

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Sunday, May 27

- 8:15a Bible Study for Men, Bonus Rm
9:15a Source Studies, Keithshire Campus
9:30a Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30a Bible Diggers, Library
9:30a Children's Ministry, Activities Rm
9:30a Children's Ministry (PK-K), Rm 610
10:30a Youth-Led Sunday School Class, Great Rm
10:30a Source Worship, Keithshire Campus
11:00a Preschool Worship Hour, Activity Building
11:00a Bible Apps Sunday School, Bonus Rm
11:00a Seekers Class, Fireside Rm
11:00a Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 28

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

- 7:00p AA, Fireside Room

Tuesday, May 29

- 6:30p Basketball, Men age 35 & up, Gym
7:00p AA, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, May 30

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
6:30p Gospel of John Study, Fireside Rm
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

Thursday, May 31

- 9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
6:15p MOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm
6:30p Men's age 35 and over Basketball, Gym
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 186, Activities Kitchen
7:15p LOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Friday, June 1

- 10:00a Vitality Aerobics Class, Great Rm
12:00p Al-Anon, Conference (Bonus) Rm

GETTING RID OF GUILT Matthew 6:12, Colossians 2:8-10, 12-14 May 27, 2018

This is how you should pray... Forgive us our debts... Matthew 6:12

How Does God Forgive?

1. God Forgives Instantly

You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love... Nehemiah 9:17

2. God Forgives Completely

He has forgiven all your sins; He has utterly wiped out the evidence of broken commandments which always hung over our heads, and has completely annulled it by nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 Phillips

3. God Forgives Repeatedly

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

4. God Forgives Freely

All of us have sinned... yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him IF we trust in Jesus Christ, who freely takes away our sin. Romans 3:23-24 The Living Bible

For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not your own doing, but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts. Ephesians 2:8-9 Good News

How to Be Forgiven:

- Admit
- Believe
- Commit

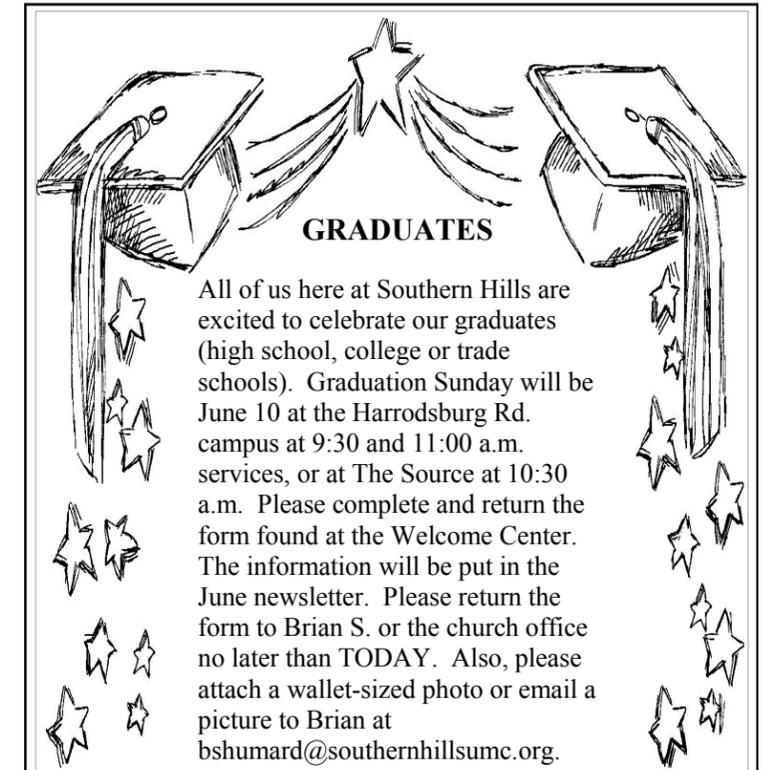
There is no condemnation for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 Good News

Southern Hills' worship services may be heard on 630 WLAP-AM radio and on WLAP.COM every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., brought to you by Al Torstrick Insurance and the Bank of the Bluegrass.



A Warm Welcome

Welcome to Southern Hills United Methodist Church! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Before you leave, please take a few minutes to stop by our *Welcome Center* located just outside the worship center in the Narthex. Our volunteers will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have or additional information you desire about the church.



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR DS, JAMES WILLIAMS ON JUNE 3, 3-5 P.M.

Our Lexington District Superintendent, James Williams will be honored at a farewell reception on Sunday, June 3, 3-5 P.M., in Herren Hall. James has given excellent leadership in our District as well as assisting Southern Hills on major projects, including the start-up of our second campus, The Source Community. He has accepted an appointment as Senior Pastor at Centenary UMC here in Lexington and will begin his new ministry at the end of June. His wife, Natalie and daughter, Mary Grace are active members of our church, and we will miss this wonderful family as they move to their new church home. Please join us, along with other friends from across the Lexington District in greeting the Williams family, and thanking James for a job well-done on June 3!

On-going Prayer Concerns: Jo Carol Kovack, Kathryn McDonie, Phyllis Woolery

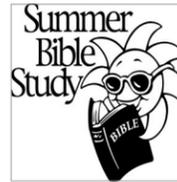
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SHUMY

- **Summer Mission Week:** June 4-8 we'll be spending a week at Asbury University & doing local missions work around the Lexington area. We'll meet at Southern Hills at 10:00am on Monday, June 4. (Please eat breakfast before you come. We can give rides if needed.) We will do work around the church on Monday & go to Asbury for the evening. The rest of the week we'll split into two groups & do a variety of projects in Wilmore, Nicholasville & Lexington. Pick up will be at 5:00pm on Friday, June 8 at Southern Hills. The cost is \$150 a person. This helps cover food & boarding for the week. As always let Brian & Samantha know if you need a scholarship or a payment plan. Money is due by June 3.
- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, June 3, 10 & 24; July 1, 15, 22 & 29. We'll have conversations about how our faith informs every area of our life.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

The Methodist Churches will partner with Thrivent Financial to build YOUR 28th Habitat for Humanity House. Construction at 1773 Russell Cave Road will begin on June 13. This year, we hopefully will contribute \$7,000 for this project. Continued THANKS to the volunteers and the many that fund our important mission. For information contact Glenn Dussinger (271-6219 or glennnduss@twc.com).



"EPIC OF EDEN" BIBLE STUDY TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER

This is an invitation to join us on a journey through the Old Testament this summer. A study, with Bill Moore and Eric Hughes as co-teachers will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6 P.M., July 11- September 5. Our text, along with the Bible, will be *Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry Into the Old Testament* by Dr. Sandra Richter. The books will cost \$20. The class will be held in the Main Conference (Bonus) Room, across the hall from the Choir Room.

It is the author's point of view that the Bible, as a whole, is intended to communicate to people God's plan for their redemption. She says, "This narrative begins with Eden and does not conclude until the New Jerusalem is in place. It is all one story. And if you are a believer, it is your story." If our goal is to know our own story, then we first have to come to understand the characters who populate the Old Testament: who they were, where they lived, what was important to them.

Perhaps you are suffering what Sandra Richter calls the "dysfunctional Old Testament closet syndrome." If so, she has a solution. Like a home-organizing expert, she comes in and helps you straighten out your cluttered closet. Gives you hangers for facts. A timeline to put them on. And handy containers for the clutter on the floor. Plus she fills out your wardrobe of knowledge with exciting new perspective.



Want to increase your heart function and join function while having a good time? Hit the Legacy Trail on your bike! It's great scenery and no car traffic. People come from far and near to experience this ride. If you haven't, this is a good time to give it a try. See: <https://www.trailink.com/trail/legacy-trail-ky/> for more information.



UPCOMING CHILDEN AND FAMILY EVENTS

- June 16th - **Kingdom Builders**—A Celebration of Fathers and Paternal Figures (11am –1pm)
- June 20th—22nd—**Rolling River Rampage** - Vacation Bible School
- July 14th— **Back in the Day**—A Celebration of grandparents and Special Senior Friends (10am—12pm)
- August 10th—**We Have the Meats**—A Back-to-School Event (6pm-8pm)

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Trinity Sunday



RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, June 9th - Our annual rummage sale to benefit the Guatemala mission trip is Saturday, 6/9. Save the date and save your donation items. We will be collecting donations at the church on June 7th and 8th and will also schedule pickups those days. Contact Brian Cathey at rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org or call the church at 277-6176.



BECOME A SUMMER MENTOR!!!

Common Good's Summer Program will be starting June 18th. We are in need of 48 mentors to commit to mentoring once a week (Monday-Thursday) from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Summer Program is a 6-week program that runs from June 18th—July 26th. It serves students in grades K-12 from North Lexington neighborhoods. The program includes four components: education, recreation, spiritual formation and leadership development. Background check, volunteer training and references are required. If you are interested in providing this vital ministry for Common Good, please contact Brenda Vanegas, their Elementary Program Director, at (859) 333-4637 as soon as possible.

MUSIC & ARTS CAMP AT SOUTHERN HILLS



The first annual *Music & Arts Camp at Southern Hills* is slated for July 23rd thru 27th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This camp, which will be geared towards elementary aged children, is sponsored by our Worship Team and funded by some generous donors.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help provide lunch for the children each day. Our meals are fully covered! What a blessing!

Parents and grandparents please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in this week of fun, learning and fellowship! The camp is for children who have completed grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

To register please go to musiccamp.southernhillsumc.org.

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE HEALTH KIT DONATIONS

This year at Kentucky Annual Conference we will once again be packing health kits for disaster relief. The Conference has asked that the Lexington District churches provide donations of combs (large and sturdy, not pocket size). If you would like to donate to this effort, please bring your combs to the Church and leave them on Dawn's desk in her office.

Also...if you have any **new or gently used jewelry** that you would like to donate for the *Bling for A Blessing* jewelry sale, you can leave that with Dawn as well. The sale proceeds go directly to the Mission Offering taken at Annual Conference.