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END AND BEGINNING

Today is both an end and a beginning. It is the end of 2023, while tomorrow is the beginning of 2024. It is time for a year-end inventory, which can be both good and not so good.

What was 2023 like? In many ways Southern Hills had a good year. Some precious people were baptized into Christ. Some people and families place membership with us at Southern Hills. We met – and even exceeded- our budget. We had several programs and activities that strengthened our sense of fellowship, while we had others that reached out to the community. In these ways and others 2023 was a very, good year.

What will 2024 be like? That is hard to say. We look forward to both numerical and spiritual growth. We hope and pray that our School of Evangelism will help us lead people to Christ. We hope that all of us will grow spiritually. We hope that more people will see what a great church Southern Hills is and will want to become a part of us.

Whatever happens at Southern Hills depends on two things: God's will and our willingness to work in his kingdom. Remember that we can achieve our goals if we are willing to work for the Lord.

- Dan Cottrell

AM – “The Great Invitation” - Matthew 11:28-30

NO Bible Time with Andy

NOON - “Dealing With Doctrine” - Jude 3

(Scripture Reading: Jude 3)

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

Sunday - Proverbs 5:1-23; **Monday** - 2 Samuel 12:1-25;

Tuesday - Psalms 51:1-19; **Wednesday** - 2 Samuel 13:1-39;

Thursday - 2 Samuel 14:1-33; **Friday** - 2 Samuel 15:1-37;

Saturday - Psalms 71:1-24

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 was released from Rehab on Wednesday and is now at Dan & Linda's.

The **Calix Family** have all been sick with a virus and **Teresa Wilson** has pneumonia.

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 Cleta Alexander and Gaye Pike on the passing of Brother Bob Alexander. Funeral services will be held in Cadiz, Kentucky at a later date.

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.

Eastern Time Zone New Year's Party

The Broomes will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at their home TONIGHT 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 31, 2023

AM: Teri Moore & Kristen Reames

NOON: Julie McDaniel & Jennifer Waggoner

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY January 7, 2024

AM: Brittany Collier & Wilma Cooley

PM: Gina Lewis & Brittany Street

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 31, 2023

USHERS: Tyler Atkins, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes, Randy Wooten
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis
Reader: John Pratt
Scripture: John 21:15-25
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: David Cost
Serve the Lord's Supper: Logan Chitwood, Zeb Macer, Josh Oppermann, Cullen Rodgers
Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedje

TODAY'S NOON SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader: Cody Lovett
Opening Prayer: David Broome
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Ronnie Jackson
Closing Prayer: DeWayne Johnston

THIS WEDNESDAY January 3, 2024

Devotional Speaker: Garrett Bookout
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Ron Read
Closing Prayer: Noah Oppermann
Sound for 12/31 Week: Bailey Davenport
Projector for 12/31 Week: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/24/2023)	
Morning Worship	201
Sunday School	161
Evening Worship	140
Wednesday Night (12/27/2023)	140
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 11,554.92
Contribution YTD:	\$777,527.67
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$702,000.00

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

McDaniel Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Marrison & Street

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - January

Dan Cottrell

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

January 1, 2024 - OFFICE CLOSED

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

YEAR END SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

The contribution for TODAY 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.

THANK YOU'S

There are no words to truly express our thanks for your prayers, calls, cards and hugs that you have given during this difficult time in our lives. Craig is now at our house as he begins his treatments and recovery. You are the BEST!!

Love you much,

Dan, Linda, Craig, and Beth

To our church family at Southern Hills,

In this life we walk with you, husband & wife, geezers in the pew. You're there with us, valleys or hills, our church family at Southern Hills. Our years together pass so swiftly, it's hard to fathom - the reached fifty! Thank you for the wishes so hearty, and even throwing a rocking party! You mean a lot to us on that road we've trod, but even more, you are treasured by God.

With overflowing affection,

Gary & Christine Berglund

MISSION MEMO....



Mac Graham - Littleton, NH

Mac Graham, who is supported by Southern Hills, recently experienced a milestone in his church planting efforts in New Hampshire. On Nov. 5 the Littleton Church of Christ held their first meeting in the home of Wayne Burger, who is helping with the church plant.

Currently seven people are attending worship services, including several individuals who are work friends of Christians in the area and two who were invited through door knocking efforts. The first sermon was entitled, "Restoring the New Testament Church."

The church started meeting in a rented room in the Littleton Opera House in December. They have secured an entire year's rent for the space.

In addition to church planting efforts and regular worship in Littleton, NH, Mac continues to support the Lancaster Church of Christ by preaching, song leading and leading the Lord's Supper.

Mac started his church planting activities in August 2023 after graduating from Bear Valley Bible Institute. He is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.

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. If you have any questions, please see Lee & Dana Glasscock or Joe & Jessica Burns.



January 28, 2024 - 1st Lads to Leaders Practice

February 10, 2024 - Valentine Banquet

February 16-17, 2024 – EQUIP – 6th 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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