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Joe Burns

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Jon Ferrie

Ryan Haedge

Matt Lyndoe

Zeb Macer

Blake McDaniel

Mike Pope

Trey Post

Marv Sowell

Tony Tucker

Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

### OUR STAFF:

Freddie Klein - Minister

Cy Warren - Youth

### Living Under God's Universal Standards

God's moral standards are not optional, cultural, or negotiable. They flow from His perfect, unchanging character and apply to all people, in all societies, at all times. The Bible calls us to live in light of these truths—not just in theory, but in daily life. Even those who reject God remain accountable. Paul explains that God's "invisible attributes" and moral order are seen through creation, leaving humanity "without excuse" (Romans 1:20-21). Peter warns that unbelievers who mock the faithful "will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead" (1 Peter 4:4-5). God's moral law is universal—it applies whether it is acknowledged or ignored. What does this mean for us personally? First, we must recognize the seriousness of our choices. Morality is not a matter of opinion or convenience; it reflects the character of the Creator. Just as the law of gravity affects everyone, God's moral law has real consequences for every life.

Second, living under God's standards means active engagement with His Word. Creation, conscience, and Scripture all reveal His character and expectations (Acts 17:24, 31). Studying and obeying God's law equips us to navigate cultural pressures, temptations, and ethical dilemmas with wisdom and integrity.

Finally, reflection is vital: When you consider the day you meet Christ face to face, how will your heart respond to His commands? Do you honor them now, or are they only an abstract ideal? God's moral standards call us not just to belief, but to faithful living, shaping our actions, attitudes, and hearts in every circumstance.

- Freddie Klein

**AM – The God Who Speaks With Authority - Hebrews 2:1-4**

**Children's Bible Time: Front of auditorium at 5**

**PM – Guard your Heart - Proverbs 3:5-8**

### **Read the Bible in 1 Year:**

**Sunday** - Zech. 5-8, Revelation 19 **Monday** - Zech. 9-12, Revelation 20

**Tuesday** - Zech. 13-14, Revelation 21 **Wednesday** - Mal. 1-4,  
Revelation 22

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# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Ralph Hogg** is at home, and doing well. Please keep both Ralph and Mary Nell in your prayers as he recovers

**Dave Sweeney** is at home and doing well.

**Laura Weathers**, Sabrena Sowell's friend, is doing much better.

**Beverly Jenkins**, a former member here, has been recovering from covid. She is grateful for all the cards she has received.

Continue to Remember: Jerry Breeden, Bill & Wilma Davis, Barbara Dees, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Lester Elliott, Joanne Halford, 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, Dave Sweeney, Mike Vice, Laura Weathers, Tony White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diane Winkler, Holly Winkler

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh, Lois Pratt

## New Members

*We are blessed to welcome Adam and Angel Eckard along with their children, Elliot and Josette, to the Southern Hills Family.*

## MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

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.

**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

**Ushers:** Steve Ellis and Jon Ferrie  
**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Reader and Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**Scripture:** Hebrews 2:1-4  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Joe Burns, Trey Burns, Blake McDaniel, Marshall Post  
**Closing Prayer:** David Broome  
**Nursery Attendants:** Beth Lincoln, Pat Kempf

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Opening Prayer:** Marshall Post  
**P.M. Preside Lord's Supper:** Clint Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** David Cost

### WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025

**Devotional Speaker:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Song Leader:** Cy Warren  
**Opening Prayer:** Josh Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Sound for 12/28 Week:** Noah Oppermann  
**Projector 12/28 Week:** Kyle Richardson

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/21/2025)	
Morning Worship	130
Sunday School	107
Evening Worship	82
Wednesday Night (12/24/2025)	
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$9,381.00
Contribution YTD:	\$681,344.17
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$739,500.00

## PREPARE COMMUNION - DECEMBER

Beth Lincoln

## COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - DECEMBER

Susan McMillan & Sissi Osborne

## BUILDING LOCK-UP - DECEMBER

Jon Ferrie & Ryan Haedge

## MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - DECEMBER

John Cottrell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the church office to schedule an event.**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Church Wide**

**December 31st** - New Years Eve Party at Broomes, 7:15 pm

*The church office will be closed January 1st.*

#### **LADS TO LEADERS**

If you have any questions about activities or need information, please contact David or Sharon Broome or Beth Lincoln.

The deadline for activity and room preferences is **Dec 30th.**

#### **Eastern Time Zone New Year's Party**

The Broomes will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at their home Wednesday 12/31 immediately following Wednesday evening Bible study.

Everyone is invited. The party will begin at 7:15 and end at 11:00, with fireworks at 10:00. Please bring your favorite party snack or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

#### **SHARE GROUP**

The Share group is invited by the youth group to the Valentines Banquet on February 7th. Additional details will be announced in future bulletins.

#### **Four Square**

We are pleased to announce that Four Square will resume in January. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your Church family better. If you are interested in participating, please contact David Broome.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

**Christmas cards have been sorted and are available for pick up in the foyer.**

## **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**. 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**

**February 7th - Valentines Banquet**

**February 20th-22nd - CYC**

Please contact Cy if you are interested in going!

### **Lads to Leaders Info:**

If you have questions about activities or need information, please contact David or Sharon Broome or Beth Lincoln.

Please remember we must have participant's activity choices by Dec. 30th, 2025. We can tweak but not drop or add after Jan. 5th without a significant fee increase.

We have rooms for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We need to know room preferences by Dec. 30th 2025 as we could lose rooms.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 9th - Service activity at building**

**February 7th - KFC Outing**

## **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

### **Southern Hills Church of Christ**

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