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The Cross of Christ

The cross is described as “the epitome of sufferings of Christ.” But it is also the symbol of our salvation, for it was on the cross that Jesus died for our sins. At the same time, the cross “represents the most painful, cruel and barbaric form of execution.” “It is probably the most cruel method of execution ever practiced.” Or, as another scholar put it, “crucifixion was one of the most cruel and barbarous forms of death known to man.”

The cross of Christ makes clear the seriousness of sin and the greatness of God. God is the God of both righteousness and love. Both His righteousness and His love are fully revealed in and by the cross. God expresses His love for us and bestows His righteousness on us through Christ and His cross.

God, who is altogether righteous, can never violate, compromise, or betray Himself. Therefore, His forgiveness of us must be consistent with His righteousness. As John Stott wrote, “The gospel is the good news of Christ crucified.” We must obey the gospel and live faithful Christian lives to be saved from sin and to glorify God.

- Dan Cottrell

AM – “The Cross of Christ” - Philippians 2:5-11 Dan Cottrell

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

PM – “He Cares For You” - 1 Peter 5:6-7 Dan Cottrell

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Isaiah 56-58, 2 Thessalonians 2 **Monday** - Isaiah 59-61, 2 Thessalonians 3

Tuesday - Isaiah 62-64, 1 Timothy 1 **Wednesday** - Isaiah 65-66, 1 Timothy 2

Thursday - Jeremiah 1-2, 1 Timothy 3 **Friday** - Jeremiah 3-5, 1 Timothy 4

Saturday - Jeremiah 6-8, 1 Timothy 5

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis is at Williamson Medical Center recovering from her recent surgeries.

Betsy Lucas, Sharon Broome's sister, had another round of chemotherapy last week to help treat her autoimmune disease.

Lillian Lynch, Becky Tucker's mother, is now under hospice care.

Jerry Warren, Spencer Warren's father, has a severe case of Shingles.

Please keep **Frank and Sharon Welborn** in your prayers as Sharon enters the final stages of her battle with cancer.

Continue to Remember: Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Lester Elliott, Joanne Halford, 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, Mickey Petty, Kendall Redmond, Holly Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Matt Shelton, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Carol Terry, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Sharon Welborn, Tony White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler

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

We are blessed to welcome Freddie Klein, his wife, Inge, and their sons, Waylon and Wesley, to the Southern Hills Family.



Freddie will be serving as our pulpit minister. They plan to move and get settled in during the month of November and Freddie will begin his work on December 1st. Until then, we invite you to send notes of encouragement to:
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

A.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Ushers: Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer: Bryan Breeden
Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11
Preside at Lord's Table: Ryan Haedge
Serve the Lord's Supper: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Mike Pope, Kyle Richardson
Closing Prayer: David Cost
Nursery Attendants: Beth Lincoln & Annabelle Post

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer: Blake McDaniel
Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-7
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: David Broome
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Steve Ellis
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Zeb Macer
Closing Prayer: Marshall Post
Sound for 10/19 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector 10/19 Week: Kyle Richardson

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/12/2025)	
Morning Worship	115
Sunday School	NC
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (10/15/2025)	69
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$18,513.38
Contribution YTD:	\$559,686.71
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$594,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - OCTOBER

Alaina McCullough

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - OCTOBER

Burns Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - OCTOBER

Joe Burns and Matt Lyndoe

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - OCTOBER

Clint Oppermann

VISITORS, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please fill out a Visitors Card on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the collection plate as it passes so we may have a record of your attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

October 25th - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

November 6th - SHARE Group Lunch at Loveless Café

November 15th - Congregational Outing to Zoolumination

TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FEST

Trunk or Treat and Fall Fest will be Saturday, October 25th, from 3:30-7 pm here at the building.

Trunk or Treat will begin at 3:30 followed by a costume parade, cake walk, festival games, dinner and more! If you would like to help with this event, sign up sheets are located in the foyer.

SHARE GROUP LUNCH OUTING

The SHARE Group will be going to Loveless Café on Thursday, November 6th (time TBD). Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL OUTING

Our congregational holiday outing to Zoolumination at the Nashville Zoo is planned for Saturday, November 15th. A head count is needed to prepurchase tickets. **Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by November 5th if you plan to attend.** If you have any questions or would like transportation to and from the zoo, please see Molly Ferrie.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 15th - Congregational Outing to Zoolumination at the Nashville Zoo

Tuesday, December 2nd, 6 pm - Ladies Ornament Swap at the home of Julie McDaniel

Friday, December 5th, 6 pm - KFC Holiday Party

Sunday, December 14th, 6 pm - Adult Holiday Party

Saturday, December 20th, 10 am - SHARE Group Holiday Brunch

Youth Holiday Party - TBD



MISSIONS MEMO...

**Michael and Diane Richardson
Montana, USA**



Tanzania! Diane came home and in 3 days left for a work in TZ. Brian Horner, Mary Gingeich, and I arrived and started work quickly. In a whole different area, which is more secluded. Much poorer where the Massia tribe lives. Mary & I taught 2 ladies' classes, children's classes and had Bible studies door to door. We also had a much more interest and in Boma where there are 5-6 members, we had 70 on Sunday morning! All services were overflowing with many people!

We conducted multiple VBS, Bible studies, we visited a church run school and also visited an orphanage where I sewed bags for the children and then we filled them with Bible pics and supplies. These 12 or so children have 3 beds all together and no other possessions, it's so sad.

Beautiful, loving, ladies served us lunches with all the cooking done over a fire. The 5 gal. buckets are used to serve everything, which is very handy. We worked in Moshi, Usa River, Boma, & Mosquito River. Then teaching 5 children's classes and went on Bible studies. We stayed with the Staffords, who are wonderful missionaries. Tanzania is quickly becoming my favorite place for the people are so loving and interested in the Bible.

This was our summer which went fast. Thanking all of you for the financial help and prayers for the work and our safety. Please let us know if you would like to hear more.

We are thankful for all you do for us and lifts our hearts to know so many care.

It is fall and our farm is calling with harvest. Our family is all well and growing and the church here in Davis City is seeing growth and interest. It seems people are wanting to know more about the church and the love of God.





UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25th - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

November - Youth Devo

December - Festive Activities, Service Projects
and Holiday Party

January or early February - Equip

February - CYC



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October 25th - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

December 5th - Holiday Party

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES:
5 PM - Bible Class, 7PM - Classes for all Ages

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