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Scripture of the Week:

Hebrews 4 - 2 Peter 3

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GIVING

The Bible says some very important things about giving. First and foremost is that our God is a giving God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16). If God had not given His Son to save us from sin, we would have no hope (Ephesians 2:12).

Second, Jesus taught us to give (Luke 6:38). If we give to God, He will give to us. But not only did Jesus teach us to give by commandment, He also taught us to give by example. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Third, the New Testament church was a giving church (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Acts 2:44-45). For example, the churches of Macedonia were generous churches. They exhibited "a wealth of generosity" (2 Corinthians 8:1-5). As did the church at Phillipi (Philippians 4:14-18).

The Corinthian church was encouraged to give (2 Corinthians 8:1-7). They-and we-were and are to follow the example of Christ (2 Corinthians 8:9). They were to sow bountifully, not reluctantly or under compulsion, but cheerfully (2 Corinthians 8:6-7).

We have several important points to guide us in our giving. These include the fact that God gave His Son for us, the Son taught us that we are to give, He became the example of giving, and the New Testament church gave. We are to give also.

- Dan Cottrell

AM – "Giving To God" (1 Corinthians 16:1-2), Dan Cottrell

Kids Corner 4:45pm, Room 105

PM - David Shannon

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PRAYER LIST

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 Minnie Lincoln, 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 not meet again until January.

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 TONIGHT. They will be sorted and ready for you to pick up on Wednesday December 18th.



Gospel Advocate®

This months edition is available in the foyer and back hallway

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to David T. Sweeney on the passing of his mother, Clara Sweeney. Her funeral will be on Monday at Williamson Memorial at noon, with visitation starting at 10am.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Fay Cornwell. Fay was a long time preacher in the Nashville area and his son Mike was a Deacon here until he passed away in 2002. Brother Cornwell's funeral was yesterday in Nashville.

Presidential Trek with David Shannon

We would like to invite the entire congregation as well as any friends, neighbors, and classmates to join us this afternoon 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.

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.

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 TOMORROW NIGHT. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

December 22, 2019 - Nursing Home Singing
NHC on Fairground St., 1pm

December 24 - 25, 2019 - Church Office Closed

December 25, 2019 - Wednesday Night Singing Service

January 1, 2020 - Office Closed
Normal Wednesday Night Service

January 1 - 2, 2019 - Equip for 6th Grade & Up

January 5, 2019 - 1st Sunday Night Singing



SUNSHINE SCHOOL



Sunshine School's Priority Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year starts January 6th! Information sheets and applications are on the table in the foyer. Please see Mandy Chitwood for more information about the Southern Hills member discount or if you have any questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

USHERS: DeWayne Johnston, Phillip McCullough
Trey Pratt, Dave Sweeney
Preside at Lord's Table: Randy Hunt
Serve the Lord's Supper: Lester Elliott,
Joe Howell, Caleb McRady, Mickey Petty
Reader: Jon Ferrie
Opening Prayer: Garrett Moore
Closing Prayer: Reese Harrub
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Drew Ellis
P.M. Reader: Connor Pratt
Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer: Caleb Chitwood
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

THIS WEDNESDAY December 18, 2019

Opening Prayer: Noah Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Caleb McRady
Song Leader: Cy Warren

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/8/2019)	
Morning Worship	265
Sunday School	205
Evening Worship	170
Wednesday Night (12/11/2019)	169
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 9,890.00
Contribution YTD:	\$540,611.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$588,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - December 15, 2019

AM: Amy Richardson & Kelli Messmer
PM: Beverly Smithson & Erin Davenport

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY - December 22, 2019

AM: Carol & Gracie Comer
PM: Jennifer & Peyton Waggoner

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

TONIGHT 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 - Presidential Trek with
David Shannon
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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