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## WHAT DO WE THINK ABOUT

A well-known proverb says, **“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he”** (Proverbs 23: 7). This proverb reminds us that our thoughts are important. Thus, we should be careful about what we spend our time thinking about. If we spend our time focusing on corrupt things then we will eventually do corrupt things. That is why Paul said **“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things”** (Philippians 4:8). Pay attention to what thoughts fill your mind. Let us set our minds on things that are lovely and virtuous. And let us meditate on those things that are good.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” - Luke 1:46-49**

**NO Bible Time with Andy**

**NOON - “Mary’s Song” - Luke 1:46-54**  
(Scripture Reading: Luke 1:30-33)

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

**Sunday** - 2 Samuel 7:18-29; **Monday** - 1 Chronicles 17:16-27;  
**Tuesday** - 2 Samuel 18:15:18 & Psalms 60:1-12; **Wednesday** - 1 Chronicles 6:16-53;  
**Thursday** - 2 Samuel 9:1 - 2 Samuel 10:19; **Friday** - 1 Chronicles 19:1 - 1 Chronicles 20:1;  
**Saturday** - 2 Samuel 11:1-27

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Laura Peters**, Mary Katherine Peters mother, is having some health issues and has been in the hospital but is at home now.

**Craig Cottrell** is in Rehab at Skyline until hopefully Wednesday.

**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

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Robert Holt on the passing of his sister, Mary Anne Malone. Her funeral was on Friday in Decatur, AL.

We continue to extend our sympathy to Dwayne and Teri Moore on the passing of Dwayne's dad, William Grady Moore. His funeral was held on Thursday in North Carolina.

### 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 24, 2023**

AM: Erin Davenport & Janie Reames

NOON: Jessica Burns & Pat Kempf

### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY December 31, 2023**

AM: Teri Moore & Kristen Reames

NOON: Julie McDaniel & Jennifer Waggoner

## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, December 24, 2023**

**USHERS:** Joe Burns, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes, Randy Wooten  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Blake McDaniel  
**Scripture:** John 21:1-14  
**Opening Prayer:** Tyler Chitwood  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Tyler Atkins  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Logan Chitwood, Zeb Macer, Josh Oppermann, Cullen Rodgers  
**Closing Prayer:** David Pence

### **TODAY'S NOON SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Reagan Graham  
**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Caleb Chitwood

### **THIS WEDNESDAY December 27, 2023**

**Devotional Speaker:** Nathan McRady  
**Song Leader:** Randy Wooten  
**Opening Prayer:** Zeb Macer  
**Closing Prayer:** Garrett Comer

**Sound for 12/24 Week:** Marv Sowell  
**Projector for 12/24 Week:** Michael Meade

## **THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (12/17/2023)	
Morning Worship	232
Sunday School	197
Evening Worship	155
Wednesday Night (12/20/2023)	154
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 12,275.15
Contribution YTD:	\$765,972.75
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$688,500.00

### **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** - All In One Sunday, Lunch is provided  
Pick up Holiday Cards in Room 104

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

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

### Ladies Events

**January 2, 2024** - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm  
**January 30, 2024** - Dig Deep Devo, 7pm

### Men's Events

**January 12, 2024** - Breakfast with Dan, 8am

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our Church Family for all of the Prayers, Calls, Cards and Expressions of Love for me during my health issues. We love and miss our Southern Hills Church Family.

In Christian Love,  
Mickey & Carol Petty

## DECEMBER ALL IN ONE SUNDAYS

TODAY 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....



The Christian Courier was created for the purpose to help Christians become more knowledgeable in God's word, to fortify their faith in the Savior, and to equip every child of God for defending the truth and living righteously in a sinful world.

Their mission is: To help every Believer to establish a strong legacy of faith in their family, to answer difficult Bible questions with confidence, to refute religious error with grace and precision, and to equip the body of Christ for seeking the lost.

Many of us spend a great deal of time on-line. In view of what Paul says in Ephesians 5:15-16 about redeeming the time, i.e., using it for godly purposes and not wasting it, we should ask ourselves whether the internet is helping or hindering our personal service to Christ. Thankfully, the internet provides not only challenges to Christian living, but also some wonderful opportunities for growth in our knowledge of the Bible.

When someone has a Bible question, one of the first places to turn is [www.ChristianCourier.com](http://www.ChristianCourier.com). This site is the brainchild of brother Wayne Jackson from Stockton, California. Brother Jackson was also the co-founder of Apologetics Press, the editor of the monthly journal *The Christian Courier*, and the author of many books and commentaries.

## GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

The Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be February 14-18, 2024. Registration and schedule can be found at [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com). If you have any questions, please see Lee & Dana Glasscock or Joe & Jessica Burns.

## HOLIDAY CARDS

The Holiday Cards are all sorted and ready to be picked up in Room 104. They are sorted alphabetically by your last name.



**January 28, 2024** - 1st Lads to Leaders Practice

**February 10, 2024** - Valentine Banquet

**February 16-17, 2024 – EQUIP** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up - mark your calendars for our annual EQUIP. More details to come soon.

**May 26 - 31, 2024** - WCBC Bible Camp



## 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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