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## God's Inspired Word

Fundamental to everything we teach and practice is the fact that God's inspired word, the Bible, is the basis of and source for our faith. The Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant, all-sufficient, and completely authoritative word of God. "Your word is truth" (John 17:17 NKJV).

Nowhere is this more clearly stated than in 2 Timothy 3:16-17. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The Bible is God's revelation of His will to us. We are always to follow it. Not only does the Bible reveal God's will to us, it also encourages us to follow that will and live according to it. We are to "walk in the light as He is in the light." If we do that "we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

God has revealed His will to us in and through His inspired word. We are to obey it.

- Dan Cottrell

**AM – "How God Speaks" - Hebrews 1:1-4**

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

**PM – "God's Inspired Word" - 2 Timothy 3:14-17**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Proverbs 19-21, 2 Corinthians 7

**Monday** - Proverbs 22-24, 2 Corinthians 8

**Tuesday** - Proverbs 25-26, 2 Corinthians 9

**Wednesday** - Proverbs 27-29, 2 Corinthians 10

**Thursday** - Proverbs 30-31, 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

**Friday** - Ecclesiastes 1-3, 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

**Saturday** - Ecclesiastes 4-6, 2 Corinthians 12

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Joanne Halford**, Julie Cottrell's mother, fell and broke her femur on Wednesday. She was able to have surgery on Thursday. Please keep Joanne in your prayers as she recovers.

**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, 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

## MAGI BOXES

We have taken 100 completed MAGI Boxes to Healing Hands International for distribution. Special thanks to our Dorcas group for assembling the boxes and to those who donated items. Shipping costs are \$8 per box. If you would like to help with this, please make checks payable to Southern Hills and give to any staff member or elder.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR RAJA RAO

Raja Rao, one of the missionaries we support, is having health issues and is in need of about \$17,000 to cover the cost of three serious surgeries. If you would like to make a donation, please see any elder or staff member. Please keep Raja Rao in your prayers.

## FRANKTOWN MEALS

If you would like to help with meals for Franktown, please sign up on the sheets in the foyer. Please see Joe or Jessica Burns with any questions.

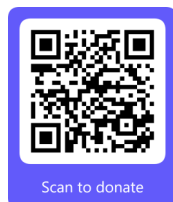
## Online Giving Instructions

### Give Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

### By App:

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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, September 14, 2025

**Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Ushers:** Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Reader:** Ryan Haedge  
**Scripture:** Hebrews 1:1-4  
**Opening Prayer:** Randy Hunt  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bryan Breeden, Blake McDaniel, Marshall Post, Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** William Marrison  
**Nursery Attendants:** Karen Bookout, Rachel Mackey

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Reader:** Joe Burns  
**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jon Ferrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Mike Pope

### WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2025

**Devotional Speaker:** Kyle Richardson  
**Song Leader:** Steve Bookout  
**Opening Prayer:** Noah Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Sound for 9/14 Week:** Marv Sowell  
**Projector for September:** David Broome

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/7/2025)	
Morning Worship	155
Sunday School	126
Afternoon Worship	73
Wednesday Night (9/10/2025)	84
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$19,939.84
Contribution YTD:	\$501,124.98
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$522,000.00

## PREPARE COMMUNION - SEPTEMBER

Joy Marrison

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - SEPTEMBER

Buzz and Joyce Alley

## BUILDING LOCK-UP - SEPTEMBER

Matt Lyndoe and Tony Tucker

## MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - SEPTEMBER

John Cottrell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Church Wide**

**Today** - SOS MESH Potluck Lunch

**September 18th** - SHARE Group Trip

- Ladies Game Night & Potluck, 6:30 pm

**September 27th** - Ladies Day, 9am-12pm, Lunch Provided

**October 12th** - Congregational Planning Meeting, 4 pm

### **ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING**

The Elders and Deacons will be meeting today at 4 pm in Room 100.

### **SHARE GROUP TRIP**

The SHARE Group will be going to lunch at 50 Taters in Scottsboro, AL, and go shopping at the Unclaimed Baggage Center and Patches Consignment Shop this Thursday, September 18th. We will meet at the building at 9 am and return around 4:30 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

### **LADIES GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK**

All ladies are invited to a Game Night and Potluck this Thursday, September 18th, from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Please bring a dish to share that starts with the first letter of your name (first or last name, whichever is easier). Ladies of all ages are welcome. Please see Jessica Burns with any questions.

### **LADIES DAY**

#### **"When Women Pray"**

Ladies Day will be on Saturday, September 27th, from 9am - 12pm. Kendra Rodgers will be our speaker. Lunch will be served. 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.

### **CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a Congregational Planning Meeting on Sunday, October 12th, at 4:00 pm in the auditorium.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

**Raja Rao**  
**Vijayawada, South India**

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord has done great things through Churches of Christ India Missions. Thank you, Southern Hills, for contributing to my mission trips to various places. I extend my heartfelt gratitude for support during this challenging time.

God is our focus, and we trust Him to be our constant guide and provider. I am always thankful to God for allowing us to serve Him better each month. We distributed groceries, clothes, and medicines to numerous families this month in addition to our past month's distribution work.

At the Restoration School of Preaching, we recently completed our study of the book of Revelation—a journey that encouraged us with its message of hope and perseverance.

In our Bible Project, I cannot describe my experience without mentioning the impact of simply sharing a Bible. Does it make a difference? Absolutely. I've seen hearts soften, eyes open, and lives transformed—just from someone reading the Gospel of John for the first time. God speaks through His Word, and I've witnessed people fall in love with Christ through the Scriptures.

I consider it a great blessing to live in a place where I can read the Bible freely, and I count it an even greater joy to give that same opportunity to others. Every copy we hand out is a seed planted, and this Bible project has become a vital part of our ministry efforts. It's opened doors, started conversations, and helped us reach more people than expected.

Recently we have seen many come forward with a desire to follow Christ, and we were honored to recently welcome 39 new souls into the body of Christ through baptism.

Until next time – your Brother Raja  
(NOTE: Raja has recently experienced numerous health issues – please pray for his recovery.)





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**September 20th** - Bible Bowl

**October 3rd-4th** - Lock-In at Concord Road



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### **Bible Bowl 2025**

Bible Bowl will be on Saturday, September 20th. The books this year are Jude, Ephesians, Hebrews and James.

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

**September 14th: James 1-5**

## **TIMES SERVICES**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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