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He Will Come Again

When we consider the birth of Christ a lot of things rush to our minds. One important fact is that Christ's birth was the realization of a promise that was made a many centuries earlier (Genesis 12). Christ's birth is a glorious reminder that God will always fulfill His promises (Hebrews 6:18). This is also wonderful news for us. We also are awaiting the day that Christ will come. This time, He will come in a very different manner. Yet, similarly, we are waiting. Some loose hope. Some mock this belief. Yet with eager anticipation we await His glorious appearing. Paul wrote: "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds." Let us prepare ourselves the day of the Lord's appearing. Let us remember He will come.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – "Through the Life of Christ" (Luke 1:46-55)

Kids Corner 4:45pm Room 105

PM - "God With Us" (Matthew 1:18-23)

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-23

Read the Bible in 1 Year in Historically Written Order:

Sunday - John 16-18; **Monday** - John 19-21;

Tuesday - 1 John 1-5; **Wednesday** - 2 & 3 John;

Thursday - Revelations 1-5; **Friday** - Revelations 6-11;

Saturday - Revelations 12-22

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SICK LIST

Brandon Haun, Beth Cottrell's dad, fell last Sunday and suffered some injuries that has required him to be hospitalized.

Continue to Remember: Gary & Erika Berglund, Barbara Dees, Wayne Elkins, 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, Charlotte Rubenfeld, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

Our Shut-ins: Winnie Breegle, Jane Brown, Robert Holt, Peggy Loggins, Betty Pence, Lois Pratt, Doug Smithson

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

On Sunday, December 18th, we had a special contribution. Any amount given that day over our weekly budget will be divided among four mission efforts.

Richardson Missions - Michael & Diane
Richardson

Colin Graham - Bangor, Northern Ireland

Steve Ellis - Africa Missions

Tavaro Hanna - Eight Mile Rock, Bahamas

With lots of people traveling in December, we will keep the special contribution open until the end of the year. After the 18th, please give donations intended for this purpose directly to one of the elders, ministers, or church office.

HOLIDAY CARDS

The Holiday Cards for this year are all sorted and ready for you to pick up in the fellowship hall! Elders and Deacons cards are in your church mailboxes.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY December 25, 2022

AM: McKenna Atkins & Dorea Johnston

PM: Pat Kempf & Jennifer Waggoner

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - January 1, 2023

AM: Sharon Broome & Brittany Street

PM: Andrea Heakin & Vi Waldrep

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 25, 2022

USHERS: John Dees,
Lee Glasscock, Caleb McRady, Calvin Davis
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Jon Reames
Scripture: Hebrews 13:17-25
Opening Prayer: Dale Alden
Preside at Lord's Table: Andy Miller
Serve the Lord's Supper: Cullen Rodgers,
Tony Tucker, James Vanderpool, Randy Wooten
Closing Prayer: Garrett Comer

TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: TBA
Opening Prayer: TBA
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: TBA
Closing Prayer: TBA

THIS WEDNESDAY December 28, 2022

Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett
Sound for 12/25 Week: Bailey Davenport
Projector for December:

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/18/2022)	
Morning Worship	232
Sunday School	183
Evening Worship	143
Wednesday Night (12/21/2022)	113
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 53,029.87
Contribution YTD:	\$828,929.63
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$663,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

The Burns Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Jon Ferrie & Matt Potts

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - December

Jeff Rhodes

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

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Monday December 26th - Office Closed

Tuesday December 27th - Dorcas Ladies Resume,
10am

Friday December 30th - Office Closed

Wednesday January 4th - Ladies Bible Class
Resumes, 10am

Thursday January 5th - Ladies Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

TODAY

Services will take place as normally scheduled

Friday December 23rd & Monday December 26th

Office Closed

Sunday January 1st

Services will take place as normally scheduled

Friday December 30th

Office Closed

DORCAS MINISTRY

Due to the need for more scarves and hats, we will resume meeting on Tuesdays at 10am starting December 27th. If you have any questions, please see Judy Russell.

THANK YOU

Your prayers, calls, and kind words helped up make it thru a very stressful week with our son-in-law. His counts are lower than doctors like, but feel it is because the stem cell transplant was only 3 weeks old when the stroke occurred. He is slowly recovering.

Thank You!

Bob & Carol Terry

LADS TO LEADERS April 6-8, 2023

Lads to Leaders is a great training program for our young men and women. Events like song leading, speech, debate, Bible reading, puppets help to instill confidence and train our future church leaders. Registration is now open for convention 2023. The convention will be held at Opryland Hotel. We will begin practices in late January. **The registration deadline is January 3, 2023. If you would like a hotel room – they are available at a discounted rate on a first come first served basis. You must contact Jennifer Miller directly to reserve your room. Telling Andy or the church office does not guarantee you a room.** The cost is \$50 for registration fee and \$186.10 per night for the hotel room. If you have questions or would like more information – please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

SHARE GROUP TRIPS

It's time to start planning the 2023 Charleston Trip. We will be going April 17-20, 2023, with a cost of \$450 per person for DOUBLE Occupancy rooms, \$750 per person for SINGLE Occupancy rooms, \$900 per couple. This will cover your transportation, lodging, and the stops listed below:

- 1) Admission to Boone Hall
- 2) Charleston Tea Garden
- 3) Middleton Place

There will be other things we will do while in Charleston, these are just the ones that require early reservations. There is a sign up sheet out on the round table, If you are remotely intrested please sign up so that you will continue to get trip information. We will need a firm commitment by Wednesday Night February 1st.

January Outing

We are planning a SHARE Group outing to Junkyard Dog in Hohenwald, TN on January 23, 2023. We will leave the building at 10am and plan to be back around 2:30pm. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the round table in the foyer so we can plan for transportation. If you have any questions about either of these 2 trips, please see Andy Miller.



Equip

On January 2nd & 3rd our 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for our annual Equip Program.

More details to come soon

YOUTH Calendar

January 2-3, 2023 - Equip

February 24-26, 2023 - CYC for 9th-12th Grade



KFC Calendar

January 6, 2023 - Devotional at the home of Anna Lyndoe

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - 7 PM

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