood there is not forgiveness of sin." (Hebrews 9:22 ESV) "it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." (Hebrews 10:4) So Jesus "put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself". (Hebrews 9:26)

Who was sacrificed for our sins? The Son of God. (Matthew 16:16) The one who is the Saviour and Deliverer is the one who "will save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) Our Redeemer is Jesus the Messiah (John 1:41); "the Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world." (John 1:29)

Why did Jesus, who had no sin (Hebrews 4:15), die for our sins? Because God loves us (John 3:16). The Bible says that God "first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Because God loves us, He gave His Son to die for us (1 John 3:16).

That leads us to consider the importance of the blood of Christ. His blood was "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). That is the theme of the morning sermon.

- Dan Cottrell

**AM – "The Blood of Christ" Dan Cottrell**

**Kids Corner 4:45pm Room 105**

**PM - "The Ascension of Christ" Dan Cottrell**

**Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

### Read the Bible in 2 Years in Chronological Cross-Reference Order:

**Sunday** - Exodus 9:8-35; **Monday** - Exodus 10:1 - Exodus 11:10;

**Tuesday** - Exodus 12:1-30; **Wednesday** - Exodus 12:31-51;

**Thursday** - Exodus 13:1 - Exodus 14:4; **Friday** - Exodus 14:5-31;

**Saturday** - Exodus 15:1-27

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Boyd Tucker**, Tony Tuckers father, has been in Maury Regional Hospital.

**Brandon Haun**, Beth Cottrell's father, has been diagnosed with cancer. His address is 135 Pine Oak Drive Erwin, TN 37650

Ryan and Liz Moore's little girl, **Amelia Kate** was born on April 7th, very early. She weighs 11lb 6oz and is 12" long. She is in Vanderbilt's NICU and they are looking at being there 3-4 months. Please remember grandparents Dwayne & Teri Moore in your prayers too!

**Scott Mainord**, a member at Spring Hill church of Christ, is the Fire Fighter in Franklin that was hurt in a training accident yesterday. If you would like to send him get well wishes, please drop them off in the basket in the foyer by next Wednesday.

**Continue to Remember:** Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Beth & Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, William Morrison, Bobby Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Doug Smithson

## Back to School Closet

Back to School Closet needs for April:  
**NEW GIRLS clothes in sizes 4-10**

### **NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY April 16, 2023**

AM: McKenna Atkins & Emma Bookout

PM: Linda Cottrell & Peyton Waggoner

### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - April 23, 2023**

AM: Amelia Harnden & Monica Wooten

PM: Dana Glasscock & Teri Moore

### **MORNING POINTE SUNDAY - May 7, 2023**

Meade Family & Vanderpool Family

### **MORNING POINTE SUNDAY - June 4, 2023**

Lyndoe Family & Street Family

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, April 16, 2023**

**USHERS:** Joe Burns, Trey Burns,  
Tyler Chitwood, Randy Hunt  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Reader:** Wayne Eldridge  
**Scripture:** John 6:41-59  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Calvin Davis,  
Blake McDaniel, Caleb McRady, Stephen Welsh  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedger

### **TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Reader:** Joe Burns  
**Opening Prayer:** Jon Reames  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Seth Harnden  
**Closing Prayer:** Kyle Richardson

### **THIS WEDNESDAY April 19, 2023**

**Devotional Speaker:** Dale Alden  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Opening Prayer:** Josh Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** David Broome

**Sound for 4/16 Week:** Connor Pratt  
**Projector for April:** Thomas Waggoner

## **THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (4/9/2023)  
Morning Worship 255  
Sunday School 188  
Evening Worship 135  
Wednesday Night (4/5/2023) 172  
Contribution Last Sunday: \$ 13,524.52  
Contribution YTD: \$242,154.69  
Contribution Goal YTD: \$202,500.00

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April**

The Spears Family

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - April**

Caleb Chitwood & Thomas Waggoner

### **MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - April**

Lee Glasscock

### **Online Giving Instructions**

#### **Give online:**

<https://www.southernhills.net/OnlineGiving>

#### **By App:**

Search for "Church by MinistryOne" on the app store

**By Text:** Text "Give" to (615) 265-6550



# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the Church office to schedule an event**

## **NEW DEACONS**

Two weeks ago 4 men were put before the congregation as potential new Deacons and will be installed today:

Joe Burns

Steve Ellis

Zeb Macer

Randy Wooten

## **SOS-MESH POTLUCK**

The April SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch meeting will be TODAY after morning Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Randy or Monica Wooten if you have any questions about this program!

## **LADS APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Please join us after services tonight for a dinner theater and time of fellowship. Supper will be provided, our puppet teams will perform, and we will show appreciation to all who were involved in Lads to Leaders this past weekend. We hope you will stay and encourage all these hard-working students and families.

## **SYMPATHY**

We continue to extend our sympathy to Wayne and Myra Elkins on the passing of Wayne's sister, Dianne Dodson. Her funeral was on Friday in Nashville.

We continue to extend our sympathy to Psyleeta and Ronnie Jackson on the passing of their sister in law Deena Norwood. Her funeral was on Thursday in Ashland City.

## **ALL IN ONE SUNDAY**

Sunday April 30th will be our next All In One Sunday. We will begin with our normal morning service at 9am, followed by Bible Classes at 10am. At 11am we invited everyone to stay and join in a Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall, DRINKS will be provided. At noon a bell will ring for everyone to clean up the Fellowship Hall and make your way back to the auditorium for our Evening Service to begin at 12:15pm. There will not be a 5pm Service on the 30th only. The next one will be on July 30th. If you have any questions, please see one of the elders.

## **THANK YOU**

Southern Hills has been a constant companion and help at my side for the entirety of my time at Bear Valley. You have been kind in many ways and even allowed me to come and spend a week with you last year. I am very grateful for your love, constant financial support and, more recently, for your help with getting a car. The kindness in the congregation reflects the Lord in action and to see it is very encouraging. Thank you again for your help!

Mac Graham

## **GRADUATES RECEPTION**

We will plan to celebrate with our 2023 graduates on Sunday evening May 21st following our evening worship service. We want to make certain that we are including all of our graduates. **If you have someone graduating from college or high school – please let the church office know as soon as possible.** If you are a graduate, please give Carrie Alden your pictures for the slide show as soon as possible.

### **Current College Graduates:**

Curt Graham and Berkley Rodgers.

### **High School Graduates:**

Tyler Chitwood, Garrett Comer, Gracie Comer, Kayla Haedge, Caleb McRady, Ben McGreevey, Perry Rodgers, Peyton Waggoner.

Again, if we have missed someone – please let us know – we want to include everyone. Plan to stay and join us for this very special evening.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch, 11am  
Lads to Leaders Appreciation Dinner, 6pm  
Last Day to Register for 2023 WCBC Camp, cost will go up to \$170 AFTER Today.

Tuesday - Dorcas, 10am

Monday - Thursday - SHARE Group Charleston Trip

Wednesday - Ladies Bible Class, 10am



### **2023 Spring Retreat**

Spring Retreat will be May 5-7 this year in Gatlinburg, TN. The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes transportation, lodging, study materials, t-shirt, 3 meals, and activities.

Please register online at [www.southernhills.net/youth/forms](http://www.southernhills.net/youth/forms)

### **2023 WCBC Camp**

Registration for 2023 Williamson County Bible Camp begins TODAY! Cost is going to be \$150, please register your kids by **TODAY**. If you register **AFTER TODAY** the cost will go up \$20 per camper. Registration can be found at [www.southernhills.net/youth/forms](http://www.southernhills.net/youth/forms)

If you have any questions, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

### **YOUTH Calendar**

**TODAY** - Lads Appreciation Dinner  
**May 5-7, 2023** – Spring Retreat  
**May 28 - June 2, 2023** - WCBC Camp



### **KFC Calendar**

TODAY - Lads Appreciation Dinner

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM  
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - 5 PM  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7PM

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