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## WHEN HE HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD

Jesus made a lot of incredible statements during His life on earth. He predicted that after His death He would live again. An example of this is seen after He had chased money changers out of the temple. The Jews asked Him what authority He had to do what He did. John wrote **“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ Then the Jews said, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?’ But He was speaking of the temple of His body”** (John 2:19-21). But the most incredible thing about this claim was that He actually followed through. John 2:22 says **“Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.”** As we study our Bibles, let us look to passages like this, and have our faith strengthened also.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – “Peace on Earth” - Luke 2:14

Bible Time with Andy 4:45pm in Room 105

PM - Question and Answer

(Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:15-18)

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

**Sunday** - 2 Samuel 3:6-39; **Monday** - 2 Samuel 4:1 - 2 Samuel 5:3;  
**Tuesday** - 2 Samuel 5:17:25; **Wednesday** - 1 Chronicles 14:1-2 & 2 Samuel 6:1-11;  
**Thursday** - 1 Chronicles 15:1-29; **Friday** - 2 Samuel 6:17-19 & 1 Chronicles 16:1-36;  
**Saturday** - 1 Chronicles 16:37-43

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Craig Cottrell** has been moved into rehab at Skyline.

**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

## HOLIDAY CARD BOXES

*TODAY is the last day to drop your Holiday Cards for other members in the boxes! They will be sorted this week and ready for you to pick up out of Room 104 on Wednesday Night.*

### Eastern Time Zone New Year's Party

The Broomes will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at their home Sunday December 31st and Everyone is invited. The party will begin at 7:00pm and end at 11:00pm, with fireworks at 10:00pm. Please bring your favorite party snack or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!



### **NURSERY TODAY SUNDAY December 17, 2023**

AM: Dara Macer & Beverly Smithson

PM: Linda Cottrell & Tonja McRady

### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY December 24, 2023**

AM: Erin Davenport & Janie Reames

NOON: Jessica Burns & Pat Kempf

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, December 17, 2023**

**USHERS:** Tyler Atkins, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes, Randy Wooten  
**Song Leader:** Shaun Calix  
**Reader:** Len McKnatt  
**Scripture:** John 20:19-31  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Randy Hunt  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Logan Chitwood, Zeb Macer, Josh Oppermann, Cullen Rodgers  
**Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden

### **TODAY'S 5PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Shaun Calix  
**Reader:** Joe Burns  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Ronnie Jackson  
**Closing Prayer:** Kyle Richardson

### **THIS WEDNESDAY December 20, 2023**

**Devotional Speaker:** Garrett Bookout  
**Song Leader:** Caleb Chitwood  
**Opening Prayer:** Ron Read  
**Closing Prayer:** Phillip McCullough

**Sound for 12/17 Week:** Matt Potts  
**Projector for 12/17 Week:** Michael Meade

## **THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (12/10/2023)	
Morning Worship	205
Sunday School	136
Evening Worship	120
Wednesday Night (12/13/2023)	169
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 14,086.71
Contribution YTD:	\$753,697.60
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$675,000.00

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – December**

Graham Family

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - December**

### **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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the Church office to schedule an event

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Church Wide

#### TODAY - Compassion Card Team #4 Meets

Pack Backpacks for the Homeless after evening services

Last day to drop off Holiday Cards in Room 104

**December 20, 2023** - Pick up your Cards from Room 104

**December 24, 2023** - All In One Sunday, Lunch is provided

**December 25 & 26, 2023** - OFFICE CLOSED

**December 31, 2023** - All In One Sunday, Lunch is provided

### BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are planning to pack Backpacks for the Homeless after evening services tonight. If you would like to help, please go to the Fellowship Hall after the service is over.

### 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.

### YEAR END SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

The contribution for Sunday, December 31st 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.

## MISSION MEMO....

**Michael & Diane Richardson  
Lamoni, Iowa**

This year has gone fast! We accomplished six different trips with nine weeks total this year. It is surprising how well they all went since coming out of Covid. People have responded very well with studies and visiting.

The farm produced much more than expected this fall. We have been in a drought for the summer and fall. Still don't have much snow either. Have been praying for needed moisture and we are sure God will give us some when He's ready.

Planning our 2024 trips now. We have had several requests. It is difficult to fit them all in since most would like them to be in the summertime.

January - Port Antonio, Jamaica for 1 week.  
May - Seward, Alaska for 1 week.  
June - Hamilton, Montana for 1 week. July - Canas and Tilaran, for 2 weeks. August - Southern Mexico, for 1 week. November - Peru? Latvia? Baja, Mexico.

There are a few in the U.S. where we might be able to work. West Virginia, Tennessee. It's still early for everyone to have decisions made.

Right now, we are enjoying home with a lot to catch up on.

We want to thank each one for support in prayers, funding, and working as a team on many of the trips. We appreciate you all and feel blessed to be doing what we love.





**TONIGHT – Youth Holiday Party** – Our youth group holiday party will be at Reagan and Whitney Graham’s following the 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.



**February 16-17, 2024 – EQUIP** – 6<sup>th</sup> 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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