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## A Greater Love

The apostle John said **“Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining”** (I John 2:7, 8). This can be somewhat of a confusing passage. As John discussed the commandment to love he said it is not a new commandment but then he immediately turned and said that it is a new commandment. So what does this mean? Simply put the command to love has always been around; however, it was not until Jesus showed us true love that we really understood it. Later John said **“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren”** (I John 3:16). God has always desired that His people be people of love. Now that we know the love of Christ let us learn to love others as He does.

- Garrett Bookout

AM – **“Parents and Children”** (Ephesians 6:1-4)

**Kids Corner 4:45pm, Room 105**

PM – **“Eternal Life”** (Psalm 119:25-27)

### Read the Bible in 1 Year in Chronological Order:

Sunday - Leviticus 19-21; Monday - Leviticus 22-23; Tuesday - Leviticus 24-25; Wednesday - Leviticus 26-27 ; Thursday - Numbers 1-2; Friday - Numbers 3-4; Saturday - Numbers 5-6

## PRAYER LIST

**Lois Pratt** had a bad reaction to the 2nd covid vaccine and spent some time recently in Williamson Medical.

**Doug Smithson** spent some time in St. Thomas Midtown for breathing issues due to recurring pneumonia.

**Continue to Remember:** Gary & Erika Berglund, Jane Brown, David Carothers, Thomas Cochran, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Mona Duty, Wayne Elkins, Bill Hayes, Johnny & Paige Henson, Steve Higginbotham, Frieda Holloway, Beverly Jenkins, Daniel Johnson, Ellen Jones, Richard & Sue King, Gail Krech, Jimmy & Minnie Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Janice Martin, Ron & Janice Maynard, Mason McKnatt, William Morrison, Dean Nichols, Lillie Ramage, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Bryant Rimmer, Wayne Rodgers, John & Melba Sims, Marcia Spillers, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Mike Vice, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mike Wilson, Holly Winkler, Shannon Woodroof.

**Our Shut-ins:** Winnie Breegle, Lawrence Cash, Wilma Gower, Robert & Marian Holt, Betty Pence, Lois Pratt.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Tyler and McKenna Atkins on the sudden passing of Tyler's grandfather. No arrangements at this time, but services will be in Michigan.

We also continue to extend our sympathy to Bobby and Wanda Ezell on the passing of their son-in-law, Michael Rains. Due to the weather his funeral has been moved to Wednesday the 24th in Memphis.



**Tyler and McKenna Atkins**

Pick up their new member sheet for the directory in the foyer!

## 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 meet on Wednesday in the auditorium. Please park on the office side of the parking lot and come in through the office door.

### IT'S A BOY!!

**Colton Branch Meek**

**Born February 16, 2021**

**Weighing 7lbs 3oz, and is 19½" long!**

**Mom and baby are now at home and doing great!**

**Congratulations to Chuck, Jennifer, and BIG BROTHER Clay!**

## LADS TO LEADERS INFORMATION

Lads to Leaders registration is up on the web site [www.southernhills.net/youth/forms](http://www.southernhills.net/youth/forms). It is imperative that we have your registration in today. Our next practice is today at 2:30pm. We will be focusing on puppets, art and debate in this practice. **we can no longer make changes to our lads registration. EVERY INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING CONVENTION MUST BE REGISTERED. If you are not registered you will NOT have a badge and be allowed to enter any events.**

Lads updated their COVID-19 protocols as of February 5, 2021:

1. **Masks must be worn by all individual at all times – NO EXCEPTIONS.** This is a Lads to Leaders rule and will not change prior to convention. They are asking that presenters also keep their mask on. Clear face shields are an alternative.
2. **No in person puppet presentations**
3. **We will have to do a daily COVID screening with questionnaire and temperature checks and you will receive a color coded badge so that you can enter convention areas and events.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Lads Practice

February 23, 2021 - Ladies Dig Deep Devotional  
7PM

March 5, 2021 - Breakfast with Dan

April 1-3, 2021 – Lads to Leaders

April 16-18, 2021 – Spring Retreat

May 30 – June 4, 2021 – WCBC Bible Camp

### Lads to Leaders Puppet Presentation

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Lads to Leaders has asked that we submit our puppet presentations remotely. We would like to invite the congregation to join us in support of our youth as they present their puppet programs for competition on Feb 28, 2021. We will begin at 3:00pm and end in time for our evening worship. We will be filming these for convention and this will serve as their entry. Please join us in support of these participants and their coaches. This is the culmination of both last year and this year's hard work and efforts.

### Southern Hills 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



## THOSE TO SERVE

### **TODAY — SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

**Song Leader:** Cody Davis  
**Reader:** Reese Harrub  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-13  
**Opening Prayer:** John Dees  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Closing Prayer:** Cody Lovett

### **TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**Song Leader:**  
**Reader:** Gabe Oppermann  
**Scripture:** Psalm 119:25-27  
**Opening Prayer:** Nathan McRady  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jon Ferrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Tyler Chitwood

### **THIS WEDNESDAY February 24, 2020**

**Song Leader:**  
**Opening Prayer:** Lee Glasscock  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Sound for 2/21 Week:** Cullen Rodgers

### **THE RECORD**

Last Sunday - (2/14/2021)	
Morning Worship	90
Sunday School	83
Evening Worship	NA
Wednesday Night (2/17/2021)	NA
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 5,613.98
Contribution YTD:	\$ 81,500.74
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$ 84,000.00

### **SET OUT COMMUNION CUPS - February**

Phoebe Davis

### **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - February**

Oppermann Family

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP - February**

Jimmy Davis & Jon Ferrie

### **FOOD GROUP LEADERS - February**

Wilma Cooley 615-838-3165

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### **Monthly Elder Chairman - February**

Clint Oppermann

### Calendar

**Feb 28, 2021** – Puppet Presentation Day  
**April 1-3, 2021** – Lads to Leaders  
**April 16-18, 2021** -Spring Retreat  
**May 30 – June 4, 2021** – WCBC Bible  
Camp

### Lads to Leaders

There have been some significant changes to Lads to Leaders this year, and we are in the process of contacting each family to go over these changes. Please bear with us as this is taking some time. We are asking that everyone go to [www.southernhills.net/youth/forms](http://www.southernhills.net/youth/forms) and register the events that your child would like to participate in by Wednesday of this week. We will begin practice for puppets starting, Sunday Feb 7, 2021. There will be no in person puppet performances this year at convention so we will be practicing every Sunday in February and on Sunday, Feb 28, 2021 – we will have a puppet presentation day where we will film these and present them for convention. All other events will take place at convention as usual.

#### February Lads Practice Schedule

Feb 14 – 2:30pm  
Feb 21 – 2:30pm  
Feb 28 – Puppet Presentation Day - TBD

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - MASK REQUIRED - 9 AM

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS - MASK REQUIRED - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM - MASK REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - MASK REQUIRED  
5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - MASK OPTIONAL  
7 PM

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