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The Gospel Restores What Sin Corrupted

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One of the greatest mistakes we can make when reading Genesis 3 is confusing the curse with God's design. After Adam and Eve sinned, God did not establish a new pattern for marriage—He described what sin would do to the pattern He had already created.

Before the fall, Scripture presents a peaceful order within marriage. Adam was created first (Genesis 2:7, 18–23), received God's command directly (Genesis 2:15–17), answered to God first after the fall (Genesis 3:9), and served as the representative head of humanity (Romans 5:12–19). Yet this leadership existed without conflict, domination, or rivalry.

Sin changed that. God's words in Genesis 3:16 describe the tragic consequences of the fall: the wife would have a desire that works against her husband's leadership, while the husband would respond by ruling with strength that could become harsh. This is not a command to husbands or wives. It is a judgment describing how sin would distort marriage.

The rest of Scripture calls God's people to resist—not embrace—that curse. Husbands are commanded to love their wives as Christ loved the church, giving Himself sacrificially for her (Ephesians 5:25). Wives are called to respect and willingly support their husbands' leadership (Ephesians 5:22–24). Likewise, Colossians 3:18–19 commands wives to submit fittingly in the Lord and husbands to reject harshness.

The gospel does not abolish God's created order. It redeems it. Every Christian marriage should become a living picture of Christ and His church, where sacrificial love replaces selfish rule and willing support replaces conflict. In Christ, we do not defend the effects of the fall—we overcome them.

- Freddie Klein

AM - AM: God Sees, God Hears, God Deals - Acts 12:24-25

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

PM - Singing

OUR STAFF:

Freddie Klein - Minister

Cy Warren - Youth

Mary Grace Warren - Office

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalm 63-65, Romans 6 ; **Monday** - Psalm 66-67, Romans 7;
Tuesday - Psalm 68-69, Romans 8:1-21; **Wednesday** - Psalm 70-71,
Romans 8:22-39; **Thursday** - Psalm 72-73, Romans 9:1-15; **Friday**
- Psalm 74-76, Romans 9:16-33; **Saturday** - Psalm 77-78, Romans 10

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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.

Wilma Davis had surgery recently. Please pray for her quick recovery.

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

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 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.

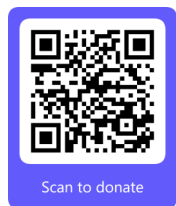
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, John Cottrell
Song Leader: Cy Warren
Reader and Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Scripture: Acts 12:24-25
Preside at Lord's Table: David Cost
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Breedan, Kyle Richardson, Mike Pope, Jon Ferrie

Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Nursery Attendants:

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing
Opening Prayer: Blake McDaniel
Preside at Lord's Table: Bryan Breedan
Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Matt Lyndoe
Song Leader: Cy Warren
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: David Broome

Sound for 8/2 Week: Marshall Post
Projector for 8/2 Week: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/26/2026)
Morning Worship: 112
Sunday School: 92

Contribution Last Sunday: \$11,112.00
Contribution YTD: \$311,401.00
Contribution Goal YTD: \$315,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - AUGUST

Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - AUGUST

Ellis Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - AUGUST

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - AUGUST

Dan Cottrell

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, Year Round Lads to Leaders starts

Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

Lads to Leaders: Year-Round Events

We're excited to start year-round preparation for Lads to Leaders this fall. A few important details as we get going:

These meetings are optional. Lad's Days are not mandatory. They're here for families who want their kids to participate in year-round events and need practice time to prepare well.

What we'll work on together:

- Speech
- Song leading
- Bible reading

Meeting schedule: Our first two Lad's Days will run one hour, since Bible bowl practice is the same day. We'll revisit the meeting length and schedule once Bible bowl wraps up. Our first meeting is this Sunday following Bible class in room 110. September's meeting will be on the 13th following Bible class.

If you have any questions please let Freddie know!

Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

Bible Bowl practices has begun, 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



Today- Bible Bowl practice, Year-round Lads Practice

August 6 - SYS at Bellevue
please be at the building at 6:15.

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,
Year-round Lads Practice

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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