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The Restoration Plea

For most of my life I have heard people, especially preachers and teachers, refer to the Restoration plea. What is it? It is a plea for God's people to restore New Testament Christianity in the present age. It is a plea to faithfully follow the Bible, especially the New Testament, in our faith, teaching, doctrine and practice. It is a plea to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent. It is to give a "thus saith the Lord" in all that we do and are in the Christian faith.

However, I seldom - if ever - hear people speak in favor of the Restoration plea. In fact, we live in a time of excessive tolerance and do not insist on a "thus saith the Lord" for what we say and do in matters of faith. We must walk in the "old paths" of God's will.

Southern Hills has always had a reputation for following the Bible. Let us continue to have that reputation. If we do, God will continue to bless us and help us to stand firm in "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

- Dan Cottrell

AM – "Christ and His Church" - Matthew 16:13-18 Dan Cottrell

Children's Bible Time: Room 105 at 4:45 pm

PM – "The Shepherd Psalm" - Psalm 23:1-6 Dan Cottrell

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Ezekiel 3-4, Hebrews 11:20-40 **Monday** - Ezekiel 5-7, Hebrews 12

Tuesday - Ezekiel 8-10, Hebrews 13 **Wednesday** - Ezekiel 11-13, James 1

Thursday - Ezekiel 14-15, James 2 **Friday** - Ezekiel 16-17, James 3

Saturday - Ezekiel 18-19, James 4

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Brenda, Linda Cottrell's sister, had vascular surgery last week. Everything went well.

Randy Holt has been moved to NHC Columbia for rehab.

Zac Martin is recovering from an infection.

Brooke Pantall's grandmother was diagnosed with Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.

Continue to Remember: Jerry Breeden, Bill & Wilma Davis, 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, Betsy Lucas, Joseph Lucas, Lillian Lynch, Janice Martin, Janice Maynard, William Morrison, Mickey Petty, Kendall Redmond, Holly Richardson, Bryant Rimmer, Clinton Robnolte, Matt Shelton, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Tony White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Anglin family on the passing of Martha. Her funeral was on Friday at Williamson Memorial.



We are saddened to announce the passing of Peggy Loggins. Visitation will be at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 18th, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, with the funeral and burial to follow. Please keep Peggy's husband and sons in your prayers.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. ❤️

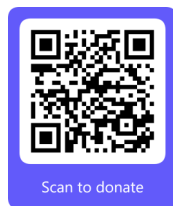
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, November 16, 2025

A.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Ushers: Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie
Song Leader: William Morrison
Reader and Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-18
Preside at Lord's Table: Kyle Richardson
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Breeden, Zeb Macer, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Nursery Attendants: Libby Read, Madison Walker

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Song Leader: William Morrison
Reader and Opening Prayer: Blake McDaniel
Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Matt Lyndoe
Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Matt Lyndoe
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Bryan Breeden
Closing Prayer: Jon Ferrie
Sound for 11/16 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector 11/16 Week: Noah Oppermann

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/9/2025)	
Morning Worship	109
Sunday School	84
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (11/12/2025)	66
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$9,339.67
Contribution YTD:	\$598,241.52
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$652,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - NOVEMBER

Alaina McCullough

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - NOVEMBER

Susan McMillan and Sissi Osborne

BUILDING LOCK-UP - NOVEMBER

David Broome and Blake McDaniel

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - NOVEMBER

Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

November 23rd - Wedding Shower for Gabe Oppermann

November 26th - Thanksgiving Singing, 6 pm

One Service, No Classes

November 30th - All In One Sunday

December 2nd - Ladies Ornament Swap, 6 pm

December 14th - Adult Holiday Party, 6 pm

THANKSGIVING MEALS

If you know of any family we can bless with a Thanksgiving meal, please let Molly Ferrie know. Each pre-cooked turkey with all the fixings will feed up to 10 people. Meals will be ready for pickup or delivery on Sunday, November 23rd. We can also arrange delivery if needed.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a congregational wedding shower for Gabe Oppermann and Peyton Hollis on Sunday, November 23rd, following our evening worship service. The hostesses are providing a taco bar and ask that you please bring a dessert to share or give a small donation to cover the cost of sides and toppings. Monetary donations can be given to Beth or Cherie.

Gabe and Peyton are registered at myregistry.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE UPDATE

Now through December 3rd, our Wednesday evening service schedule will be as follows:

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm - Early Class

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Late Class

One exception: We will have a **Thanksgiving Singing on Wednesday, November 26th, at 6 pm.** This will be a singing service only, no classes.

LADIES ORNAMENT SWAP

The Ladies Ornament Swap will be at 6 pm on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the home of Julie McDaniel. Please bring one wrapped ornament to swap and an appetizer or dessert to share. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Understanding the Role of a Deacon in Our Church

What is a Deacon?

A deacon is more than a diligent worker in the church.

He is a **divinely designated role model of righteousness and responsibility**. Whatever it takes, he gets the job done. He is an early-adopter and trendsetter in supporting the vision of the elders. He is a **servant-hearted saint who defends the faith, cares for the weak, and shares the gospel** at every opportunity. A deacon is a protector and promoter of Christ's church. **He is God's champion.** – Aubrey Johnson

In summary, a deacon is:

- A **selfless leader** who serves the church
 - A **dependable leader** who supports his elders
 - An exemplary leader who shows Christlikeness
- Aubrey Johnson

Scriptural Foundation: The Standard for Deacons

The Apostle Paul outlines the qualities of deacons in **1 Timothy 3:8–13 (ESV)**:

- **8** Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain.
- **9** They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.
- **10** And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.
- **11** Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.
- **12** Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.
- **13** For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13th - Holiday Party

6:30 pm at the Warren's

January or early February - Equip

February - CYC



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5th - Holiday Party

More details to come

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM

BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES:

5:15 PM - Bible Class, 6:00 PM - Classes for all Ages

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