

DECEMBER 8, 2019

Scripture of the Week:

**2 Thessalonians 1 -
Hebrews 3**

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THE BIBLE

We have said many times through the years that we believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant, all-sufficient and totally and completely authoritative word of the same true and living God who created and sustains the heavens and the earth and gave His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification (Genesis 1:1, 1Thessalonians 1:9; Romans 4:25).

Why do we believe that? There are many reasons, but let me suggest just one. We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God because it claims to be the inspired word of God. Is that "circular reasoning?" No! Why not? Does the Bible not have the right to speak on its own behalf as one does in a court of law? Of course it does!

Look, for example at 2 Timothy 3:15-17. 1) The Scriptures "make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (verse 15). 2) How can the Scriptures do that? Because they are "given by inspiration of God" (verse 16). Literally, they are "God-breathed." God himself is their origin, source and author. 3) The Scriptures are therefore "profitable" (verse 16). They make us "complete" and "thoroughly equipped for every good work" (verse 17).

In fact, the very words of the Bible are inspired (1 Corinthians 2:11-13, 16). They are "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). They are the truth that makes us free (John 17:17; John 8:32). We are thankful to God for His inspired word that shows us the way from earth to heaven.

- Dan Cottrell

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AM - "Why We Believe The Bible" (2 Timothy 3:16-17), Dan Cottrell

Kids Corner 4:45pm, Room 105

PM - "The Son of God" (Matthew 16:13-16), Dan Cottrell

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PRAYER LIST

Minnie Lincoln is still having some health issues.

Winnie Breegle is back at The Reserve in Spring Hill in the skilled care unit after spending last week in Centennial Hospital due to the flu. They are requesting no visitors at this time.

Continue to Remember: Gary & Erika Berglund, Karen Beathard, Jane Brown, David Carothers, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Brent Fry, Janice Glasscock, Johnny Henson, Frieda Holloway, Robert Holt, Beverly Jenkins, Daniel Johnson, Sue King, Gail Krech, Jimmy and MinnieLincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, David McKnatt, William Morrison, Dean Nichols, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Wayne Rodgers, Rose Sanders, John & Melba Sims, Marcia Spillers, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Dottie Suggs, William Turner, Mike Vice, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Shannon Woodroof.

Our Shut-ins: Winnie Breegle, Lawrence Cash, Wilma Gower, Anne Harris, Betty Pence, Lois Pratt.

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.

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

The Holiday Card Boxes are available in the fellowship hall, if your family would like to send a Christmas Card to Southern Hills members, please drop them off in the boxes by **SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15TH**. They will be sorted and ready for you to pick up on Wednesday December 18th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are sign up sheets on the round table in the foyer to volunteer for Preparing Communion, Picking Up Communion Cups, Greeters & Refilling Attendance Cards. There are a few months still needing to be filled, so if you are interested, please sign up! See Katie Vanderpool if you have any questions.

Lads to Leaders Practice/Kickoff

Today immediately following our worship and class on Sunday morning - we will have our Lads to Leaders Kickoff. We will have a meal in the fellowship hall - and want to pause and say a huge word of thanks to Jimmy Davis for cooking our lunch. Then we will have a brief parent meeting and then allow our participants and parents to meet with the coaches and mentors. Please plan to stay for this and get signed up for Lads to Leaders 2020!

LADIES' HOLIDAY GALA

Our Ladies' Holiday Gala will begin at 6:30pm on Monday evening! We are so excited and look forward to a fun evening with all of our ladies. Our catering is provided by Brown Bag and the menu is Grilled Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, banana pudding, and brownies. Childcare is being provided for free for the event - we will have pizza and light snacks for anyone needing childcare. If you have any questions, special requests, or need anything at all - please see Shana Graham or Jennifer Miller.

Presidential Trek with David Shannon

We would like to invite the entire congregation as well as any friends, neighbors, and classmates to join us on Sunday December 15th at 4:00pm in the fellowship hall for a meet and greet with David Shannon, the President of Freed-Hardeman University. We will have desserts and light snacks and time to visit with President Shannon prior to our evening worship service. President Shannon will be our speaker for our evening worship and we hope that all will stay for a great lesson.

KIDS FOR CHRIST

KFC Caroling and Stocking Delivery

The Kids For Christ group will be packing and delivering stockings, along with caroling to the Tennessee Children's Home on Monday, December 16th. Plan to drop off your children at the building at 6:15pm. We ask that your children eat dinner before they come. We will have a snack after the service project is finished. Plan to pick up at 8:30pm at the building. If you have any questions, please see Cody or Nikki Lovett.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

All events **MUST** be scheduled through church office

TODAY - Lads to Leaders Kickoff Lunch
Today is also the last day to donate to Hopes Bridge, if you have any questions, please see Rachel Potts

December 1-15, 2019 - Holiday Card boxes available in the fellowship hall

December 9, 2019 - Ladies Gift Gala, 6:30pm

December 11, 2019 - Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm

December 14, 2019 - SHARE Group Holiday Breakfast, 10am Puckett's in Columbia

December 15, 2019 - David Shannon Meet & Greet, 4pm Speaking at evening service
Youth Group Holiday Party at Aidan Broomes after evening service

December 16, 2019 - KFC Caroling & Stocking Delivery, 6:15pm

December 17, 2019 - Sunshine Schools last day and Holiday Program, 6:30pm

December 19, 2019 - Youth Group Holiday Caroling 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Our next Wednesday Night Meal will be on December 11th. Cost is \$5/Adult, \$3/child, Visitors are free. On the menu this month:

Soups

Grilled Cheese

Dessert

A sign up sheet is available in the foyer, please sign your name and how many in your family by tonight. Also, please not if your child would prefer a hotdog instead of the meal.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

USHERS: DeWayne Johnston, Phillip McCullough
Trey Pratt, Dave Sweeney
Preside at Lord's Table: Len McKnatt
Serve the Lord's Supper: Lester Elliott,
Joe Howell, Caleb McRady, Mickey Petty
Reader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Thomas Waggoner
Closing Prayer: Robby Evans
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Lee Glasscock
P.M. Reader: Connor Pratt
Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Richard King
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood

THIS WEDNESDAY December 11, 2019

Opening Prayer: Gabe Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Nathan McRady
Song Leader: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/1/2019)	
Morning Worship	270
Sunday School	205
Evening Worship	154
Wednesday Night (12/4/2019)	169
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 14,669.00
Contribution YTD:	\$530,721.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$576,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - December 8, 2019

AM: Dana Glasscock & Joy Marrison

PM: Nikki Lovett & Melissa Burnett

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - December 15, 2019

AM: Amy Richardson & Kelli Messmer

PM: Beverly Smithson & Erin Davenport

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Nathan McRady Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

William Marrison & Alex Melton

GREETERS - December

Meade Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615-377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615-472-1333

Monthly Elder Chairman - December

Clint Oppermann

Holiday Party

On December 15th our 6th grade and up are invited to the Youth Holiday Party hosted by Aidan Broome. The party will be immediately following our evening worship at the Broome's home. Dinner will be provided but we are asking that you send either a drink or a dessert. We are planning to have the chocolate fountain as per tradition. We also will be doing our gift exchange. Please bring a gift that is an original creation or something that you have made or designed. We should wrap up around 9:00pm.

Caroling

December 19, 2019 - Our 6th grade and up group are invited to join us for our annual Holiday Caroling. We will meet at the building at 5:30pm. Please send money in case we need to stop for a snack.

Lads Practice Calendar

2pm

January 26, 2020
Feb 9, 2020
Feb 16, 2020
March 1, 2020
March 15, 2020
March 29, 2020
April 5, 2020

Equip

On January 1-2, 2019 our 6th grade and up youth group members are invited to our annual Equip program. We will begin immediately following our evening worship on Wednesday night January 1st. We will stay at the building overnight so please bring a sleeping bag or air mattress. We will conclude on the evening of January 2, 2020. There is no cost for this event. More details to come soon.

Youth Calendar

TODAY - Lads Kickoff Practice
December 15, 2019 - Presidential Trek with David Shannon
December 15, 2019 - Youth Holiday Party
December 19, 2019 - Holiday Caroling
January 1-2, 2020 - Equip
January 10-11, 2020 - Special Girls' Service Project
January 17-20, 2020 - Family Ski Retreat
January 26, 2020 - Soul Sisters Day
January 26, 2020 - Lads to Leaders Practice
February 8, 2020 - Valentine Banquet
April 9-11, 2020 - Lads to Leaders Convention
April 17-19, 2020 - Spring Retreat

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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