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The Responsibilities of Parents

Scripture places a weighty charge on parents: lead, instruct, and pray for their children.

Ephesians 6:4 warns fathers not to provoke their children to anger — discipline must never be harsh or overbearing. But the absence of discipline is not love either. Children raised without correction often grow frustrated, and that frustration frequently surfaces as worse behavior, not better. Real love disciplines with balance.

That same verse also calls parents to instruction — "the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Proverbs is full of this pattern, fathers and mothers teaching their children the ways of God (1:8; 2:1). Moses charged parents likewise, telling them to teach God's commands diligently to their children, speaking of them at home, on the road, lying down, and rising up (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). Even Paul's and Peter's instructions to church leaders — to be examples of good works, to shepherd willingly — apply just as fittingly to parents in the home (Titus 2:7; 1 Peter 5:3).

And parents must pray for their children. Job offered sacrifices and prayers on behalf of his children, covering sins they may not have even confessed (Job 1:5). Isaac's blessing over Jacob stands as a prayer for a child's future (Genesis 27). Jairus and the Canaanite woman both pleaded with Jesus for their children's healing (Mark 5:22-24; Matthew 15:21-28). Paul prayed that the Philippians' love would abound in knowledge and discernment (Philippians 1:9-11), and that the Colossians would be filled with the knowledge of His will (Colossians 1:9-10).

Lead them. Teach them. Pray for them without ceasing.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The God-Fearing Man Acts 10:1-2

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

PM - Joyful Living - Proverbs 24:3-4

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalms 26-28, Acts 22; **Monday** - Psalms 29-30, Acts 23:1-15;
Tuesday - Psalms 31-32, Acts 23:16-35; **Wednesday** - Psalms 33-34,
Acts 24; **Thursday** - Psalms 35-36, Acts 25; **Friday**
- Psalms 37-39, Acts 26; **Saturday** - Psalms 40-42, Acts 27:1-26

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please keep **Mrs. Bobbie Wilhoite and her family** in your prayers. Her granddaughter, Rachael, and the family are grieving the sudden loss of Rachael's husband, Ellis Bryan.

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, Brad Harrub, Margaret Douglas, and Billie Rutledge.

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes.

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.

Online Giving Instructions

Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

App:

Lightpost App



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Randy Hunt
Song Leader: David Broome
Reader and Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler
Scripture: John 14:1-6
Preside at Lord's Table: Jeff Rhodes
Serve the Lord's Supper: Blake McDaniel, David Pence, Trey Burns, Trey Post
Closing Prayer: David Cost

Nursery Attendants: Julie McDaniel, Annabelle Post

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Mike Pope
Closing Prayer: Marshall Post

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Cy Warren
Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Gabe McDuffee
Closing Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Sound for 7/19 Week: Trey Burns
Projector for 7/19 Week: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/12/2026)
Morning Worship: 126
Sunday School: 92

Contribution Last Sunday: \$10,198.00
Contribution YTD: \$289,405.00
Contribution Goal YTD: \$294,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - JULY

Susan McMillan & Sissy Osborne

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JULY

Susan McMillan & Sissy Osborne

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JULY

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JULY

Clint Oppermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

office@southernhills.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

July 19 - SOS MESH potluck

July 23 - Share Group Outing to Takumi Hibachi

July 26 - Bible Bowl practice stars

Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

New Members!

We are excited to announce that Bill and Christy Davis have chosen to place membership with us! Please join us in welcoming to them family!

SOS MESH

We will be having a SOS MESH potluck after class on July 19th!

Share Group Outing

Our next Share Group outing will be to Takumi Hibachi on July 23. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Bible Bowl is coming up, and we would love for our church family to join us in studying God's Word! If you are interested in studying alongside our youth, we are currently focusing on Genesis 26–50.

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, 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!

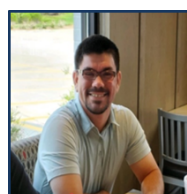
We've done door knocking with House to House, written get-well cards that we hand deliver, and other things, for example, last week we got together and hand wrote thank-you cards for the entire police and fire departments here in Littleton and put Gift cards in each one. These included information about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



July 21 - Tuesdays with Cy & Kaela

We are going to Henry Horton park. Be at the building at 9am and pack a lunch.

July 23 - SYS at Una

Please be at the building by 6:20 so we can leave at 6:30.

July 26 - Bible Bowl practice starts

September 12 - Bible Bowl

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



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

July 26 - Bible Bowl practice starts

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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