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What Love Really Seeks

The Bible never spends much time proving that parents should love their children. It simply assumes it. God spoke of Abraham's love for Isaac (Genesis 22:2). David grieved deeply for Absalom despite his rebellion (2 Samuel 18:33). Jesus appealed to the natural affection of fathers for their children as something universally recognized (Luke 11:13).

Yet Scripture defines love differently than our culture often does. Biblical love is not primarily a feeling. It is a commitment to seek another person's highest good. It is patient, enduring, and sacrificial (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Because it seeks what is truly good, love sometimes says "no." It corrects. It warns. It disciplines. It tells difficult truths when silence would be easier.

This is especially important in parenting. A parent who ignores destructive behavior may feel compassionate in the moment, but genuine love cannot be indifferent to choices that harm a child spiritually, morally, or physically. Love does not enable sin; it seeks to rescue from it. Hebrews 12 reminds us that God's own love is expressed through discipline, not despite it.

The father in Jesus' parable of the prodigal son loved his son deeply (Luke 15:20-24). Yet he did not finance the rebellion indefinitely or pretend the son's actions were acceptable. His love remained steadfast while his son wandered, and it rejoiced when repentance finally came. Real love is not measured by how much it approves. It is measured by how faithfully it seeks the eternal good of the one who is loved.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Good Godly Man - Proverbs 4:1 - 4

Children's Bible Time: Front of Auditorium at 5PM

PM - Our Father In Heaven Matt 6:5 - 11

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Esther 6-8, Acts 6; **Monday** - Esther 9-10, Acts 7:1-21; **Tuesday** - Job 1-2, Acts 7:22-43; **Wednesday** - Job 3-4, Acts 7:44-60; **Thursday** - Job 5-7, Acts 8:1-25; **Friday** - Job 8-10, Acts 8:26-40; **Saturday** - Job 11-13, Acts 9:1-21

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Pray for **Fred Hall** as he recovers from a fall.

Pray for Pat Kempf's sister, **Margaret Douglass**. She is now at home.

Pray for the family of **Rebecca Freddie**, a coworker of Beth Lincoln's. She passed away last week.

Continue to Remember:

Ralph Hogg, Dave Sweeney, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, Mickey Petty, Kyle Labore and Billie Rutledge.

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Trey Post

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Reader and Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Scripture: Proverbs 4:1-4

Preside at Lord's Table: Steve Ellis

Serve the Lord's Supper: Daniel Winkler, Josh Oppermann
Ryan Haedge, Ron Read

Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Nursery Attendants: Sharon Broome,
Madison Walker

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Matt Lyndoe

Closing Prayer: Bryan Breedan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Cy Warren

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Josh Oppermann

Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

Sound for 6/21 Week: Trey Burns


Projector for 6/21 Week: Blake McDaniel

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes and local VBS announcements.



VBS Sign Up!

This year's VBS will be July 1-3 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please use the QR code to register your child. Classes will be available for ages 2 years through 5th grade.

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. 

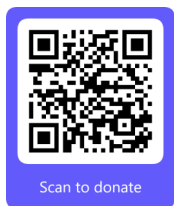
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THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/14/2026)

Morning Worship: 124

Sunday School: 95

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$14,728.00

Contribution YTD: \$244,330.00

Contribution Goal YTD: \$252,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - JUNE

Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JUNE

Warren Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JUNE

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JUNE

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

office@southernhills.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Fathers Day

June 22 - Youth Group Tour of WCB

June 28 - Youth Committee Meeting

June 27, 29, 30 - VBS work days

July 1-3 - VBS

VBS!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be July 1–3. Come join us for Vacation Bible School as we learn about Moses and the Ten Plagues through exciting Bible lessons, activities, and fellowship! Prizes will be awarded to the children who bring the most visitors. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special time of learning and fun together! Everyone is welcome!

Today we express our gratitude for fathers and for the vital role God has given them in the home. May fathers be encouraged to lead by example, teaching their children the truth of God's Word and demonstrating a faithful Christian life. We thank God for the influence of faithful fathers and pray for His continued blessings upon them.

VBS Work Days

Come help us prepare for an exciting week of VBS as we transform our building into the world of Moses!

Saturday, June 27 – Fellowship Hall decorating

Monday, June 29 – Auditorium decorating

Tuesday, June 30 – Final decorating and finishing touches if needed.

No special skills are needed—just willing hands and joyful hearts! A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

We also need volunteers to help make VBS a great experience for our children. Whether you'd like to assist with crafts, games, snacks, registration, teaching, or other areas, there's a place for you to serve.

Sign-up sheets for both decorating and VBS volunteer opportunities are available in the foyer.

MISSIONS MEMO...

**Colin and Lisa Graham • Bangor,
Northern Ireland**

Greetings from Northern Ireland! I hope all of you are doing well by the grace of God. Where would we be without Him?

Spring is here and everything is Irish green!

The nights are cool and days are warmer.

Whether it is the green of summer or the colours of fall, Ireland is a wonderful example of God's creativity.

In past reports, I have mentioned my nephew, Matthew, whom I baptized on June 14th, 2024. He was 35 years old. He was a hemophiliac.

On the 18th of June 2025 several of us found him dead in his apartment. I buried him about a week later at a large funeral gathering of those who knew and loved him. He was a beautiful soul, and I hope, by God's grace, to see him again one day.

As a result of Matthew's passing, his dad has come back to the Lord. While this is a very difficult time for them as a family, it is great to see that Robert has responded to it by getting closer to God. Please pray for him.

On Wednesday evenings, I am teaching the epistles of John. We are in 1 John 3 at the moment. First John was written to combat Gnosticism, which was and is a serious threat to the church. While it doesn't wear that name anymore, several of the ideas of Gnosticism are still present today.

In this letter, John writes to inform and protect his "children" so that they, and we, will not be led astray by this "wind of doctrine." It is a blessing to be able to study the Word of God for life and action today. Good things are happening in Northern Ireland by God's blessing and your kindness.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. They really mean so much to us. May God richly bless you all at Southern Hills!



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 22 - We will be taking a tour of World Christian Broadcasting. We will try to leave the building at 10am so please try to arrive by 9:50.

June 25 - Woodson Chapel SYS. Please be at the church building at 6:20 as the bus is leaving at 6:30pm

June 28 - Youth Devo

July 1-3 - VBS



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

July 1-3 - VBS

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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