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Equality and Leadership in Marriage

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Our culture often assumes that equality and authority cannot exist together. If one person has a leadership responsibility, many conclude the other must be less valuable. Scripture rejects that way of thinking.

From the opening chapter of Genesis, both man and woman are declared to be created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). Both possess equal worth, equal dignity, and equal value before their Creator. This truth is never diminished in the New Testament. Men and women alike receive the blessings of salvation, are baptized into Christ, and are one in Him (Galatians 3:28).

Yet equality does not eliminate God-given responsibilities. Before sin entered the world, God established an order within marriage. Adam was created first, then Eve (Genesis 2:7, 18–23), a fact Paul later appeals to when discussing God's design for men and women (1 Timothy 2:12–13). Adam also served as the representative head of humanity. Although Eve sinned first, Scripture repeatedly says that sin entered the world through Adam (Romans 5:12–19; 1 Corinthians 15:21–22, 45–49). His representative role carried unique responsibility before God.

The biblical pattern teaches that leadership is about accountability, not superiority. A husband is never called to dominate his wife but to bear the weight of sacrificial responsibility for his home. Likewise, a wife's value is never measured by whether she leads, but by the image of God she bears and the faithful service she offers to the Lord.

God's design for marriage is not built on competition, but on complementary responsibilities that allow both husband and wife to flourish together under His wisdom.

- Freddie Klein

AM - No Longer Divided - Acts 11:22-26

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

PM - What is Holiness? - 1 Peter 1:14-16

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalm 43-45, Acts 27:27- 44; **Monday** - Psalm 46-48, Acts 28;
Tuesday - Psalm 49-50, Romans 1; **Wednesday** - Psalm 51-53,
Romans 2; **Thursday** - Psalm 54-56, Romans 3; **Friday**
- Psalm 57-59, Romans 4; **Saturday** - Psalm 60-62, Romans 5

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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.

Joe Burns was in the hospital recently, he was able to go home and is doing much better. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Please keep **Mickey and Carol Petty** in your prayers as they recover. Both recently suffered falls.

We are thankful that **Lynn Haigood**, a relative of Sonia Rhodes, recieved a good report.

Continue to Remember:

Ralph Hogg, Dave Sweeney, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Halford, 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 and local activities.

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: Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer: David Pence
Scripture: Acts 11:22-26
Preside at Lord's Table: Kyle Richardson
Serve the Lord's Supper: Blake McDaniel, Bryan Breedan, Trey Burns, Trey Post
Closing Prayer: Josh Oppermann

Nursery Attendants: Jean Sweeney, Jennifer Waggoner

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer: Cy Warren
Preside at Lord's Table: Bryan Breedan
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Freddie Klein
Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Steve Ellis
Closing Prayer: Mike Pope

Sound for 7/26 Week: Marv Sowell
Projector for 7/26 Week: Jay Cottrell

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/19/2026)

Morning Worship: 121

Sunday School: 70

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$10,884.00

Contribution YTD: \$300,289.00

Contribution Goal YTD: \$304,500.00

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Bible Bowl practice starts, Meeting about Year Round Lads to Leaders
Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

Lads to Leaders Year-Round

If your child or teen is interested in participating in the year-round Lads to Leaders convention events, Freddie will meet with all of the parents after Bible class this Sunday morning to discuss the events, expectations, and requirements so we can work together to help our young people prepare and reach their goals.

Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

Bible Bowl practices will begin this Sunday, and everyone is encouraged to start studying Genesis 26–29. To better accommodate participants' schedules and provide sufficient time to cover the four chapters each week leading up to Bible Bowl in September, two practice sessions will be offered:

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. – A class-style study of the assigned chapters followed by a question review.

Wednesdays beginning July 29 – An additional class for Bible Bowl participants to review the remaining chapters or practice questions from the assigned material.

For those needing hotel accommodations in Cookeville for Bible Bowl weekend, please contact Beth Lincoln or one of the Bible Bowl coordinators for assistance.

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 28 - Last Tuesday with Cy & Kaela

Be at the building at 9am bring money for lunch or pack a lunch.

July 30 - Connect Conference

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

Today- 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

Today - 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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