

## SENIOR PASTOR WRITES...

### “WE AIN’T POOR!”

*At our Celebration Sunday Services on November 11 we will invite members of Southern Hills to make their faith commitments in support of the projected church budget for 2019. This year our focus will be on “Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving.” In that spirit, consider this true story from Florence Ferrier, a public welfare caseworker in Baudette, Minnesota:*

The Sheldons were a large family in severe financial distress after a series of misfortunes. The help they received was not adequate, yet they managed their meager income with ingenuity—and without complaint.

One fall day I visited the Sheldon's in the ramshackle, rented house they lived in at the edge of the woods. Despite a painful physical handicap, Mr. Sheldon had shot and butchered a bear which strayed into their yard once too often. The meat had been processed into all the big canning jars they could find or swap for. There would be meat in their diet even during the worst of the winter months when fuel costs were high.

Mr. Sheldon offered me a jar of bear meat. I hesitated to accept it but the giver met my unspoken resistance firmly. “Now you just take this. We want you to have it. We don’t have much, that’s a fact; but we ain’t poor!”

I couldn’t resist asking, “What’s the difference?” His answer proved unforgettable.

“When you can give something away, even when you don’t have much, then you ain’t poor. When you don’t feel easy giving something away even if you got more’n you need, then you’re poor, whether you know it or not.”

I accepted and enjoyed their gift and treasured that lesson in living. In time, I saw it as a spiritual lesson, too. Knowing that all we have is provided by the Father, it seems ungracious to doubt that our needs will be met without our clinging to every morsel.

When I feel myself resisting an urge to share what’s mine—or when I see someone sharing freely from the little he has—I remember Mr. Sheldon saying, “We ain’t poor!”

*Each of you should give as you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)*

Still in One Peace,  
Bill

**THE SOURCE'S MINISTRY CONTINUES TO GROW!**

Fall has been incredibly busy at The Source. We've continued to deepen our relationship with Clay's Mill Elementary School by blessing their staff with appreciation gifts and school supplies, aiding with their backpack program, and partnering with them on our first ReadySetGrow! Workshops aimed at helping families of kindergarteners successfully launch in the school system.

Our current focus is growing in relationship with one another and with God. To that end, our Events Team planned a wonderful Bonfire Gathering at Boyd Orchard that was very well attended. And on October 14 we launched a five-week, Source-wide sermon/study series focused on fruitful growth, creating numerous new "community groups" for the purpose of study, growing in relationship, and serving together in the community.

We continue to see new faces nearly every Sunday and are looking for a season of growth as we continue to reach out, invite, and serve in our community.

**REV. JOAN WOODEN ~ DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP**



**SHARING YOUR GIFTS: CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE CHRIST CHILD!**

Each and every one of us has God-given talents that can and should be used to honor and glorify the Holy One! When we share our gifts, the glory of God is revealed in fresh new ways. One very special talent is *written expression*. If you enjoy expressing your faith through writing – whether it be prayers, poems, or brief reflections, you are invited and encouraged to participate in the creation of our *Festival of Christmas* narrative, as well as a church-wide Advent devotional guide for 2019. Please consider sharing your thoughts and insights on the coming of the Christ Child (Isaiah 9: 2,6,7; Luke 2: 1-20; Matthew 1: 18-23). Also, try to limit your writing to 100 words for *Festival* or 300 words for the devotional guide. For more information or to submit a work, please contact Joan Wooden ([jwooden@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:jwooden@southernhillsumc.org)). All submissions are due by the end of November.

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES**

One of our special Advent traditions at Southern Hills is the weekly lighting of the Advent Candles and the reading of the Candle-lighting liturgy. Typically, small groups and families have led us in this ritual for our traditional worship services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joan Wooden ([jwooden@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:jwooden@southernhillsumc.org), or call 277-6176, ext. 23). You will be blessed to be a blessing!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our annual *Festival of Christmas*, presented by Southern Hills Music Ministries, will be held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend – and bring your friends!

## Women of Southern Hills Save the Date



*Dress up in your colorful, casual Christmas attire  
and join the United Methodist Women to  
celebrate the Christmas Season.  
Pot luck dinner December 5, 2018  
Herren Hall 6:00 pm.  
Followed by  
a brief program  
and mini-concert by our  
talented Youth Choir*

## ROADRUNNERS

Come and join the Roadrunners for their bi-weekly lunch fellowship! This is a great opportunity to share a meal and conversation.

November 8 — Bru Burger in Beaumont  
November 22 — No Lunch (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Contact Brian Cathey for information at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org).



The **UMC Leadership Team** will meet on November 1, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

The **NEW LIFE CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, November 1, at 5:30 in the Hazel Finney Reception Room. We'll hear about the fun and fellowship some of our members had preparing and serving the Wesley Foundation Dinner on October 25. Also, we'll hear more from our Hug Buddy Visitation Teams. Our Social Action focus for November is the Chrysalis House. Watch the Sunday bulletin for details. For Circle information, contact Harriet Schulz. 272-8714

The **FAITH SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room at the church.

Please join the **SARAH BAGBY CIRCLE** on November 14 at noon to celebrate all birthdays! We will meet at O'Charley's on Harrodsburg Road. We hope you can come for joyous Christian fellowship! Please let Eveleen Browning, 327-7739, know if you plan to come by November 11. Hope to see YOU!

The **PAT HERREN CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. After the business meeting, our speaker will be Jane Rose, who will share with us about her experiences in Guatemala. Our Nathaniel Mission donation will be personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.) for both females and males. If you collect General Mills box tops and wish to "share" these items, please take them to the business office and deposit the box tops in the provided box.

The **MEADE SHOTWELL CIRCLE** will meet Monday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bonus Room at church. We will be learning about "Love Languages," led by Janey Wendschlag.

## SUNDAY MORNING

November 4, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship The Source: All Saints Day
November 11, 2018	Ruth and Naomi
November 18, 2018	Psalm 113—Thanksgiving
November 25, 2018	Christ the King

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Check out the Rizers, a band that sings Scripture verses in the form of upbeat, kid-friendly music. Our name is short for “memorizers” — oh snap! The five band members are Gracie (lead vocals), Matt C. (guitar and vocals), Mei Mei (keytar), A-Yo (drums), and Johnny Danger (bass). We aren’t rock stars or anything; we just like to rock out in our practice space (a.k.a. Matty C.’s garage) in the town of Rizing Springs.

Our mission is simple. We want to instill in kids a love for Jesus Christ and his Word through scripture memory, praise, and worship.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Parents are welcomed to join their children each week! We rotate through nights of Fellowship, Worship, and Serving throughout the semester. Here’s the schedule for November!

November 7, 2018	Act of Service Night: Packing OCC boxes
November 14, 2018	Act of Service and Fellowship Night: Deliver Boxes and go to Orange Leaf
November 21, 2018	Not Meeting
November 28, 2018	Act of Service Night: Room in the Inn

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join us for the packing party November 7, 2018 at 6:30. EVERYONE is invited, young and young at heart! That’s YOU!

We will be packing 60 boxes, 10 for each gender and age range. Feel free to bring some toys to add to ours. Balls and pumps are always good; coloring books also make a nice addition!

We hope to see you there!

## **2019 MEXICO MISSION**

The youth are starting to raise funds for our mission in June of 2019 to build a home for a family, provide food, and help with the building of a community center. If you have work you need done around your home and would like to donate to the project costs, please fill out the form printed in the bulletin, pick one up at the welcome center, or contact Brian Shumard at (859)684-5626 or [bshumard@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:bshumard@southernhillsumc.org).

## BAKE SALE

The Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle's Fall Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, November 11, in Herren Hall. We will be there before the 9:30 a.m. service, between services, and after the 11:00 a.m. service. Delicious baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, muffins, breads, etc.) will be available. Also, we will have RADA cutlery for sale. Back by popular demand, we will have handmade dishcloths for sale, a joint effort by HUGS (Hands Under God's Spirit) and the Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle.



All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit our many "Making a Difference for Christ" projects, such as

Nathaniel Mission, Common Good, U.K. Wesley Foundation, The Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home in Nicholasville, the Secret Pal Program at Eastern State Hospital, Military Missions, and many other community and church-related projects.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTINUES ROBINSON'S LEGACY

For nearly 40 years, Penny Robinson inspired University of Kentucky students, exciting them about mathematics, guiding them as an academic counselor, and motivating them to achieve more in college.

Now, Robinson's legacy continues following her death August 14. In her honor, her family, friends, and colleagues created the Penny Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, which will continue to support students, particularly those who participate in the Academic Preparation and Placement Program, a division of UK Transformative Learning, where Robinson was assistant director of academic preparation and placement.

"Penny believed in every single student that walked into her classroom, and by the time the students left her courses, she had them believing in themselves," says Molly Reynolds, director of Transformative Learning. "She didn't just encourage her students to succeed in class, she inspired them to become lifelong learners. She made a lasting impact on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her."

In her latest position, Robinson helped test and prepare students whose standardized test scores indicated that they were underprepared for college. Her division coached and tutored students so that they could excel in college-level classes. Additional scholarship support will allow these students to focus exclusively on their studies and remove any barriers to their academic success.

In her 38 years at UK, Robinson also taught mathematics and served as an academic advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences. In 2012, she received a Teacher Who Made A Difference award.

To contribute to the Robinson fund, visit <http://uky.networkforgood.com>. In the search field, type "Penny Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund." Donors can also send checks to UK Philanthropy, Attention: Penny Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Sturgill Philanthropy Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0015.



Southern Hills United Methodist Women thank you for supporting our annual pecan sales. Sales were a little different than in years past, and we appreciate your generosity that will support more than 25 worthy causes. We are sure you'll enjoy your pecans, and we look forward to next year's sales.

## ALL CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING



Join us at The Source for an informal time that will include scripture, learning about prayer, Holy Communion, and praying together for our church community. This is a great opportunity for both our traditional and contemporary congregations to gather together. The Gathering will take place on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE - RICK ARNOLD

### Financial Condition

As we “fall back” into November, cooler weather, and the “Thanksgiving” season, Southern Hills’ financial condition appears much brighter. As of October 16, our expenses are approximately \$39,000 greater than our donations. Donations have returned to normal and are expected to increase in the last two months of the year. I predict we will have a positive net balance by year-end.

### Sanctuary Renovation - Update

We currently have raised \$52,877.00 of the estimated \$160,000, leaving a balance in excess of \$100,000. The final payment on the sanctuary will soon be due and payable. We will continue to raise funds to reimburse the building fund throughout the rest of this year and well into 2019. The new sanctuary is beautiful and your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please mark your donations with sanctuary or renovation in the memo line.

### Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

A QCD is direct transfer of funds from your IRA account, payable to a qualified charity. For those of you 70.5 years old or older, as long as certain rules are met, you can satisfy your required minimum distribution without increasing your taxable income. To learn more, contact me in the business office at 859-277-6176.

Income	Current Income / Expense	% Budgeted
	October 16, 2018 (in thousands)	
SHECP	1,219	85.0
Contributions	903	71.7
The Source	103	102.9
Other Income	36	80.6
	Total Income	2,621
		79.7
<b>Expenses</b>		
SHECP	1,189	79.8
Capital	105	83.3
Property	150	82.3
Personnel	593	75.4
Administrative	125	67.0
Education & Worship	50	71.3
The Source	77	89.2
Leisure & Outreach	11	31.1
	Total Expenses	2,300
	Balance	(39)



### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in Herren Hall. PLEASE make your reservation for these meals no later than Mondays at 12:00 noon. You can either mark the pew pad that you will be attending, or call the church office to let them know. We are excited to enjoy this fellowship time together and hope that you will join us and take the opportunity to get to know each other around the tables. The menu is posted weekly in the bulletin. Donations are suggested to help cover the meal cost. If you are able to help out on a Wednesday night, please let Brian Cathey know. We would love for groups to volunteer to help with food prep or cleanup. We also welcome suggestions for menu or themes for our Wednesday night meal. Please contact Brian at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org) or call the church at (859) 277-6176.

### MENUS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- November 7—Fried chicken, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, veggies
- November 14—BBQ, chili dogs, nachos, baked beans
- November 21—No Meal — Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 28—Tacos
- December 5th—NO MEAL (UMW Christmas Dinner)
- December 12th—Festival of Christmas concert: pot roast, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls

## ATTENTION, BOOK WORMS!

The Grow Team invites you to join us for the first meeting of the Southern Hills Book Club! Pick up a copy of Corrie ten Boom's *The Hiding Place* and start reading. We will meet on Saturday, November 17 (time TBA, depending on UK's football game time) at the home of Marvin and Elizabeth Bartlett for discussion and a pot luck meal. To join, send Elizabeth an email at liznorment@gmail.com or call/text her at 859-312-5803.

### ONE TO GROW ON

*The Grow Team seeks to encourage our community of believers to grow deeper in relationship with Christ. Our prayer is that you will be inspired to forge new spiritual disciplines: to be intentional to make time every day to get alone with God (practice being in His Presence), to delve into His Word and allow it to penetrate your heart, and to develop new practices of daily prayer. To that end, here is ONE TO GROW ON... "Two natures beat within my breast; the one is cursed, the one is blessed. The one I love, the one I hate. The one I feed will dominate." —Anonymous "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." —Matthew 5:6*

## BRIAN SHUMARD ~ DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



**Free For What? High School Fall Retreat:** Friday, Nov. 2-Sunday, Nov. 4. We'll be going to Aldersgate Camp, looking at Galatians 5-6, & asking how we use our freedom. Cost will be \$80 a person. Meet at Southern Hills at 6:00pm on Friday, & we'll be back at 2:00pm on Sunday!

**Malibu Jack's:** Friday, Nov. 30 we are going to the new Malibu Jack's location on Nicholasville Rd! Meet there at 6:00pm & get picked up at 7:15. Bring \$10 & give it to Brian & you'll get one attraction ticket (mini golf, coaster, go carts) & 16 bucks on a game card. You can bring more money to add to your game card if you want or use it for food.

**Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, Nov. 11 & 18. We'll talk about the messages we are being sent by the culture around us.

**Embrace Meal:** On Monday, Nov. 19th we'll go to Embrace UMC (1015 N Limestone) and help with their community meal. They need help serving & cleaning up. Meet at Southern Hills at 5:15 & we'll be back by 8:00pm. It's their Thanksgiving meal & will be more highly attended

**Middle School Small Group:** Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, & 28 from 6:30-7:30pm we'll meet in the Great Room to grow our roots deeper into Christ. For grades 6-8.

**High School Small Group:** Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8 & 29 from 6:30-7:30pm we'll meet at Katy's house (2153 Palomar Trace) to dig into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

**Mexico Mission Team Meeting:** Our team going to Tijuana, Mexico on June 3-8 of 2019. We'll have a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 7:30pm in the Great Room at Southern Hills to keep planning fundraisers, learning about the culture & prepare for the ministry we will be doing.

**Dreamers Sunday School:** A student-led class for grades 6-12 that meets from 10:30-11am on Sundays at the Southern Hills campus. It focuses on studying the Bible & building up student leaders.

**Temple of Redemption Worship:** Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:30pm we are all invited to Josiah's church on 1093 S. Broadway Suite 1120 to worship & Brian will be sharing a message. Come over & experience a different worshipping community.

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**SERMONS IN TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

November 4: All Saints Day, "For All the Saints," Luke 19:1-10,  
Bill Moore

November 11: Commitment Sunday, "Extravagant Generosity is an  
Expression of the Heart," John 12:1-8, Bill Moore

November 18: "An Answer to Prayer," Acts 12, Eric Hughes

November 25: "An Ark of Safety," Acts 27:13-26, 39-44, Bill Moore



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