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Thanksgiving

While the Thanksgiving holiday is officially over, the spirit of thanksgiving should never end. We have many things for which to be thankful. God loves us (Jn. 3:16-17). He gave His Son to die for us (Rom. 5:6; I Cor. 15:3). Through the blood of Christ shed on the cross we have the forgiveness of our sins (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14, Mt. 26:28). We have the hope of eternal life (Jn. 3:15; Jn. 6:68; Rom. 6:23). There are many things for which we should always be thankful.

However, there is always room for improvement in our spiritual lives. Are we as close to the Lord as we should be? Are we faithful in our worship? Are we telling others about Jesus and His gospel? Do we study the Bible and pray regularly? This is a good time for a personal spiritual inventory.

Monday, December 1, marks a new beginning for the Southern Hills Church of Christ. Our new preacher, Freddie Klein, is ready to begin his work. Are we ready? May God bless us to that end!

- Dan Cottrell

All In One Sunday

AM – “In The Beginning” - John 1:1-4

PM – “God’s Greatest Gifts” - John 3:16-17

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Ezekiel 37-39, 2 Peter 2 **Monday** - Ezekiel 40-41, 2 Peter 3
Tuesday - Ezekiel 42-44, 1 John 1 **Wednesday** - Ezekiel 45-46, 1 John 2
Thursday - Ezekiel 47-48, 1 John 3 **Friday** - Daniel 1-2, 1 John 4
Saturday - Daniel 3-4, 1 John 5

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Dave Sweeney continues to recover from a recent fall and surgery. Please also keep Jean in your prayers as she cares for him.

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



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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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE UPDATE

The elders have decided to move our Wednesday night Bible Class to 6:00 pm moving forward. There will no longer be a 5:15 pm class.

CHRISTMAS EVE

On Wednesday, December 24th, we will have a devotional service at 6 pm in the auditorium. There will not be any classes.

MISSION TRIP

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

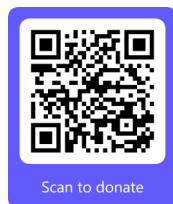
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY, November 30, 2025

A.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Ushers: Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Reader and Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Scripture: John 1:1-4
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Breeden, Zeb Macer, Clint Oppermann, Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Matt Lyndoe
Nursery Attendants: Jessica Burns, Julie McDaniel

TODAY'S AFTERNOON SERVICE

P.M. Speaker: Dan Cottrell
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer: Joe Burns
Scripture: John 3:16-17
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Noah Oppermann

WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 2025

Devotional Speaker: Jon Ferrie
Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Bryan Breeden
Sound for 11/30 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector 11/30 Week: Jay Cottrell

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/23/2025)	
Morning Worship	120
Sunday School	93
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (11/26/2025)	
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$9,765.51
Contribution YTD:	\$621,892.87
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$681,500.00

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

Today - All In One Sunday, Lunch Provided

December 2nd - Ladies Ornament Swap, 6 pm

December 7th - Lads to Leaders Meeting

December 14th - Adult Holiday Party, 6 pm

December 20th - SHARE Group Holiday Brunch, 10 am

December 24th - Devotional Service, 6 pm

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY

Today is an All In One Sunday. Dan Cottrell will be our speaker. All classes will meet as normal. We will have lunch following Bible Class. Our afternoon service will begin around 12:15 pm. There will not be a 5:00 service.

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.

LADS TO LEADERS

Parents of Kindergarten -12th Graders: We will have an informational meeting about Lads to Leaders in Room 109 on Sunday, December 7th, following Bible Class. We hope all will come and learn about the program and the benefits of it. See Sharon Broome with any questions.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Adult Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 14th, following our evening worship service. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for the gift exchange.

SHARE GROUP CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The SHARE Group Christmas Brunch will be on Saturday, December 20th, at 10 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Kilimanjaro Missions • Noel Stafford Tanzania, East Africa

Hello from Kilimanjaro Missions team, like a farmer watching a crop grow after waiting and wondering what was going on under the soil, so is life on the mission field. We are seeing some promising developments, some positive changes, and some very encouraging growth. There are new faces at church services almost every week. Young people are growing up and becoming more involved. I see my children helping teach Bible classes, leading singing and joining in personal evangelism.

Last month, we were blessed with visitors from the States. My brother Paul and his family were with us. They joined the Kilimanjaro and Mweka youth for a retreat to the Rau Forest. We also attended the annual Tanzania Youth Seminar in Kisongo. About 20 young people from Moshi and Mweka were in attendance.

The Missions team, along with brethren from the congregation, have been conducting evangelism in different areas of Moshi. The response from area to area differs. Sometimes we find that an area is light on residents and is therefore a good place to hand out tracts but not good for repeat Bible studies. We continue to adapt as we learn what works where.

We continue to evangelize weekly, moving to new areas of town and sowing the seed among the Moshi population. We continue to study with several people who, for various reasons, have not yet committed their hearts to God. Please keep these Bible studies in your prayers.

One of the Massai ladies, Rehema obeyed the Gospel! However, there was no place to baptize her, so we contacted a longtime friend Elly Martin who immediately made a portable baptistry for us. We now have a way to baptize others who live in rural bush villages! What a blessing. Evangelism and church growth is vital to the survival of this congregation. Thank you for your vital support and please continue to pray for all our efforts to spread the Gospel!

More info on our work can be found at:
www.facebook.com/kilimanjaromissions





UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13th - Holiday Party

6:30 pm at the Warren's. Bring a gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange.

December 16th - Tennessee Children's Home

Stocking Stuffing and Delivery

December 21st - Christmas Lights Viewing

Following evening worship



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).

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all Ages

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