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## The Plan of Salvation

What is the plan of salvation? It is the plan ordained by God for the redemption and salvation of mankind. It is revealed in detail in the Bible, and the inspired and authoritative word and will of God. It is the good news of the gospel, which is based on Jesus Christ (John 3:16-17).

What are the steps in God's plan? First, we must HEAR the gospel, which is the word of God. It is "the power of God to salvation" (Romans 1:16-17). "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

Second, we must respond to the gospel by FAITH (Hebrews 11:1,6). Third, we must REPENT of our sins (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 17:30). Then we must make the good CONFESSION of our faith before men (Romans 10:17). Finally, we must be BAPTIZED by immersion in order to receive the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16).

Remember that God "is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

- Dan Cottrell

**AM – "The Plan of Salvation" - John 3:16-17**

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

**PM – Guest Speaker: Jeffrey Archey**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Ecclesiastes 7-9, 2 Corinthians 13

**Monday** - Ecclesiastes 10-12, Galatians 1

**Tuesday** - Song of Solomon 1-3, Galatians 2

**Wednesday** - Song of Solomon 4-5, Galatians 3

**Thursday** - Song of Solomon 6-8, Galatians 4

**Friday** - Isaiah 1-2, Galatians 5

**Saturday** - Isaiah 3-4, Galatians 6

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Joanne Halford**, Julie Cottrell's mother, fell and broke her femur last Wednesday. She was able to have surgery the following day. 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

## POLISHING THE PULPIT

Southern Hills has subscribed to PTP365, an online library that gives our members free access to lessons on a variety of topics. If you have not already signed up and would like to, please scan the QR code or use the web address below to create your account. Your account will then be verified by the church office.



[polishingthepulpit.com/welcome-to-ptp365/](http://polishingthepulpit.com/welcome-to-ptp365/)

## 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.

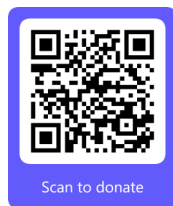
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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, September 21, 2025

**A.M. Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Ushers:** Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Reader:** Joe Burns  
**Scripture:** John 3:16-17  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ryan Haedge  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bryan Breeden, Blake McDaniel, Marshall Post, Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Jason Mackey  
**Nursery Attendant:** Madison Walker

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Speaker:** Jeffrey Archey  
**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Zeb Macer  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker

### WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2025

**Devotional Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**Closing Prayer:** Marv Sowell  
**Sound for 9/21 Week:** William Marrison  
**Projector for September:** David Broome

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/14/2025)	
Morning Worship	126
Sunday School	90
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (9/17/2025)	65
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$11,241.12
Contribution YTD:	\$512,366.10
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$536,500.00

## 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**

**September 27th** - Ladies Day

**October 5th** - Congregational Planning Meeting

**October 12th** - SOS-MESH Potluck Lunch

**October 25th** - Trunk or Treat & Fall Fest

### **LADIES DAY**

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

Ladies Day will be this Saturday, September 27th, from 9am to 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 5th**, 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 - 8pm 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...**

**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

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd - Movie & Devo Night - 5:30 pm

## TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM  
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 5PM & 7PM

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