

...from Andy Miller

March 22-Service Sunday-Our 6th grade and up group are invited to stay for lunch and singing at the NHC Nursing Home prior to Lads to Leaders Practice.

March 27-Due to Spring Retreat and Lads to Leaders we have a special night for our KFC activity this month. We will head to Jump Street in Cool Springs, which is very similar to Sky High with indoor trampolines. The cost is \$15 per child. We will meet at 6pm and return at 8:30pm.

March 28-Kite Day-Mark your calendars for our annual kite day and Spring Fling. We will have lunch, an egg hunt, games, prizes, and a wonderful time to fellowship with your family and your church family. We will begin at 11am. Any donations of eggs or candy will be much appreciated. You can leave those in Andy Miller's office.

Spring Retreat-Last weekend around 45 of us enjoyed an uplifting time in Gatlinburg studying God's Word and enjoying His Creation. We want to thank our speakers Cody Lovett, Mike Meade and Daniel Winkler for challenging us in their lessons. We want to thank Keith & Tracey McKnight for cooking for us all weekend. Much appreciation to all of our chaperones: Beth Lincoln, Katie Vanderpool, Dwayne Johnston, Mike Meade, Laura Meade, Cody Lovett, Nikki Lovett, Bailey Davenport, Daniel Winkler & Jimmy Campbell. Great weekends don't just happen without a great deal of effort on the part of our adults & kids. We especially want to thank the elders and everyone who prayed for our safe travels.

Lads to Leaders-April 2-4 Practice today will begin at 3:30pm. Please be on time and bring any materials that you need with you, such as speeches, songs, Bible, scripts, etc. Dorea Johnston will be providing snacks for all the practices for \$10 per child. Please give the money to Dorea.

Practices: TODAY, March 22 & March 29

It is coming to the end of the school year. Please email us at mvalleyhaven@aol.com with your child's accomplishments.

We want to congratulate Cody Davis on his induction into the music honor society and Ben Meade for having the highest free throw percentage and Most Improved in Junior Varsity.

YOUTH

March 22-Service Sunday
March 28-Kite Day
April 2-4 Lads to Leaders
June 7-12-WCBC Bible Camp

KFC

March 28-Kite Day
March 28-Fun Activity
April 2-4-Lads to Leaders
April 26-KFC to sing at NHC

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

Christians are commanded to love each other (Jn. 13: 34-35). Jesus called this "a new commandment." What is this new commandment? "(In order) that you love another." Jesus said that twice in verse 34. To whom was He speaking? His disciples. The same commandment applies to us as His disciples in our time.

What is new about this commandment? The example. Jesus said, "Even as I have loved you." Jesus is our example in all things. He is our example in humility (Jn. 13: 15). He is our example in suffering (1 Pt. 2: 21). He is our example in His attitude of self-sacrifice (Phil. 2: 5-11). Jesus taught us how to love others by what He taught and by how He lived.

So we have a new commandment whose purpose is to teach us to love each other, and Jesus is our example in this as in all things. But how can people readily recognize us as followers of Christ? The answer is in John 13: 35. The standard by which we can be identified is our love for other Christians. By that love others can recognize us as the sons and daughters of God (Gal. 3: 26-27). That love identifies us as His disciples. We are His disciples, Jesus said, "If you have love for one another."

The word love appears four times in these two verses. If we had no other verse commanding us to love each other, these two would be more than enough. We are to love each other.

- 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
Dwayne 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:

"Christian Love"
(John 13: 34-35)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Music in Christian Worship (1)"
(Ephesians 5: 15-21)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bob Bufford has been moved to Room 300-A at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin.

Also at NHC is **Odessa Barnhill** (Room #105-A) and **Richard Marlin** (Room #501).

Linda Cottrell's mom, **Dean Billops**, has been moved to Bailey Park Community Living Center, 2400 Mitchell St., Humboldt, TN 38343.

Bob Poston had hip replacement surgery on Thursday at Williamson Medical Center. He is in Room #429.

Peggy Hill had cataract surgery on Wednesday and it went well.

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson's friend, **Dennis Lott**, is doing better but still has a long way to go. The cards he received from Southern Hills meant so much to him and his wife Kathy. He wants to thank everyone and asks for our continued prayers.

Expectant Mom: Lindsey Eaton (June)

Continue to Remember: Bobby Ezell, Diana Wood, Harrison Warren, Sam Pratt, Charlotte Rubenfeld, Ruth Miller, Carol Terry, Layne Melton, Geneva Richardson, Dennis Wobensmith, Dean Billops, Nancilynn Dunn, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, David Workman, Melanie White, Marjorie Perry, Kathryn Cutler, Pitts Hinson, David Amrozowicz, Vail Ensor

Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Bob Bufford, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

GREETERS For March:
John & Julie Cottrell
Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards
TODAY: Luke Johnston & Slade Pratt
March 22 : Quent Mizer & Noah Oppermann

KITE DAY
Kite Day is Saturday, March 28th beginning at 11am. Any donations of eggs or candy would be appreciated. You can place them in Andy's office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will NOT meet on Wednesday morning.

A reminder that our Sunday evening services now begin at 6pm.

The March issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer. Feel free to pick one up.

Let's not forget to bring in our items for the Tennessee Childrens' Home!

LADIES BRUNCH
The brunch for the ladies has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 21st beginning at 9:30am. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets are out. See Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

Joanne Clark has moved. Her new information is:
712 W. Statue Court
Franklin, TN 37067
Cell Phone: 615-945-0731
Please make this change in your directory.

Dear Family at Southern Hills: Gal. 6:10-As we have opportunity let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Church family, you have used this opportunity to do much good for me. You have blessed me with food, cards, calls, visits, flowers and encouragement. God has blessed me with healing, an answer to many prayers. God also blessed me with a wonderful caregiver. To all I say thank you!
In Him, Carol Terry

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you for all the prayers, cards and love. They have been a comfort to us during the passing of my grandmother. We are truly blessed to have a wonderful church home.
In Christian Love, The Oppermanns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal
On Wednesday
March 18 ~ 5:45 pm
On The Menu:
Roast Beef, Corn, Mixed Veggies,
Rolls, Cobbler, Ice Cream.
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee
SIGN UP BY TONIGHT

WE NEED YOUR HELP !
We need your help! In order to keep all shutters closed, we are going to place church bulletins on the front pews. Please pick them up there. Bulletins will still be handed out in the foyer.
We also want to encourage those who pick up the Lord's Supper cups to be very careful that no juice is spilled on pews or carpet.

Brad Harrub's Schedule
March 13-15 Excelsior Springs, MO
March 27-29 Spencer, WI
April 7-13 Bermuda
April 17-19 Pittsburg, KS
April 22-26 Mannford, OK

Children's Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for the 3 yr.-Pre-K Class for the month of April. We also need teachers for both classes for the month of May. Can you help?

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR March:
3-Pre-K: McCullough Family
K-2nd Grade: Kinnard Family

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, March 15, 2015
USHERS: Will Harrub, Mike Mizer, Connor Pratt, Bob Terry
Preside at Lord's Table: David Cost
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Ken Cooley, Cullen Rodgers, John Wood
Reader: Wesley Fox
Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden
TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett
P.M. Reader: Wesley Fox
Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker
THIS WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2015
Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/8/15)	Morning Worship	257
	Sunday School	199
	PM Worship	182
Wednesday Night (3/11)		142
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,862.00
Contribution YTD		99,986.00
Contribution Goal YTD		102,883.00

NURSERY TODAY—March 15, 2015
AM: Gaye Pike & Kelli Messmer
PM: Cassi, Gabbi & Isabella Dees
NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—March 22, 2015
AM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome
COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-March
Graham Family & Sumerel Family
BUILDING LOCK-UP—March
Jeff Rhodes & Dave Sweeney
FOOD GROUP LEADERS—February
Peggy Hill —615-776-5352
Beverly Smithson—615-714-9727
Quarterly Elder Chairman (Jan.-March)
Jerald Hill