

...From Andy Miller

We will leave for the convention at 5pm on Thursday and should return by 11pm on Saturday. Schedules and information are available in Andy's office. The official Lads to Leaders hashtag is #L2L2014. The program is also available for viewing on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Go to: www.lads-to-leaders.org to find out how to access the program via the 3D Issue App. We want to thank all of our participants for all their hard work, and we look forward to a great weekend. If you have any questions please see the Millers or Broomes.

Lads to Leaders - April 17-19

Today is our final Lads to Leaders Practice-it will begin at 3:30pm.

May 18-Graduates Reception - Each year we like to honor both our college & high school graduates. These are huge accomplishments & we wish to celebrate with you.

Mark your calendars: **WCBC Bible Camp** is just around the corner. The camp dates are June 8-13. We will go to Camp Hy-Lake with Concord Rd. Church of Christ. Our theme this year is "Royally Rooted in Love." Brochures are available-please see Andy or Jennifer or stop by Andy's office. Online Registration is open at www.southernhills.net-youth-forms-camp-applications. Both campers & staff members must register online. Cost for the week is \$110, but late applicants will incur a \$30 late fee. Applications & payment are due by May 4.

May 4 - Sunday evening-6th & up is invited to go to SouthGate Church of Christ for an area-wide devotional on the topic of forgiveness. The van will leave the building at 4:15pm. Supper will be provided and then we will be roller skating as part of this devotional. The cost of skating is \$5. We should return at 8:30pm.

Wednesday evening we will give our participants an opportunity to present their work to the congregation. Please plan to be here and bring your speeches, songs, etc.

Congratulations to **Gabrielle Dees** & her teammates in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) at Page High School. They took home 1st place in the State Championship at Opryland Hotel last week & will go to Nationals in June at Disney. Their presentation was on Mental Illness.

We also want to congratulate **Will & Reese Harrub** on the publication of their book "Alex Visits Egypt." Be sure & check out the dedication on inside back cover.

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April 17-19-Lads to Leaders
May 2 - Service Project
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp

Youth

April 17-19-Lads to Leaders
May 4-Area Wide Devo at SouthGate
May 18-Graduates Reception
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp
July 19-Father/Daughter
July 26-Father/Son
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat

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THE FINAL WEEK

Many books and articles have been written--and many sermons preached--on the final week of the earthly life of Jesus. We are remembering the events of that week in a series of Sunday morning sermons. Last Sunday morning we studied the betrayal and arrest of Jesus, using basically the Gospel of Matthew, with looks at passages from the other gospel writers.

Today we will study the crucifixion of Christ. This will be followed next Sunday morning by a detailed look at the resurrection of our Lord. That will be followed in turn by a look at His ascension back to the Father's right hand.

These events are the heart of the gospel of Christ. Several of the translations refer to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ as the things that are "of first importance" (NASB, NIV, ESV). They are central to the gospel (1 Cor. 15: 1-4). We cannot be reminded of them too often. While everything in God's word is of great importance, these are basic.

On March 16 we began a series of Sunday evening sermons on 2 Timothy. We will return to that series tonight. I have wanted to preach a series on 2 Timothy for some time. That letter, the last letter from Paul that we have, is basic to our study of what it means to live--and how to live--the Christian life in our time. We hear reference made to the Christian worldview and the culture wars. This letter addresses that crisis.

--Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Technology*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
Jimmy Davis-*Fellowship, Youth*
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Ryan Haedge-*Church Growth, Education, Advertising*
DeWayne Johnston-*Building & Grounds, Youth*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Phillip McCullough-*Education*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Youth*
Alex Melton-*Worship, Edu., VBS*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-*Education*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Crucifixion of Christ"
(Matthew 27: 33-37)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Power of Friendship"
(2 Timothy 1: 1-4)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jerry & Judy Pritchett's daughter, **Joy-Marie White**, had back surgery on Monday. She is recovering at home.

Sonia Rhodes' aunt was recently diagnosed with cancer (several spots in her lungs & liver). Prayers are requested. **Joyce Gilbert**
1310 Bayou Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77034.

Amy Brannon is also out of the hospital.

Prayers are requested for Mary McCormick's uncle, **Luther Hodges**, who has cancer and is on dialysis. His address is:
4025 Colonial Dr., Anderson, IN 46012.

Melba Sims is happy to say that the procedure on Tuesday has helped ease the pain in her back!

Charlotte Rubenfeld has not been well. She has a cough with bronchitis. Keep her in your prayers.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

Continue to Remember: Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Melba Sims, Sandra Terry, Mildred Nelms, Wilma Gower, William Dill, Geoffrey Dean (deployed)

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Janella Gaston, Richard Marlin, Ruth & Russell Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for April:

Sammy & Carolyn Pratt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Luke Harrub & Caleb Sumerel
April 20: Curt Graham & Cy Warren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team A, the Herb Jones team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

The Ladies Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet Wednesday at 10am.

The April issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer. Feel free to take one.

The beautiful flowers on the stage are in memory of Bro. Herman Langhans.

VBS Decoration Work Day

Thursday & Friday, May 29 & May 30
Beginning at 9am
Lunch Provided on Thursday

Walter Eaves

Celebration Circle, Room #220
Franklin, TN 37067

We had Walter's zip code incorrect when we put his new address in the bulletin.

~ Mark Your Calendar ~

Lads to Leaders - April 17-19
Dorcas Ministry Meeting - May 13
Graduates Reception - May 18
VBS - June 1-4
Bible Camp - June 8-13
Summer Series - July 9-Aug. 27

Sympathy . . .

Our sympathy is extended to Randy Hunt on the passing of his brother, Johnny Johnson. His funeral was Tuesday in Herando, MS.

We also extend our sympathy to the Beth Lincoln on the passing of her aunt, Mava Lincoln. Her funeral was Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
April 16 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls, Chess Pie,
Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

Photos Taken This Month

We will be taking new individual photos of all Elders, Deacons, Church Staff and Sunshine Day School Staff after Bible class every Sunday in April, from 11am to 12pm. Sign up sheets are in the back hallway. Please sign up for a date you will be available to have your photo taken. Photos will be taken at Southern Hills.

Vacation Bible School

June 1 - June 4 7:00 - 8:30 pm

"The Race Is On"

Sign-Up sheets are in the foyer & in the back hallway. Please sign up to teach or help decorate.

A Teacher Is Needed for the 3yr-Pre K Class for Children's Bible Hour in May!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR April:

3-Pre-K: Crumley Family
K-2 Grade: McCullough Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 13, 2014

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, David Cost and Gary French
Preside at Lord's Table: Ken Hardison
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Alden, Randy Holt, John Rhodes & James Vanderpool
Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Calvin & Cody Davis
P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Chris Graham

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2014

Opening Prayer: Matt Ensor
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/06)	Morning Worship	286
	Sun. School	224
	PM Worship	154
Wed. Night (4/9)	Bible Study	147

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 9,406.00
Contribution YTD	135,533.00
Contribution Goal YTD	141,425.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 13, 2014

AM: Dorea Johnston & Wilma Cooley
PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 20, 2014

AM: Carolyn Pratt & Judy Russell
PM: Ashley & Ellie Pratt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

Lovett Family & Andrews Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April

Wanda Ezell & Jane Brown

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Melinda Harrub - 794-9595
Jeri Oppermann - 715/650-1975

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell