

...from Andy Miller

**September 27-Service Sunday**-we will eat lunch and head to NHC to sing. Please bring \$10 for lunch.

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**October 23-25-Fall Retreat**-6th grade and up are invited to our annual fall retreat with Concord Road. More details available online and register at [www.southernhills.net-youth-forms](http://www.southernhills.net-youth-forms).

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**October 25—Trunk or Treat**- Make plans to decorate your trunk and wear your best costume for our annual trunk or treat. Prizes for all ages and supper is provided. Invite friends and neighbors.

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**November 20-22-Creation Museum Weekend.** This trip is for couples, families or individuals of ALL ages. 6th grade and up may attend without a chaperone. Food, lodging, transportation, t-shirt are provided. This is a free trip. Sign-up forms are available at: [www.southernhills.net-youth-forms](http://www.southernhills.net-youth-forms). Please sign up by October 1st, 2015.

**Youth**

Sept. 27-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC  
Oct. 23-25 Fall Retreat /Concord Road  
Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 20-22-Creation Museum Weekend  
Nov. 29-9th & Up Holiday Light Tour

**KFC**

Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 20-22-Creation Museum Weekend

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**ELDERS**

David Broome  
John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Ken Hardison  
Jeff Rhodes  
Stoney Warren

**DEACONS:**

Dale Alden - Education  
Jimmy Campbell-Youth/Security  
David Cost - Benevolence  
Jimmy Davis—Fellowship, Youth  
Chris Doughtie - Education  
Matt Ensor— Family Assist.& Stewardship  
Chris Graham - Office Admin.  
Ryan Haedge— Church Growth, Education, Advertising  
Dewayne Johnston-Building & Grounds, Youth  
Herb Jones - Building & Grounds  
Mike Kinnard— Edu. & Edification  
Phillip McCullough—Education  
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance  
Michael Meade - Youth  
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS  
Mike Mizer - Education  
Clint Oppermann—Finance  
Matt Potts - Bldg. & Grounds  
John Pratt—Missions  
Cullen Rodgers— Web Services  
Dave Sweeney - Worship  
Thomas Waggoner-Education  
Daniel Winkler— Education

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

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**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Cody Lovett

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Pam Cost

# The Love of God

I once heard Willard Collins tell the following story. He and Franklin Camp, another great gospel preacher, were roommates at David Lipscomb College. In later years brother Collins visited brother Camp, who was seriously ill. Among other things they discussed their years of preaching. They both agreed that if they had their careers to do over they would preach more on love.

Sometimes through the years some in the church seem to have believed (or at least acted like) we ought to avoid the subject because it seemed to be a “liberal” subject. The church may have paid a high price for that attitude. While some Christians and churches show evidence of great love (as Southern Hills does), others do not. Love between and among Christians should always be obvious.

With that in mind today I am beginning a series of sermons on love. I do not know how long the series will last, nor do I know exactly what sermons will be preached on what texts. However, we will begin today with “the Golden Text of the Bible” (Jn. 3: 16-17). (Sometimes the series will be interrupted for various reasons, but then it will be resumed at a later date.)

I hope these lessons will bless us as individuals and as a church. It would be hard to think that one could preach too much on love. I will not do that. But I hope that this series will be a blessing to all of us.

~Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

“The Love of God (1)”  
(John 3: 16-17)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

“How To Treat Others (2)”  
(James 2: 1-7)

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## SICK/PRAYER LIST

**John Bufford's** surgery has been postponed till a later date.

**John Walker** spent some time in a Murfreesboro hospital. He is the husband of Brad Harrub's mother.

**Rabbit & Beverly Smithson's** daughter-in-law, Melissa, is out of the hospital and feeling better. She is grateful for all the prayers and cards she received-please continue to remember her.

Beth Lincoln's boss, **Candy Donegan**, has been diagnosed with MS. She is paralyzed from the waist down. This came on very suddenly. Prayers and cards are requested. Her home address is:  
**13431 Old Hickory Blvd., Antioch, TN 37013.**

**Nikki Lovett** was scheduled for a C-section on Friday.

**Continue to Remember:** Melissa Smithson, Nellie Smithson, Jean Henderson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Bobby Richardson, Ken Cooley, Marcia Spillers

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

### GREETERS For September:

The Meade Family

### Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

**TODAY:** Luke Johnston & Slade Pratt

**Sept. 27:** Quent Mizer & Noah Oppermann

We want to congratulate Robert & Marian Holt on their 66th wedding anniversary!

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Meade family on the passing of Laura's step-father David Workman. His funeral was Wednesday in West Virginia.

Our sympathy is also extended to Barbara Jones on the passing of her relative Brian Sanders. He died unexpectedly Thursday morning.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet on Wednesday, at 10am. All ladies are invited.

Sunshine School open house is Sept. 24th t 6:30pm.

### LADIES DAY

Ladies Day is Saturday, September 26 from 9 to 12. Lori Belihar Boyd from Murfreesboro is our speaker. She is a freelance writer for Focus Press and a nurse. Her topic will be "The Many Hats We Wear". Brunch will be served. **Wednesday will be the last day for you to sign up.** See Linda Cottrell if you have any questions.

### Health and Wellness Ministry

We will have our first meeting on Thursday, September 24th, beginning at 7pm here at the building. Our topic will be "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People". We will meet in Room #100. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### All Ages Invited Free\* Creation Museum Trip November 20-22, 2015

We will be leaving the church parking lot on a charter bus on Friday afternoon and staying at a hotel near the Creation Museum located in Petersburg, KY. Check out the museum's website at [creationmuseum.org](http://creationmuseum.org). Saturday we will spend all day (open 9-6) at the museum. Sunday we will worship together, spend a few more hours at the museum and probably be home around 7pm.

There are sign up sheets in the foyer and the back bulletin board near the office. Firm sign up deadline-Wednesday, September 30th. There are a limited amount of spots available. We will be booking transportation and hotel rooms based on the number of people signed up. Please sign up only if you are serious about going. \*If more people go than are already covered, we may have to pay a small amount to cover the extra people.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

**Sept. 23 ~ 5:30- 6:15pm**

**On The Menu:**

Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole,  
Broccoli Casserole, Mac & Cheese,  
Bread, Banana Pudding,  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

**Pay TODAY - \$10/\$5**

**Please make checks payable to Wesley Fox.**

It's time for MNF at the Broome's again. **Monday Night Fellowship** is an open invitation to everyone who is interested in getting together on Monday nights to watch some football, play some games and generally just enjoy being together. Come at 7:30 or anytime after. Contact David Broome for full details.

### Tennessee Children's Home Benefit Dinner

will be held at Crieve Hall Church of Christ on Thursday, September 24th from 6pm-8pm. The speaker will be Daniel Hope, minister at Hillsboro Church of Christ. Please sign up in the foyer or the back board by TODAY.



Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for both classes for October.  
Can you help?

### CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

September:

**3-Pre-K:** Susan McMillan  
**K-2nd Grade:** Jennifer Ensor

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY- SUNDAY, Sept. 20, 2015

**USHERS:** Reese Harrub, Buddy Krech, Rabbit Smithson, James Vanderpool  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Randy Hunt  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Dale Alden, Wesley Fox, Clint Oppermann, Noah Oppermann  
**Reader:** Garrett Moore  
**Opening Prayer:** Brian Wahl  
**Closing Prayer:** Mike Mizer

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Will Harrub  
**P.M. Reader:** Garrett Moore  
**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Closing Prayer:** Ben Meade

### THIS WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2015

**Opening Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren  
**Song Leader:** Will Harrub

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/13/15)	Morning Worship	278
	Sunday School	216
	PM Worship	188
Wednesday Night (9/16)		163
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	17,117.00
Contribution YTD		377,091.00
Contribution Goal YTD		378,283.00

### NURSERY TODAY-Sept 20, 2015

AM: Patty Elliott & Peggy Hill

PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren



### NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY-Sept. 27, 2015

AM: Karla & Kendell Hardison

PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS- September

Harrub Family & Waggoner Family

### BUILDING LOCK-UP-September

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

### FOOD GROUP LEADERS-September

Carol Terry-595-0184

Beverly Smithson- 790-0773

### Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill