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### OUR DEACONS:

Joe Burns

Steve Ellis

Jon Ferrie

Matt Lyndoe

Zeb Macer

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Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

### OUR STAFF:

Garrett Bookout - Minister

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## Keep Growing

When Peter wrote his second letter he was nearing his own death. He said, **“I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me”** (2 Peter 1:14).

Therefore, we ought to read this letter as a “farewell speech.” This adds to our understanding of what is said throughout his letter. These are some of Peter’s final words. So, pay attention when he wrote, **“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love”** (2 Peter 1:5-7).

I understand this to mean that Peter’s final instruction to the church before his death is basically, “keep growing.” Never view yourself as “having arrived.” We all have much to work on. This will be the topic of our lesson Sunday morning.

- Garrett Bookout

**AM – “Keep Growing” - 2 Peter 1:1-15**

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

**PM – Singing Night**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Proverbs 1-2, 1 Corinthians 16

**Monday** - Proverbs 3-5, 2 Corinthians 1

**Tuesday** - Proverbs 6-7, 2 Corinthians 2

**Wednesday** - Proverbs 8-9, 2 Corinthians 3

**Thursday** - Proverbs 10-12, 2 Corinthians 4

**Friday** - Proverbs 13-15, 2 Corinthians 5

**Saturday** - Proverbs 16-18, 2 Corinthians 6

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Tony White**, a former member of Southern Hills, was involved in a serious accident on his property. Please pray for Tony as he 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, 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.

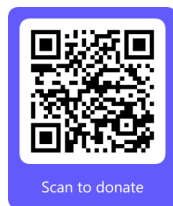
## Online Giving Instructions

### Give Online:

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

### By App:

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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, September 7, 2025

**Ushers:** Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren

**Reader:** Joe Burns

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 1:1-15

**Opening Prayer:** David Pence

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Matt Lyndoe

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bryan Breeden,

Blake McDaniel, Marshall Post, Jeff Rhodes

**Closing Prayer:** Marv Sowell

**Nursery Attendants:** Pat Kempf

Dara Macer

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Singing Night

**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Ryan Haedge

**Closing Prayer:** Jon Ferrie

### WEDNESDAY, September 10, 2025

**Speaker:** Garrett Bookout

**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson

**Opening Prayer:** Zeb Macer

**Closing Prayer:** Shaun Calix

**Sound for 9/7 Week:** William Marrison

**Projector for September:** David Broome

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/31/2025)	
Morning Worship	130
Sunday School	98
Afternoon Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (9/3/2025)	81
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$12,525.05
Contribution YTD:	\$481,185.14
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$507,500.00

## PREPARE COMMUNION - SEPTEMBER

Joy Marrison

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - SEPTEMBER

## 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.**

**southernhillscofc@gmail.com**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Church Wide**

**September 14th** - SOS MESH Potluck Lunch

**September 18th** - SHARE Group Trip

- Ladies Game Night & Potluck, 6:30 pm

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

#### **FALL QUARTER**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

##### **Auditorium**

Dan Cottrell

*The Gospel of Mark*

##### **Room 109**

Daniel Winkler

*Jesus "Be" Attitudes*

#### **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 on 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 on 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.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

**Christian Courier  
Jackson, TN**



The Christian Courier was created for the purpose to help Christians become more knowledgeable in God's word, to fortify their faith in our Savior, and to equip every child of God for defending the truth and living righteously in a sinful world.

Our mission is: To help every Christian establish a strong legacy of faith in their family, be able to answer difficult Bible questions with confidence, to refute religious error with grace and precision, and to equip the body of Christ for seeking the lost.

Many of us spend a great deal of time on-line. In view of what Paul says in Ephesians 5:15-16 about redeeming the time, i.e., using it for godly purposes and not wasting it, we should ask ourselves whether the internet is helping or hindering our personal service to Christ. Thankfully, the internet provides not only challenges to Christian living, but also some wonderful opportunities for growth in our knowledge of the Bible.

In 1998, we launched the Christian Courier website. Today it has become one of the most valued and visited teaching websites among the churches of Christ. More than 40 million readers from over 200 countries have accessed the Christian Courier website since its launch.

When someone has a Bible question, one of the first places to turn is [www.ChristianCourier.com](http://www.ChristianCourier.com). This site is the brainchild of brother Wayne Jackson. Brother Jackson was also the co-founder of Apologetics Press, the editor of the monthly journal The Christian Courier, and the author of many books and commentaries.

Thank You Southern Hills for your support of our mission!



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today** - Bible Bowl Practice, 2 pm  
- Youth Devo following evening worship

**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 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 - 5PM & 7PM

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