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THE IMPLANTED WORD

James 1:21 says “**Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls**”. An interesting fact about this verse is that it says the “implanted word” is “able” to save. Unfortunately, God’s word won’t bring salvation for many. Why? Because many don’t obey it. The next verse says, “**But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves**” (James 1:22). Due to God’s infinite love He spoke to us through Scripture. He shared with us the way of salvation. Let us hear it, plant it in our hearts, obey it, and then enjoy the salvation God offers through it.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “Many Are Called, but Few are Chosen” - Matthew 22:1-14

Bible Time with Andy 4:45pm in Room 105

PM - “Visit” - Matthew 25:31-46 & James 1:27

(Scripture Reading: James 1:27)

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

Sunday - 1 Samuel 30:1-31; **Monday** - 1 Chronicles 10:1-14;

Tuesday - 1 Chronicles 9:40-44 - 2 Samuel 1:1-27; **Wednesday** - 2 Samuel 2:1 - 2 Samuel 3:1;

Thursday - 2 Samuel 3:25 - 1 Chronicles 3:1-4; **Friday** - 1 Chronicles 11:20-47;

Saturday - 2 Samuel 23:8-39

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Craig Cottrell is in Skyline Medical Center after having surgery this past Monday for a brain tumor.

Mickey Petty will be having more tests run in the coming weeks.

Continue to Remember: Mary Lee Caldwell, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, Wayne Elkins, Lester Elliott, Laramie Freshour, Brandon Haun, Kathy Hinson, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Richard King, Gail Krech, Beth & Jimmy Lincoln, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Tonja McRady, Amelia Kate Moore, William Morrison, Kendall Redmond, 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, Patricia Marsh, Doug Smithson

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

USHERS: Tyler Atkins, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes, Randy Wooten
Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Jared Collier
Scripture: John 20:1-18
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Preside at Lord's Table: Lee Glasscock
Serve the Lord's Supper: Logan Chitwood, Zeb Macer, Josh Oppermann, Cullen Rodgers
Closing Prayer: Calvin Davis

TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Caleb Chitwood
Reader: Jared Street
Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Shaun Calix
Closing Prayer: Eric Graham

THIS WEDNESDAY December 13, 2023

Devotional Speaker: Michael Meade
Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Matt Lyndoe
Closing Prayer: Josh Oppermann

Sound for 12/10 Week: Chip Holt
Projector for 12/10 Week: Thomas Waggoner

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/3/2023)	
Morning Worship	220
Sunday School	188
Evening Worship	142
Wednesday Night (12/6/2023)	136
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 17,278.57
Contribution YTD:	\$739,610.89
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$661,500.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – December

Graham Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - December

Jeff Rhodes

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

By App:

Search for "Church by MinistryOne" on the app store

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HOLIDAY CARD BOXES

Each year we make available an area for our members to leave Holiday Cards for other members to save on postage. This year those boxes have been moved to the Office Hallway in Room 104! The boxes are labeled alphabetically by LAST Name, so if you are a Holiday Card sender get your cards ready to start filling the boxes! We will sort them and have them ready for you to pick yours up out of the boxes by Wednesday December 20th. If you have any questions, call the church office!

NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY December 10, 2023

AM: Beth Lincoln & Mary Peters

PM: Emma Bookout & Mandy Chitwood

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY December 17, 2023

AM: Dara Macer & Beverly Smithson

PM: Linda Cottrell & Tonja McRady

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

TODAY - Compassion Card Team #3 Meets

December 16, 2023 - Children's Winter Coat Giveaway

December 17, 2023 - Pack Backpacks for the Homeless after evening services

CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

We are planning our Children's Winter Coat Giveaway for Saturday December 16th at the Franklin Housing Authority Community Room on Spring Street in Franklin. The church van/bus will depart the building at 1:30pm and we NEED help with registration and coat selection. We will have coats, scarves, hats, gloves and Bible study materials. This is a great opportunity to meet potential Bible Study contacts from here in our town. If you would like to help out, please see Andy Miller or John Cottrell.

DECEMBER ALL IN ONE SUNDAYS

On Sunday December 24, 2023 we will have an All in One Sunday. Morning Service will begin at 9am, classes at 10am **followed by lunch that will be provided.** The bell will ring at 12pm for everyone to clean up and make their way back to the auditorium.

We will also have the regular All in One Sunday the following Sunday December 31st. Times will all be the same and lunch will be provided as well.

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YEAR END SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

The contribution for Sunday, December 31 above our weekly budget amount will be used for additional support for the following efforts; Africa Missions - Steve Ellis, Michael & Diane Richardson Missions, Colin Graham - Northern Ireland, Cody Michael - 16:15 Ministries, and Tavarro Hannah - Bahamas. If you have any questions about the Year End Contribution, see one of the Elders. Please prayerfully consider this stewardship opportunity.

ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday December 16, 2023, 6pm

All of our adults are invited to the Adult holiday party in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a gift for the gift swap game. In order to get an accurate head count for food – please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening with great food and fellowship





Dec 17, 2023 – Youth Holiday Party – Our youth group holiday party will be here at the building following the Sunday evening service. We will have dinner, games, and our traditional gift swap game. Remember to bring a present for the game that is a unique creation or made by you. We are asking our youth group members to bring drinks or desserts. Dinner will be provided.

January 1-2, 2024 – EQUIP – 6th grade and up - mark your calendars for our annual EQUIP. More details to come soon.



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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