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## A Clean Christian

Do you enjoy being clean? While each of us may have a different standard of cleanliness, I've yet to meet someone who doesn't like what is fresh and clean. People in our culture and in this day and age typically desire to be clean. Just look at the number of body care products at a standard big box store!

The Bible vehemently communicates that in God's salvation process, He makes the sinner clean. Sin is a nasty stain, but God provides a gracious offer to remove the stain of sin. Isaiah tells the people of Judah, "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). Even though a sinner has failed to do what God wants them to do and is filthy with sin, God wants them to accept His offer in obedient faith in order to become pure and clean.

The New Testament teaches that the cleansing process begins in the waters of baptism through the power of Christ's blood (Acts 2:38, 22:16, 1 Pet. 3:21). How often do you reflect on the cleansing you received from God at baptism (1 Cor. 6:9-11)? How often do you express your thanksgiving to God for making you clean (Col. 1:12-14, 2:12)? Are you living a life in such a way that you continue to receive God's cleansing (1 John 1:7)?

- Matt Lyndoe

**AM – "Though Your Sins Be Like Scarlet" - Isaiah 1:18 Matt Lyndoe**

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

**PM – "The Frailty of Man" - Psalm 90 Matt Lyndoe**

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Ezekiel 20-21, James 5   **Monday** - Ezekiel 22-23, 1 Peter 1  
**Tuesday** - Ezekiel 24-26, 1 Peter 2   **Wednesday** - Ezekiel 27-29, 1 Peter 3  
**Thursday** - Ezekiel 30-32, 1 Peter 4   **Friday** - Ezekiel 33-34, 1 Peter 5  
**Saturday** - Ezekiel 35-36, 2 Peter 1

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Kevin James**, Becky Tucker's brother-in-law, has pneumonia but has shown some improvement.

**Dave Sweeney** has Covid and spent some time in Williamson Medical Center last week. Please pray for strength and a quick recovery.

**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

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and concern during my stay in WMC and Encompass Rehab following surgery. A special thanks to the Ladies Food Group and the visits. I plan on being back in my pew next Sunday, Lord Willing.

In Christian Love,  
Wilma Davis



We are blessed to welcome Freddie Klein, his wife, Inge, and their sons, Waylon and Wesley, to the Southern Hills Family.

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## MISSION TRIP

Michael Richardson will be leading a mission trip to Port Antonio, Jamaica, January 30 - February 7. Please see Kyle Richardson if you are interested in joining.

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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY, November 23, 2025

**A.M. Speaker:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Ushers:** Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Reader and Opening Prayer:** David Cost  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 1:18  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bryan Breeden,  
 Zeb Macer, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** David Pence  
**Nursery Attendants:** Jeri Oppermann  
 Jean Sweeney

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Speaker:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Reader and Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**Scripture:** Psalm 90  
**P.M. Preside Lord's Supper:** Zeb Macer  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker

### WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2025

**Devotional Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** Singing Service  
**Opening Prayer:** Mike Pope  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Ellis

**Sound for 11/23 Week:** Marv Sowell  
**Projector 11/23 Week:** Kyle Richardson

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/16/2025)	
Morning Worship	121
Sunday School	85
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (11/19/2025)	67
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$13,885.84
Contribution YTD:	\$612,127.36
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$667,000.00

## 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**

**Today** - Wedding Shower for Gabe Oppermann

**November 26th** - Thanksgiving Singing, 6 pm

One Service, No Classes

**November 30th** - All In One Sunday, Lunch Provided

**December 2nd** - Ladies Ornament Swap, 6 pm

**December 14th** - Adult Holiday Party, 6 pm

**December 20th** - SHARE Group Holiday Brunch, 10 am

### **WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a congregational wedding shower for Gabe Oppermann and Peyton Hollis tonight 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](http://myregistry.com)

### **ALL IN ONE SUNDAY**

We will have an All In One Sunday on Sunday, November 30th. Dan Cottrell will be our speaker. All classes will meet as normal. We will have lunch following Bible Class. Lunch will be provided, please bring a dessert to share. Our afternoon service will begin around 12:15 pm. There will not be a 5:00 pm service.

### **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 this 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.

## **MISSIONS MEMO...**

### **Mac Graham • Littleton, NH**

In addition to church planting efforts and evangelism in Littleton, New Hampshire, Mac Graham, helps lead the Lancaster Church of Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for many open hearts and minds so more individuals in New Hampshire can learn the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Between the two churches, Mac helps lead two worship services on Sunday, corporate Bible studies on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a personal evangelism class on Fridays.

Mac reports: "Recently we began a work called Monday for the Master. This event is intended to get the congregation more involved with evangelistic efforts and it's working!

We've done door knocking with *House to House*, written get-well cards that we hand deliver, and other things, for example, last week we got together and hand wrote thank you cards for the entire police and fire departments here in Littleton and put gift cards in each one. These included information about the church and a business card for contacting us.

These are an attempt to make certain that each of them knows we exist and to build good will. We have a conversation with whoever we can while doing so and strike up friendships so that we might be able to study the Bible with them.

Monday for the Master has been a benefit both in the evangelistic efforts themselves and also in increasing the confidence to do evangelism in some of our members."

Recently, Mac has started working towards his master's degree through online studies which will enhance his knowledge and equip him for future opportunities in ministry.

Mac is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 13th** - Holiday Party

6:30 pm at the Warren's

**January or early February** - Equip

**February** - CYC



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 5th** - KFC Holiday Party

6-8 pm at the building. Dinner will be provided.

We ask that each child bring a \$10 gender neutral gift. Please see Amy Richardson with any questions.

### **Attention All Parents of Kindergarten - 12th Graders:**

On Sunday, December 7th, right after class, there will be an informative meeting about **Lads to Leaders** in Room 109 (by the resource room). We hope all will come and learn about the program and the benefits of it. Please see Sharon Broome with any questions.

## **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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