

JANUARY 12, 2025

# SOUTHSIDE

CHURCH of CHRIST



Southside Church of Christ  
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### Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today please feel free to participate. We will sing and pray to the Lord and express our adoration and thanksgiving for all the blessings He freely gives. We will have an offering this morning and we do not want our visitors to feel obligated in any way. There is a nursery located through the double doors located to the left of the pulpit. A children's worship is provided for children ages 2 through Kindergarten on the second floor which will be announced during our service. **Please turn your cell phone ringers off during our service.**

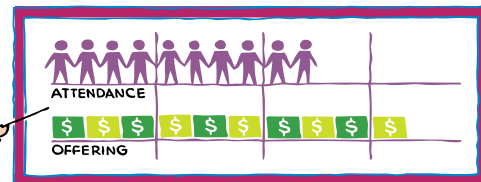
## Sunday Morning Worship January 12, 2025

### 9 AM—Bible School Classes

**Basement—Adult Class—*Developing Great Leaders*—Tim Neal**  
**Basement Classroom Adult Class—*The Book of John*—Tim Arvin**  
**Auditorium Adult Class—*Christian Character*—Tom Rogers**  
**Ed. Bldg. Upstairs Classroom—Young Adult Class—Rotating Teachers**  
**Nursery and 1-year-old class—Main Level**  
**2 year old—6th Grade —Main Building Upstairs Classrooms**  
**7th—12th grades—Education Building Youth Room**

### 10 AM Service

Song Director...Scott Cowan  
Opening Prayer.... Tom Rogers  
Preside at Communion . ....Jay Zieg  
Scripture.....Peyton Crump (Acts 9:3-9 & 17-20)  
Speaker .....David Howell  
Sermon — *Transformation*  
Dismissal Prayer.....Roy Staley  
  
Children's Worship Teachers—Mike & Cathy Dougherty  
Helpers—Miji Neal and Caleb Luttrull  
  
Ushers—Tim Bridges & Russell Hubble  
  
Nursery Attendants—Judy Thomas and Dawn Ray



### Attendance & Offering

Last Sunday's contribution—\$1,638.00 (Online contributions)  
Weekly budget—\$8,504.00  
Sunday school attendance last week—Services Cancelled  
Worship service attendance last week—Services Cancelled

#### Elders

Scott Cowan  
Mike Dougherty  
Freddy Farmer  
Pete Harry  
Ed Staley, Chairman

#### Minister

Tim Neal  
239-241-0862  
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#### Youth Minister

Jackson Wells  
270-847-8511  
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#### Deacons

Peyton Crump  
Brad Dougherty  
David Howell  
Tom Rogers  
Roy Staley  
Tyler Stallons  
Rick Wells  
Jay Zieg

#### Missionaries

Ricardo Alvarado  
*Costa Rica*  
Allan Lopez  
*Panama*  
Dorian Flynn  
*Africa*

#### Sunday Services

Bible School 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

#### Wednesday Services

Bible Class 6:30 PM

#### Internet Home Page

[www.southsidehopkinsville.com](http://www.southsidehopkinsville.com)

#### KINGDOM KIDS Southside Elementary Teacher Schedule



#### Birthdays

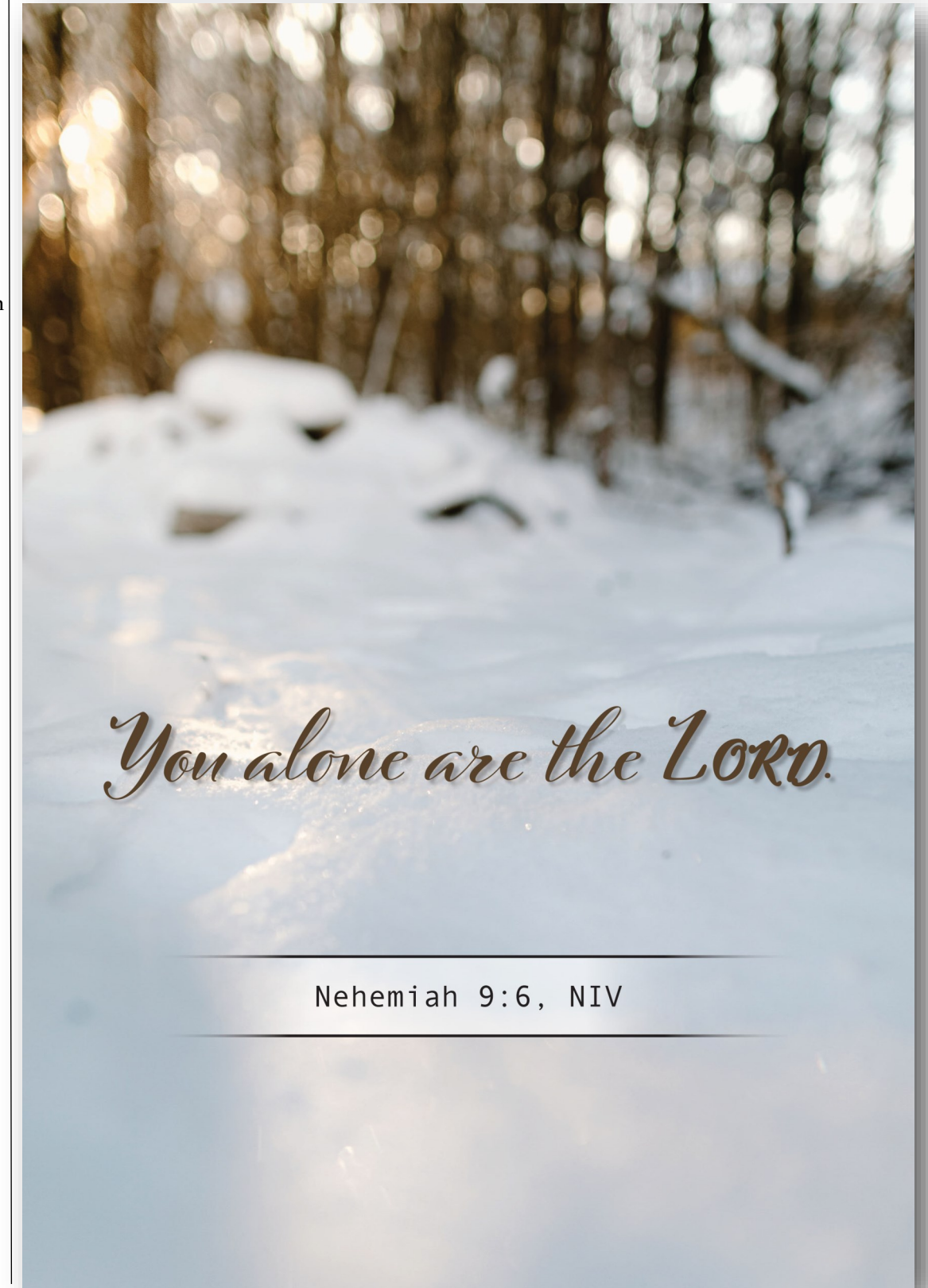
Beth Armstrong Jan. 18  
Tabby Daniel Jan. 18  
Jeff Sisk Jan. 19  
Derek Wadlington Jan. 20  
Dana Gary Jan. 20

#### Anniversaries

Tim & Melissa Neal—Jan. 20

#### Pray this week for:

Jan. 12—Raymond Perry  
Jan. 13—Elaine Perry  
Jan. 14—Todd Perry  
Jan. 15—Amanda Perry  
Jan. 16—Emma Perry  
Jan. 17—Audrey Perry  
Jan. 18—Bob Pickerill



*You alone are the LORD.*

Nehemiah 9:6, NIV



# A Salute to Caregivers

‘Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.’ (Matthew 11:28)

John and Jane with their four kids in tow enter the sanctuary and settle in a pew, preparing for worship. By the second hymn, several congregants gaze at the family, noticeably agitated by the sounds and stinging generated from one of the children. Jane hurriedly exits the pew and escorts their 4-year-old son to the nursery. He has nonverbal autism.

Seated on the opposite side of the auditorium is Elder Smith. He usually greets everyone with a hearty handshake and a quick smile that reaches his eyes. But as the congregation sings “This World Is Not My Home,” the words take on a different meaning as tears well up in his eyes. His devoted wife of 52 years is in the final stages of hospice care after a long battle with cancer.

Elsewhere in the crowd is Betty, a wife and mother of two children away at college. She makes a last-minute decision to stay and enjoy the potluck meal after worship service. She has no idea just how much she needs this reprieve. Her father has Alzheimer’s disease and moved into her home three months ago. Betty and her husband are depleted from juggling their careers and tending to her father. Once home, Betty sits in her car in the driveway for several minutes, asking God to give her the strength to make it through the rest of the day.

These composite sketches give a snapshot of the day-to-day realities our Christian sisters and brothers face as caregivers. Week after week, they occupy pews right next to us. But far too often, we are oblivious to the herculean efforts they put forth to come and worship God alongside us.

Such caregivers are the unsung heroes in our society, and we should all hold them in high esteem. Just like military soldiers, they are selfless and dedicated, always ready to serve to their loved ones. A day in the life of a caregiver is demanding, full of challenges and frustrations. Yet without complaint, they quietly roll up their sleeves and simply do what needs to be done.

Paul instructed the churches of Galatia, “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10). So what good can we as Christians do to show our love and appreciation for caregivers?

Most caregivers are humble and low-key and will not readily express their needs or wants. Therefore, our approach in assisting them should be anticipatory and creative.

We can prepare meals for the caregiver and their family or have meals delivered to their home. We can offer to sit with their ailing loved one at home or in the hospital so the caregiver can enjoy rest and relief. We can surprise them by sending a gift card from a store or making a nice basket of their favorite things. We certainly can pray for caregivers and their families on a daily basis.

Caregivers, we love you and salute you. Remember that God is watching over you.

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**Sew Sisters Work Day**  
 January 16, 2025 from 8 AM to 3 PM  
 Lunch will be provided and fabric will also be provided. Please sign up if you plan to come so we can plan for lunch. Please bring your sewing machine! For more information please contact Mary Ann Moore.



Thanks for the nice Christmas gift and to David, Jonah, and Levi for their visit and bringing it to me.  
**Eva Dougherty**

Thank you for the flowers at my brother’s funeral. Also, thank you to everyone for the prayers and encouragement for my family and I during this difficult time.  
Love, **Shaye Wheeler**

**GIFT CARD BRIDAL SHOWER**  
 HONORING  
*Ben Lassiter & Rebecca Privett*  
 BIRD CAGES ARE LOCATED IN THE FOYER AND THE WELCOME CENTER FOR GIFT CARDS (LOWES CARDS PREFERRED) FOR THE COUPLE WHO WILL MARRY IN MARCH  
*Ben is the son of David & Barbara Lassiter*



## Lads to Leaders

L2L Workshops will meet tonight, from 5-6 PM in the basement of the Main Building.



**Jerry Crunk** was hospitalized last weekend and had COVID and a fibrillation but is now home. **Bob Ellis** is now at home. Remember these also: **Randy and Christy Boren, Judy Batey Conley, Ann Brown, Bill Cornell, Betsy Dunn, Wayne Finn, Vonda Gates, Bettye Grogan, Hilda Hall, Ricky Hunt, Rocky Joiner, Ravinell Morris, Kiran Sathees, Doug Stanley, Freddie Sweeney, Linda Winstead and James Young.**



- Door 1—John Wheeler and Trey & Shaye Wheeler
- Door 2—Sam & Lauren Wood
- Door 3—James & Ann Young
- Door 4—Jay & Tiffany Zieg



A contribution has been made to the General Fund in memory of Susan Edwards by Sara Nell Payne.

