

August 9, 2026

Office: (615) 794-5267

Website:
southernhills.net

Volume 38 Issue 32



Faithfulness Begins with God's Assignment

One of the easiest ways to create conflict is to abandon the responsibilities God has given us and pursue the responsibilities He has given someone else. From the beginning, God has assigned different responsibilities to different people. Equality before God has never required identical assignments.

Paul applies this principle to the home in Ephesians 5. Wives are instructed to submit to their own husbands (Ephesians 5:22), while husbands are commanded to love their wives as Christ loved the church, giving Himself up for her (Ephesians 5:25). These are not competing responsibilities but complementary ones. God does not ask husbands to become wives or wives to become husbands. He calls each to be faithful in the role He has assigned. The same pattern continues into the next chapter. Children are told to obey their parents, while fathers are commanded to bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:1–4). Bondservants are instructed to obey sincerely, while masters are reminded that they answer to the same Lord in heaven (Ephesians 6:5–9). Throughout the passage, responsibility always accompanies authority.

Our world often asks, "Who has the greater role?" Scripture asks a different question: "Am I faithfully fulfilling the role God has entrusted to me?" Healthy homes are not built because every family member has the same responsibility. They are built because every family member accepts God's wisdom instead of rewriting it. When husbands lovingly lead, wives willingly support, parents faithfully teach, and children gladly obey, the home reflects the order and goodness of its Creator.

- Freddie Klein

OUR ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell

John Cottrell

Clint Oppermann

Jeff Rhodes

OUR DEACONS:

Joe Burns

Steve Ellis

Jon Ferrie

Ryan Haedge

Matt Lyndoe

Blake McDaniel

Mike Pope

Trey Post

Marv Sowell

Tony Tucker

Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

OUR STAFF:

Freddie Klein - Minister

Cy Warren - Youth

Mary Grace Warren - Office

office@southernhills.net

AM - The Myth of Neutrality Part 1- Matthew 6:19-24

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

PM -The Myth of Neutrality Part 2 - Romans 6:16-18

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalm 79-80, Romans 11:1-18; **Monday** - Psalm 81-83, Romans 11:19-36; **Tuesday** - Psalm 84-86, Romans 12; **Wednesday** - Psalm 87-88, Romans 13; **Thursday** - Psalm 89-90, Romans 14; **Friday** - Psalm 91-93, Romans 15:1-13; **Saturday** - Psalm 94-96, Romans 15:14-33

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the family of **Gwen Brooks** after the passing of George Page her son in law.

Please pray for **Peggy Hill**, a former member here. She has recently been hospitalized for a broken hip.

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.

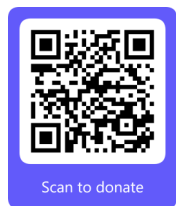
Online Giving Instructions

Online:

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

App:

Lightpost App



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, John Cottrell
Song Leader: David Broome
Reader and Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler
Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24
Preside at Lord's Table: Dan Cottrell
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bryan Breedan, Kyle Richardson, Mike Pope, Jon Ferrie

Closing Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Nursery Attendants: Julie McDaniel, Pat Kempf

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Marshall Post
Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Lyndoe
Closing Prayer: Clint Oppermann

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Freddie Klein
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Josh Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Jon Ferrie

Sound for 8/2 Week: Blake McDaniel
Projector for 8/2 Week: John Cottrell

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/2/2026)

Morning Worship: 118
Sunday School: 92

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$17,876.00
Contribution YTD: \$329,277.00
Contribution Goal YTD: \$325,500.00

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.

office@southernhills.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Bible Bowl practice

August 20 - Share group Outing to Henry Horton

Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

Sep 19 - Ladies Day

Ladies Day

This years Ladies Day will be September 19th at 9am. Brunch will be served. Please RSVP by using the sign up sheet in the foyer, or by contacting the church office or Linda Cottrell.

Share Group Outing

The Share Group has an outing planned for August 20th to Henry Horton State park. If you're interested in attending there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

Listed below are the chapters we will cover each week for Bible Bowl. Sunday afternoons will serve as a class period to go over the assigned chapters, while Wednesday will be a time to review and practice questions for Bible Bowl. Anyone is welcome to follow along as we work through Genesis 29-50.

08/02 & 08/05 - Genesis 30-33

08/09 & 08/12- Genesis 34-37

*08/16 & 08/19 - Genesis 38-41

08/23 & 08/26 - Genesis 42-45

08/30 & 09/02 - Genesis 46-50

09/06 - No practice due to Labor day

09/09 - Full review for Bible Bowl

*Practices during PTP (08/14-08/20) will be adjusted as necessary- please let Cy, Kaela, or Beth know if you will not be at practice that week.

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...

World Christian Broadcasting • Franklin, TN

World Christian Broadcasting is a non-profit organization supported by concerned Christians whose purpose is to take God's Word—through mass media—to people who may have no other means of hearing the Good News.

Our official Mission Statement: "World Christian Broadcasting exists so that people in places best served by broadcast media become aware of the Good News of Jesus Christ and want to know more."

The message of God is relevant to all time, yet the ways that message is delivered must stay current. World Christian Broadcasting's international shortwave broadcasting communicates the Good News to millions every day. KNLS, located at the top of the world in Anchor Point, Alaska, has been on the air since 1983.

A new station, located on the island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, has produced tremendous positive feedback helping spread the Gospel around the globe. In addition, each of our seven languages offers its own website, so that people out of broadcast range can still read important, life-giving messages.

Through these shortwave transmissions, we can blanket virtually the entire inhabited world. By speaking in people's own language, forming friendships, and creating bonds of trust, World Christian Broadcasting sparks hope, interest, and curiosity among listeners. Programming encourages a personal study of the message of Jesus. By the grace of God and the technology He provides, many will hear the Good News, perhaps for the first time, and respond to the life-changing invitation of Jesus.

Thank you so much for helping us share our mission. We're passionate about sharing the love of Jesus and the Bible with people everywhere on our planet. Our journey began with a simple idea: to utilize shortwave radio to connect hearts around the globe. Thank you, Southern Hills, for joining us in this wonderful adventure of faith!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Today- Bible Bowl practice

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

Southern Hills Church of Christ
2508 Goose Creek Bypass
Franklin, TN 37064