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Sowing to the Flesh or Spirit?

The word “sow” is used 80 times in the Bible. Sometimes it is used literally but it is also often used symbolically. Paul said **“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life”** (Galatians 6:7-9). Paul, in this passage, taught an important lesson about life. In the same way that a farmer who sows corn will only reap corn (and no other crop), likewise, those who sow to the flesh (fleshly indulgence) will only reap corruption. However, those who sow to the Spirit will reap everlasting life. We should never think that we can live for the flesh yet reap spiritual rewards. Likewise, let us not think that a spiritual life has no rewards. So, as we consider this teaching, let us all ask ourselves “what are we sowing?”

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “Take Care How You Hear” - Luke 8:4-23

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

PM - Growing God's Kingdom in Zimbabwe, Velaphi Mlangeni

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:14-17

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

Sunday - Jonah 4:1 - 4:11, Amos 1:1 - 2:3; **Monday** - Amos 2:4 - 3:15;

Tuesday - Amos 4:1 - 5:17, Luke 22:39-46, Mark 14:43-52;

Wednesday - Amos 5:18 - 7:6, Matthew 26:47-56;

Thursday - Amos 7:7 - 8:14, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:3-11;

Friday - Amos 9:1-15, 2 Kings 14:29, 2 Kings 15:8-22, 1 Peter 1:1-12;

Saturday - 2 Kings 15:23-29, 2 Chronicles 26:11-23, Isaiah 6:1-13, 2 Kings 15:6-7, 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Craig Cottrell has been in Skyline Medical Center since Wednesday with blood clots on his lungs.

Frank Welborn fell last week and has a few stitches as a result.

Expectant Moms: Erin Davenport & Kenzie Davis

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, Craig Cottrell, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Brandon Haun, Kathy Hinson, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Joseph Lucas, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, William Morrison, Norman Moss, Lois Pratt, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dietlinde Spears, Mike Vice, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

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

Congratulations to Gaye Pike and Cleta Alexander on the birth of their Granddaughters and Great Granddaughters

*Molly Ann & Morgan Layne Johnson
Born on April 8th weighing 5lbs 5ozs & 5lbs 7ozs. Proud parents are Parker and Kelli Messmer Johnson & Big Brother Miller!
Everyone went home on Wednesday!*

Back to School Closet

We are now accepting NEW clothing donations in preparation for the fall. For April, please bring in:

**GIRLS PANTS SIZES 10-12/L or 14-16/XL
NO HANGERS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME**

If you have any questions or would like to make monetary donations, please see Kendra Rodgers.

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY April 14, 2024

AM: Jessica Burns & Raquel Spencer

PM: Dara Macer & Jean Sweeney

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY April 21, 2024

AM: Emma Bookout & Pat Kempf

PM: Mary Frances Calix & Vi Waldrep

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

USHERS: Logan Chitwood, Reagan Graham, Phillip McCullough, Nathan McRady
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis
Reader: Chris Graham
Scripture: Romans 5:1-5
Opening Prayer: Calvin Davis
Preside at Lord's Table: Phillip McCullough
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost, Randy Hunt, Rabbit Smithson, Marv Sowell
Closing Prayer: Gary Berglund

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Jimmy Davis
Reader: Joe Burns
Opening Prayer: Reagan Graham
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer: Jared Street

THIS WEDNESDAY April 17, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Clint Oppermann
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Eric Graham
Closing Prayer: Logan Chitwood
Sound for 4/14 Week: Chip Holt
Projector for April: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (4/7/2024)	
Morning Worship	255
Sunday School	188
Evening Worship	147
Wednesday Night (4/3/2024)	178
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 14,629.49
Contribution YTD:	\$302,860.26
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$196,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – April

Johnston Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Jon Ferrie & Daniel Winkler

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - April

Clint Oppermann

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - Compassion Card #6 Team Meeting

Lunch Wedding Shower for

Aidan Broome after Morning Bible Classes

April 21, 2024 - Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night

April 28, 2024 - Lunch Camp Staff Meeting

6pm Freed Hardeman Chorus Performance

May 17, 2024 - Spring Sing at Southern Hills, 6pm

Ladies Events

April 30, 2024 - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

Men's Events

May 10, 2024 - Breakfast with Dan

Class of **2024** Graduate Reception

We will plan to celebrate with our 2024 graduates on Sunday evening May 19th 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:

Luke Johnston, Connor Pratt & Riley Pratt

High School Graduates:

Andrea Heakin, Miranda Johnston & Benjamin Post

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.



Mark your calendars on May 17th for our Spring Singing. Be watching the bulletin for more information soon!!!

MISSION MEMO.....



**Velaphi Mlangeni •
Bulawayo,
Zimbabwe**

We have been very busy visiting the bush congregations preaching the Gospel, conducting preacher training, and taking many bags of Mealie Meal to **feed the poor.**

Food Distribution – As hunger spreads across the country, we continue distributing food to Christians in the rural/bush congregations. When we distributed Mealie Meal to a small congregation at Entembeni they told us that **families in rural areas are now only having a single meal per day!**

100 families each month receive food assistance with the current resources we have. We distribute food to families with very old, those taking care of Aids orphans and widows. They are all so very happy and never expected such great love. We say to the elders and our loving brothers and sisters – **“Ngiyabonga”**. They prayed that you may not grow weary in helping the needy. **May the Lord bless you all at Southern Hills!**

Baptisms – We've had numerous baptisms sharing the hope of a better life in Heaven, including Washington Ndebele 71 yrs. old from Longsdale Farm, Nyamandlovu District. He rejoiced greatly as he arose from the waters of Baptism. **We praise the Lord!**



Conclusion - Brothers and Sisters, we thank you passionately for the great sacrifice you are making to support the Lord's work in **Zimbabwe**. You are doing this not for us only but **for our Lord** and the growth of His Kingdom in Africa. May God bless you all!

LADS TO LEADERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Next Sunday Evening April 21st after our evening service we will be serving dinner and providing entertainment as our puppet teams present their shows. The congregation is invited to join, and dinner is provided! Please come and show your support of our kids!

SHARE GROUP TRIP

Don't forget to sign up on the round table in the foyer if you plan on going on the Waco, TX trip 9/29 - 10/5! See Andy if you need an itinerary!



2024 WCBC Bible Camp

On Sunday April 28th our Annual Camp Staff Meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall after Morning Bible Class. If you are going to be a counselor this year, please plan to stay and enjoy lunch as we go over 2024 WCBC Bible Camp.

Youth Group Calendar

May 5, 2024 - First Sunday Night Devo
May 26th - 31st - WCBC Bible Camp



KFC Calendar

May 10, 2024 - May Service Project

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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