

...From Andy Miller

May 18 - Camp Staff Meeting - We will have lunch following Sunday morning worship and class. This is a joint meeting with Concord for counselors and camp staff. If you plan to be a staff member or counselor please register online with the staff application, then plan to attend this luncheon and brief meeting.

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. If you have a graduate - please email us at mvalleyhaven@aol.com as soon as possible. We want to make sure we include all of our graduates.

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.**

KFC May 2 - Service Project
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp

Youth May 4-Area Wide Devo at SouthGate
May 9 - Devo at the Broomes
May 18-Graduates Reception
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp
July 19-Father/Daughter
July 26-Father/Son
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat

Lads to Leaders - Tonight- This past weekend a large number of us spent time at Opryland Hotel with 12,000 other Bible students in competition. We are so proud of all of our participants and so grateful to our adult leaders. Tonight we will honor all of our participants and give a full report on the happenings of last weekend. We invite the entire congregation to please stay and celebrate with them. We will have barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, etc and for a bit of dinner theater - our puppet teams will perform their skits. We promise not to keep you too late - please join us for a nice evening.

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. The cost of skating

May 9th 6th grade and up - Devo and dessert at the Broomes. We will meet at the building at 6:30pm and eat some pizza and then head to the Broomes for a fun evening. We should return to the building at 9:30pm. Please bring your **flashlight and your Bible.**

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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

THE ASCENSION

What is the ascension of Christ, and why is it so important? After His resurrection, Jesus was on the earth "forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3). Then "He was parted from them and carried up into heaven" (Lk. 24:51). Jesus' ascension is described in Acts 1:9-11.

Where is Jesus now? At the right hand of God in heaven. The author of Hebrews wrote, "When He had by Himself purged our sins, (He) sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Heb. 1:3). He is "seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens" (Heb. 8:1). Hebrews adds, "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God" (10:12). He "has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (12:2).

Peter says that Jesus "has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God" (1 Pt. 3:22). Paul adds that God raised Jesus from the dead "and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:20).

What is Jesus doing there? He is our Advocate before God (1 Jn. 2:1-2). Woods wrote, "An Advocate is a lawyer or attorney, whose function it is to represent one in court. Jesus thus represents us in the court of heaven, pleading our cause and advocating our case before the bar of God's divine justice." There He makes intercession for us before God (Rom. 8:34)

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ"
(John 14:1-3)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Gospel of Salvation"
(2 Timothy 1: 8-10)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jim Campbell will be starting treatments soon.

David Workman, Laura Meade's stepfather, will be starting leukemia treatments Monday.

Carol Stewart's youngest sister, **Diane Harbottle**, had recent knee surgery. She required a second surgery and will be in a cast up to her hip for 6 weeks. She lives in Alabama.

Rachel Haffner is not feeling well.

Wilma Gower is doing better and has returned home to Belvedere Commons

Beth Lincoln had out-patient knee surgery last Monday morning. She is recovering well, but now thinks it will probably be Monday before she can get back to work.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**
Continue to Remember: Mary Allen, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Melba Sims, Sandra Terry, Wilma Gower, William Dill, Geoffrey Dean (deployed), Joyce Gilbert, Luther Hodges,

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

GREETERS for May:

Randy & Donnaveene Holt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Reese Harrub and Mason McKnatt

May 4: Garrett Comer & Will Harrub

Lost-- Black I-pod

If found, Please return to the church office.

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 25-27	Origins Seminar	West Plains, MO
May 2-4	Origins Seminar	Oologah, OK
May 9-11	Origins Seminar	Columbus, GA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:15!

Team C, the Michael Meade team, will **not** meet tonight after the evening service. Please see Mike or Laura to get your cards.

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

**** Tonight ****

Everyone is invited to stay after services to help celebrate the success of our Lads to Leaders program. We will have a meal of barbecue and fixings and be entertained with several of our puppet shows. Please stay and show your support of our youth.

~ Summer Series Speakers ~

- June 11 John Dees
- June 18 Ken Hardison
- June 25 Clint Oppermann
- July 2 Andy Miller
- July 9 Jeremy Butt
- July 16 Sellers Crain
- July 23 Brad Harrub
- July 30 Ed Slayton
- August 6 Clarence Deloach
- August 13 Tom Holland
- August 20 David Morris
- August 27 Wayne Cornwell

Dorcas Ministry Workshop

Thursday, May 8th 9:00 am -2:45pm
 Cost \$15 (includes lunch and materials)

Sign up at www.hhi.org

Several ladies from Southern Hills are going, if you'd like to carpool or need more info, see Judy Russell or Wilma Cooley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
 April 30 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread,
 Fudge Pie, Ice Cream,
 Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up By Tonight

~Sign Up for Photos~

Today is the last day for all Elders, Deacons, Church Staff and Sunshine Day School Staff to have their pictures taken for the web site. See Ryan Haedge if you have any questions.

~ Mark Your Calendar ~

- Last Ladies Class & Prayer Group-May 7**
- Dorcas Ministry Workshop- May 8**
- Dorcas Ministry Meeting-May 13**
- Graduates Reception - May 18**
- Last Fellowship Meal - May 28**
- VBS Work Days - May 29 & 30**
- VBS - June 1-4**
- Bible Camp - June 8-13**
- Summer Series - July 9-Aug. 27**
- Ladies Day - October 4th.**

Classrooms Have Moved!!

The **2nd and 3rd grade classes** have moved downstairs. K-1st- Room 105, 2nd grade- Room 104, 3rd grade- Room 102. (old hall)

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR May:

- 3-Pre-K:** Lovett Family
- K-2 Grade:** Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 27, 2014

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, Scot Baker and Gary French
Preside at Lord's Table: Jimmy Davis

Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Alden, Randy Holt, John Rhodes & James Vanderpool
Reader: Caleb Sumerel
Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Calvin & Cody Davis
P.M. Reader: Caleb Sumerel
Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Gerald Hill

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2014

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: Ben Meade
Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/20) Morning Worship 298
 Sun. School 222
 PM Worship 165
Wed. Night (4/23) Bible Study

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9253.00
Contribution YTD 155,863.00
Contribution Goal YTD 161,225.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 27, 2014

AM: Lesa Kupchik & Becca Melton
PM: Nikki Lovett & Rose Bufford



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 4, 2014

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Mary Ann Hall
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Waggoner & Johnston Families

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Michelle Pratt & Teri Moore

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May

Cherie Warren - 791-8813
 Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell