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## Confess Our Sins

John wrote, **“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us”** (1 John 1:8-10). There seems to be a universal reality that it is easier to find sin in others than it is to find sin in ourselves. Some, whether they say it or not, seem to think they have no sin. John tells us that if we are going to have fellowship with God and others, we must admit our own faults. Failure to see our sin will always hamper our relationship with God. It will also hurt our relationships with others. This week we are going to discuss the spiritual discipline of confession.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “Confession of Sins” - 1 John 1:5-10**

**Bible Time with Kyle, Room 105 at 4:45 pm**

**PM – “Confess to One Another” - James 5:13-16**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Psalm 116-118, 1 Corinthians 7:1-19

**Monday** - Psalm 119:1-88, 1 Corinthians 7:20-40

**Tuesday** - Psalm 119:89-176, 1 Corinthians 8

**Wednesday** - Psalm 120-122, 1 Corinthians 9

**Thursday** - Psalm 123-125, 1 Corinthians 10:1-18

**Friday** - Psalm 126-128, 1 Corinthians 10:19-33

**Saturday** - Psalm 129-131, 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Laura Weathers**, Sabrena Sowell's friend, had a lung transplant last week. Everything went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

**Holly Richardson**, Kyle Richardson's sister-in-law, is having hip replacement surgery on August 26th. She will most likely have her knee replaced in a few weeks.

**Continue to Remember:** Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Lester Elliott, Kathy Hinson, Ralph Hogg, Beverly Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Herb Jones, Tina Kelso, Rebecca Jones Kent, Richard King, Gail Krech, Jimmy Lincoln, Joseph Lucas, Janice Martin, Janice Maynard, Joan Meade, William Morrison, Norma Petrie, Kendall Redmond, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Matt Shelton, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Carol Terry, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Sharon Welborn, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler

**Our Shut-ins:** Peggy Loggins, Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

## SYMPATHY

Jerald and Peggy Hill's son, Tim, passed away last week. Please keep the Hill Family in your prayers.

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Shaun and Mary Frances Calix's former preacher in Missouri, Collin Stringer, recently passed away. Please pray for the Stringer Family at this difficult time.

## THANK YOU

Southern Hills Family,

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the beautiful and generous shower for our sweet Scotland Beth. We are so grateful to have found such a loving church family and home at Southern Hills, and we hope to cause chaos on the back row for many years to come.

With Love,

Andy, Madison, William and Scottie Walker

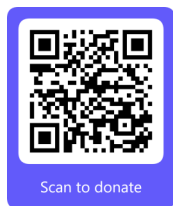
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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, August 24, 2025

**Ushers:** Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Steve Ellis, Rabbit Smithson  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Marv Sowell  
**Scripture:** 1 John 1:5-10  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Randy Hunt  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jon Ferrie, Ryan Haedge, Zeb Macer, Phillip McCullough  
**Closing Prayer:** Bryan Breedon  
**Nursery Attendants:** Jessica Burns, Beverly Smithson

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Zeb Macer  
**Scripture:** James 5:13-16  
**Opening Prayer:** Phillip McCullough  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Kyle Richardson  
**Closing Prayer:** Jon Ferrie

### WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2025

**Summer Series Speaker:** Isaac Bourne  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Sound for 8/24 Week:** William Marrison  
**Projector for August:** Blake McDaniel

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/17/2025)	
Morning Worship	115
Sunday School	89
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (8/20/2025)	84
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$15,871.44
Contribution YTD:	\$461,023.98
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$478,500.00

## PREPARE COMMUNION - AUGUST

Burns Family

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - AUGUST

Macer Family

## BUILDING LOCK-UP - AUGUST

Steve Ellis and Zeb Macer

## MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - AUGUST

Dan Cottrell

# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the church office to schedule an event.**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Church Wide**

**Today** - Tabitha Tucker Wedding Shower, 3 pm

**August 26th** - Ladies Digging Deep Devotional, 7 pm

**August 31st** - All In One Sunday with Catered Lunch

*The church office will be closed Monday, September 1st, for Labor Day.*

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES**

**August 27th - Isaac Bourne**

*God is Holy*

*Leviticus 19:2, 1 Peter 1:14-16*

### **WEDDING SHOWER**

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Tabitha Tucker & Andrew Boggan today from 3-4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Tabitha and Andrew are registered at Amazon.

### **ELDERS, DEACONS & MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING**

There will be a breakfast meeting for elders, deacons, men and women ministry leaders, and those interested in leading ministries this Saturday, August 30th, from 8 am - 10 am in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer today if you plan to attend.

### **ALL IN ONE SUNDAY**

We will have an All In One Sunday next Sunday, August 31st. We will have a catered lunch following Bible Class. Please bring desserts to share. Our afternoon service will begin around 12:15 pm. There will not be a 5 pm worship service on this day.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Our Ladies Bible Class will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 10:00 am in Room 100. Please see Jessica Burns with any questions.

### **LADIES DAY**

Ladies Day will be on Saturday, September 27th, from 8am-12pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. If you are able to help decorate on Friday, September 26th, please see Linda Cottrell.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

### **Mac Graham Littleton, NH**

In addition to church planting efforts and evangelism in Littleton, New Hampshire, Mac Graham, helps lead the Lancaster Church of Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for many open hearts and minds so more individuals in New Hampshire can learn the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Between the two churches, Mac helps lead two worship services on Sunday, corporate Bible studies on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a personal evangelism class on Fridays.

Mac reports: "Recently we began a work called Monday for the Master. This event is intended to get the congregation more involved with evangelistic efforts and it's working!"

We've done door knocking with House to House, written get-well cards that we hand deliver, and other things, for example, last week we got together and hand wrote thank you cards for the entire police and fire departments here in Littleton and put Gift cards in each one. These included information about the church and a business card for contacting us.

These are an attempt to make certain that each of them knows we exist and to build good will. We have a conversation with whoever we can while doing so and strike up friendships so that we might be able to study the Bible with them.

Monday for the Master has been a benefit both in the evangelistic efforts themselves and also in increasing the confidence to do evangelism in some of our members."

Recently, Mac has started working towards his master's degree through online studies which will enhance his knowledge and equip him for future opportunities in ministry.

Mac is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today** - Bible Bowl Practice, 2 pm

**September 7th** - Youth Devo



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**Today** - Bible Bowl Practice, 2 pm

**Tonight** - Family Game Night

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after evening services for dinner and games. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring desserts to share.

## **Bible Bowl 2025**

Bible Bowl will be on Saturday, September 20th. The books this year are Jude, Ephesians, Hebrews and James. There is no cost to participate. The only cost associated will be if you choose to spend the night at a hotel in Cookeville.

### **Practice Schedule: (practices will begin at 2 pm)**

**August 24th: Hebrews 7-10**

September 7th: Hebrews 11-13, Jude

September 14th: James 1-5

## **TIMES SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7PM

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