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#### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

##### Lord's Day Morning

Bible School 9:00 A.M.  
Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Nursery (Ages 0-2)  
Kids' Kingdom (Ages 2-4)  
Kids for Christ (K-2nd)  
Junior Church (3rd-6th)

##### Lord's Day Evening

TBD

##### Wednesday Bible Studies

Adult 10:00 A.M.  
Adult 7:00 P.M.  
Youth Hour 7:00 P.M.  
(Preschool - G.7)

Our Mission:  
*"Making Disciples for the Master"*

#### Dear Visitor

We're glad you're here today! First, we want to say that You're Very Welcome! We hope you will feel right at home as we worship together today. We pray that you will experience a time of spiritual refreshment today; and, we pray that you'll return and fellowship with us again very soon. Second, if you are looking for a church home, we'd like you to know that there's a special place here just for you.

*We pray that you will find that. .  
"There's a sweet, sweet,  
spirit in this place...."*

#### About the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a vital and special part of our Lord's Day worship services. Open to all Christians, the time of Communion should be a personal quiet time of remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. When the trays are passed to you, please partake immediately of the bread and the fruit of the vine and return your empty cup to the tray.

If you are homebound or in the hospital and you wish to be served the Lord's Supper, then please contact one of our elders. Thank you.

#### Worship Team

Date	Team #	Members
Jan. 21	Team #4	Susie Huffman, PPT Linda Robbs, Special
Jan. 28		Tom Williams Carol Stuart, PPT
Feb. 04	Team #1	Connie Williams, PPT

# SMCC

SOUTH MILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

*"Making Disciples for the Master"*

JANUARY 21 2024

#### Call to Worship

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

#### Praise and Worship

*You Are Holy—What a Beautiful Name—Blessed Assurance*

#### Prayer Update

*Lord, I Need You*

Prayer..... Farrell Huffman

#### The Lord's Supper

*Jesus Messiah*

#### Communion Meditation and Prayer

*please partake as emblems are passed*

Special Music..... Linda Robbs

#### Message

*Ron Stuart*

Invitation: Nothing But the Blood ..... 337

Prayer

Closing Chorus: ..... Now I Belong to Jesus

*Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me  
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.*

#### WEEK'S CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	21	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Youth Service (Nursery & 2 year thru 6th grade)
Tues.	23	5:00 p.m.	Teen Ministry Class (G. 7-12)
		7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study: Topic: "As for Me"
Weds.	24	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study: Hebrews
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study: Hebrews Youth Hour
Thurs.	25	4:30 p.m.	Teen Ministry Service Project "Helping Hands Event"
Sat.	27	10:30 a.m.	Area Ladies Fellowship Hosted by South Mills Church of Christ

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** For the collection of weekly tithes and offerings (General Fund, Building/Property, Special), there are urns/vases on the table in the Foyer.

**CELL PHONES** It would be greatly appreciated if you would please turn your cell phones off or put on vibrate.

### *Communion Meditation*

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

*"As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken from her.'"*

Martha got distracted. She let things take her attention away from the Lord. Mary stayed focused. She concentrated on spiritual things.

How about us? Do we let things distract us, or do we concentrate on spiritual things? The Lord's Day brings us an opportunity to be either distracted or focused, to put worldly things first or to give priority to spiritual things. Our Jesus calls for us to come to "His Table" and to remember what He has done for us. So, let us dine with Him and let us put worldly things on the back burner for a while.

### *Offering Devotion*

Matthew 19:16-22 (NIV)

*"Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, 'Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?' 'Why do you ask Me about what is good?' Jesus replied. 'There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments.' 'Which ones?' the man inquired. Jesus replied, 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.' 'All these I have kept,' the young man said, 'What do I still lack?' Jesus answered, 'If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven. Then come, follow Me.' When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth."*

What kept the rich young man from obtaining that for which he came to Jesus? It was the role that wealth played in his life. Jesus challenged him to put wealth aside and to serve Jesus completely. He could not do it.

As we contemplate our regular giving to the Lord we are presented with a challenge, a challenge given by our Lord to use our assets to advance His Kingdom. Let us respond to this challenge in such a way that we go on our way rejoicing, rather than go away sad like the rich young man.

## *Children's Easter Celebration Service*

**Sunday, March 24th—10:00 a.m.**

*Toddlers—6th grade*

**Crafting Centers    Gaming Centers**

**The Resurrection Story**

**Lunch - The Hunt**

**Sign up sheets will be posted in the foyer for volunteers to help with the crafting and gaming centers, story time, and lunch crew.**

**We will also need donations for our lunch and lots of CANDY!**

### **THE LAYMEN QUARTET**

*Sunday, April 21*

*6:30 p.m.*

The Laymen Quartet (Southern Gospel) travelled professionally for many years and performed at the Quartet Convention in Tennessee. They are now doing a "reunion" tour.



### **MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET & CONCERT**

**Sunday, May 5th—5:00 p.m.**

Our annual Mother's Day Banquet will be prepared by the men. Ladies can come and relax. Following the meal we will be blessed by a concert, "Oak Grove Boys & Tammy"





## AREA LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The Area Ladies Fellowship is made up of ladies from eight area Church of Christ, and meets once a quarter. The churches rotate and take turns providing a program and meal. We are hosting in January. All ladies are welcome. Sign up in foyer. **We need to borrow 8 (eight) winter scarves and hats for our snowman contest. Please let us know if you can bring one. They will be returned.**

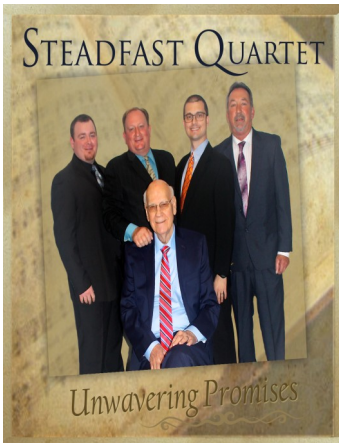
# Wrapped Up in Joy!

Area Ladies Fellowship  
hosted by South Mills Church of Christ

Saturday, January 27th—10:30 a.m.

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit"*

Romans 5:13



## AN EVENING TO SHARE IN

*"God's Love"*

Sunday, February 18

Meal: 6:00 p.m.  
Concert: 7:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Meal and Concert  
*"Italian Night"*

SIGN UP SHEET IN Foyer

## Ladies' Beach Retreat

The annual Ladies' Beach Retreat will be Fri/Sat, February 23 & 24, in Duck. Cost is \$20. The cost covers three meals (supper, breakfast, lunch), refreshments, and use of the beach houses.

Sign up sheet in foyer

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Garrett Alexander  
Rebecca Alexander  
Steve Anderson  
Sue Armistead  
Kay Banks  
Tamera Barber  
Kevin Barker  
Kirk Barkley  
Barbara Cobb  
Anastashia Collins  
Melvin Cutrell  
Jimmy Edwards  
Jonna Erbs  
Bill Gallaher  
Ian & Gianna Ford  
Darlene Geary  
Cristin Gibbs  
Steven Gibbs  
AG Gomez  
Sean Gomez  
Tamara Gear  
Bill Gregory  
Tristan Gregory

Lois Grever  
Philip Grever  
Paula Huffman  
Anne Hunt  
Jim Hunt  
Beth Jennings  
Cecil Jones  
Jennifer Kelsey  
Bud Knowles  
Lawrence Kovacs  
Randy Masters  
Ryan McLeod  
Angelo & Nevaeh Moxley  
Rick Moxley  
Shane Moxley Jr  
Toni Moxley  
Sue Overton  
Glen Robichaud  
Ramona Sharber  
Michele Shockley  
Rita Spivey

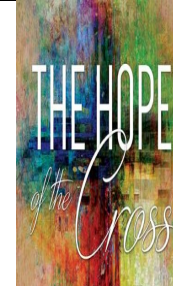
Martha Stewart  
Ron Stuart  
Annette Taylor  
Michael Vestal  
Emmett Westbrook  
John Whitehurst  
Tomora Woolard  
Carl Wood  
Charlyne Wood  
Charlie Williams Sr  
**Homebound and Nursing Home**  
Joyce Barber  
Jacque Butt  
Myra Clark  
Donita Hamilton  
Nancy Millard  
Carol Rogers  
Barbara Winbourne  
**Bereavement**  
Michael Vestal Family

## PRAYER CARDS

Please utilize the cards on the table in the entrance foyer to prepare your prayer requests. This will help with spelling and with the correct wording. Also, the cards can be referred to the elders for further prayer (Note: James 5:14-15). In addition, please feel free to e-mail your prayer concerns during the week to [thesouthmillschurch@gmail.com](mailto:thesouthmillschurch@gmail.com)

## HE LIVES...AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The Easter Cantata, will be Sunday, March 31st, 10:00 a.m. Rehearsals will begin next Sunday, January 28th, 6:00 p.m. Opened to all.



## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE Tentative

**Sundays—6:00 p.m.**  
Jan. 28, Feb. 04, 11, 24  
Mar. 17, 24  
**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**  
Mar. 6, 13  
**Saturday—TBD**



Open to all Senior Citizens—Sign up sheet in Foyer

**Sunday, February 4th**  
immediately following  
the worship service