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The Glory of God

The word glory, when used in reference to God, refers to His exalted praise, honor and thanksgiving. He is the God who is full of glory and splendor. All glory, honor and praise belong to Him, for He is the living and true God.

Many Bible verses support this claim. For example, Stephen “gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God” (Acts 7:55). Paul wrote of “the glory of God” (Rom. 5:2). He wrote that “whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31). We are to live “to the glory and praise of God” (Phil 1:11). In fact, the time will come when “every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:11).

The morning sermon, “The Glory of God,” will study four important points about the glory of God. 1. Creation glorifies God (Ps. 19:1-3). 2. Christ glorifies God (Rom. 6:4). 3. Christians are to glorify God (Eph. 1:12,14). 4. The church is to glorify God (Eph. 3:21).

The picture will always remain in my mind of Batsell Barrett Baxter standing before an assembled church or a Bible class at Lipscomb with his open Bible in his left hand and his right hand clenched in a fist for emphasis. He would say “Man’s greatest purpose is to glorify God.” AMEN!

- Dan Cottrell

AM – “The Glory of God” - John 17:1-5

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

PM – Singing Night

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Isaiah 23-25, Philippians 1 **Monday** - Isaiah 26-27, Philippians 2
Tuesday - Isaiah 28-29, Philippians 3 **Wednesday** - Isaiah 30-31, Philippians 4
Thursday - Isaiah 32-33, Colossians 1 **Friday** - Isaiah 34-36, Colossians 2
Saturday - Isaiah 37-38, Colossians 3

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis will be having outpatient surgery tomorrow at Williamson Medical Center.

Sharon Welborn had a procedure last week.

Continue to Remember: Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Lester Elliott, Joanne Hallford, 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, 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, and we'll share his expected start date soon. Until then, we invite you to send notes of encouragement to
19325 Cleveland Rd, Abingdon, VA 24211

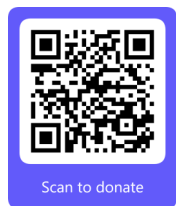
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, October 5, 2025

A.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Ushers: Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie
Song Leader: Cy Warren
Reader and Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Scripture: John 17:1-5
Preside at Lord's Table: Bryan Breeden
Serve the Lord's Supper: Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Mike Pope, Kyle Richardson
Closing Prayer: Jason Mackey
Nursery Attendants: Rachel Haedge, Susan McMillan

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing Night
Reader: Singing Night
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

WEDNESDAY, October 8, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Clint Oppermann
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer: Noah Oppermann
Sound for 10/5 Week: John Cottrell
Projector 10/5 Week: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/28/2025)	
Morning Worship	119
Sunday School	80
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (10/1/2025)	67
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,295.97
Contribution YTD:	\$530,657.51
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$565,500.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Congregational Planning Meeting

October 12th - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch

October 25th - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Congregational Planning Meeting today at 4:00 pm in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please see one of the elders.

TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FEST

Trunk or Treat and Fall Fest will be Saturday, October 25th, from 3:30pm - 7pm here at the building. Trunk or Treat will begin at 3:30 followed by a costume parade, cake walk, festival games, dinner and more!



MISSIONS MEMO...

Michael and Diane Richardson Montana, USA

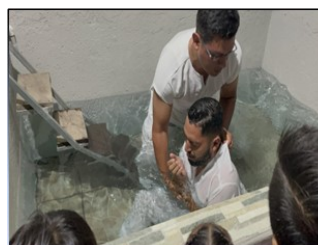


Our mission work this summer started in June and was fast and furious! Michael started off going to Baja CA, Mexico on the 6-14th. He and Wayne have been going there for a few years and the work there is increasing every year. Mario is the preacher and besides a congregation in Zapata, he is planting a congregation where he lives just a few miles away. The land was acquired by the congregation and building has started.

Wayne preaches and Michael teaches the teens & young adults which was about 30 this year. He focused on evangelism and how to conduct studies. Studies were also done in member's homes, and children's classes. The man who was leading this part is retiring and Michael and Wayne will take over that part of the work. There were 2 baptisms that week and many studies.

From July 1st - 12th we went to Canas and Tilaran in Costa Rica. The work there is going well with the congregations getting larger and members are very active and working. The local team was outstanding with many young people helping. It's great to see the new people that are so excited. Both congregations took such good care of us with food and keeping all our needs met.

The buildings were full and overflowing, the children's classes were so large because they were coming from the VBS classes that were held in the afternoon. A much different year than we've had for a while with all the Bible studies and interest! All the VBS numbers were up as well.



In Christian Love, *Michael & Diane Richardson*



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25th - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

November - Youth Devo

December - Festive Activities and Service
Projects

January or early February - Equip

February - CYC



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TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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