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The Loving Authority of Parents

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God never gave parents authority merely to manage behavior. He entrusted them with the responsibility of shaping character. Scripture consistently assumes that children should grow to become respectful, self-controlled, and obedient because faithful parents lovingly train them toward maturity.

This responsibility is so significant that it appears among the qualifications for elders. An elder must manage his household well, "keeping his children under control with all dignity" (1 Timothy 3:4-5; Titus 1:6). While these passages establish qualifications for church leaders, they also reveal God's expectation for every Christian home.

Such training requires discipline. Hebrews 12:5-11 reminds us that God disciplines those He loves—not to harm them, but "for our good, that we may share His holiness" (v. 10). Likewise, parental discipline should never be cruel, abusive, or driven by anger. Its purpose is correction, instruction, and restoration. Whether through a warning, loss of privileges, careful instruction, or at times physical discipline, the goal is always the same: to form wisdom and self-control. Proverbs teaches that appropriate discipline drives folly from a child (22:15), gives wisdom (29:15), and ultimately brings peace to the home (29:17). Yet Scripture also recognizes that not every situation requires the same response. "A rebuke goes deeper into one who has understanding than a hundred blows into a fool" (Proverbs 17:10).

Our culture often mistakes loving authority for oppression. Scripture presents the opposite picture. Parents who lovingly exercise their God-given authority prepare their children not merely to obey their parents, but ultimately to submit joyfully to the authority of God Himself.

- Freddie Klein

AM - From Persecutor to Proclaimer - Acts 9:21-22

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

PM - Our Heart - Proverbs 28:25-26

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Job 14-16, Acts 9:22-43; **Monday** - Job 17-19, Acts 10:1-23;

Tuesday - Job 20-21, Acts 10:24-48; **Wednesday** - Job 22-24, Acts 11;

Thursday - Job 25-27, Acts 12; **Friday**

- Job 28-29, Acts 13:1-25; **Saturday** - Job 30-31, Acts 13:26-52

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for **Joe Burns'** continued recovery. He was able to go home.

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

Brad Harrub, a former member here, went to the hospital recently with a partially blocked artery. He had a stent put in. Please pray for his quick recovery.

Please pray for the **Woodroof** family as Bert is on hospice care.

Lynn Hagood, a relative of Sonia Rhodes is being tested for kidney cancer and is in need of prayer.

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: Matt Lyndoe

Reader and Opening Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Scripture: Acts 9:21-22

Preside at Lord's Table: Clint Oppermann

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

Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

Nursery Attendants: Sophia Haedge,
Pat Kempf

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Cy Warren

Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Marv Sowell

Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Sound for 6/28 Week: Marv Sowell

Projector for 6/28 Week: Jay Cottrell

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes.

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/21/2026)

Morning Worship: 112

Sunday School: 78

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$14,728.00


Contribution YTD: \$252,205.00

Contribution Goal YTD: \$262,500.00

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. 

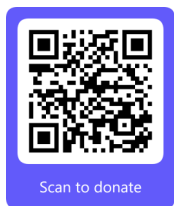
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Warren Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JUNE

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JUNE

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

June 29, 30 - VBS work days

July 1-3 - VBS

July 4 - Ice cream dinner and firework show

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!

Fireworks and Dessert Party!

Please join us on Saturday, July 4th, for our Annual Fireworks Show!

We encourage everyone to invite friends, family, neighbors, and guests to join us for this special evening of fellowship and fun.

Please bring ice cream (homemade or store-bought) and a dessert to share.

We will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dessert, followed by a devotional, and then fireworks at dark.

We look forward to celebrating together! A special thank you to David Broome for all the time and effort he puts into planning and organizing our fireworks show each year.

Wednesday Service

Due to VBS, our Wednesday night, July 1 services will begin at 7 pm

Fellowship Hall Class

The Adult Class will be meeting in Room 109, due to VBS decorating in the Fellowship Hall.

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



Today - Youth Devo after evening services.

June 30 - The Youth Group will be helping decorate for VBS.

July 1-3 - VBS

September 12 - Bible Bowl

We are very excited for Bible Bowl this year! The theme this year Genesis 26 - 50. Let Cy Warren or Beth Lincoln know if you are interested participating this year.



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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