

...from Andy Miller

Kite Day-We want to send out a huge thank you to everyone who worked to make Kite Day a success. We also want to thank everyone who donated eggs or money.

YOUTH

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April 1-Present to the Congregation
April 2-4-Lads to Leaders Convention
April 12-Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night
May 17-Graduates Reception
June 7-12--Camp
Sept. 5--Bible Bowl

KFC

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April 12-Lads Appreciation Night
April 26--KFC to sing at NHC

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. We will have a brief meeting today with information regarding Convention. **Wednesday evening, April 1st** we will allow our young men and ladies to present their work during class time. If you are a participant, please plan to be here that evening and have your speeches and songs prepared at that time. All art work and scrapbooks are due by Wednesday, April 1st.

Practices: TODAY at 3:30.

April 12—Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night. Plan to stay after our evening service for dinner and a recap of convention. Our puppet teams will perform their skits.

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

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Sunday, March 29, 2015

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

CONTEND EARNESTLY

Jude had intended to write a letter to Christians “concerning our common salvation.” But he was guided by the Holy Spirit to discuss something else. He found it necessary to write to us “exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all (time) delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). That admonition is as important to the church today as it was when it was originally written.

To “contend earnestly” for the faith is to put forth a great and intense effort. The Greek word is one from which we get such words as agony and agonize. It also appears in 1 Timothy 6: 12, where Paul urges us to “fight the good fight of the faith.” It refers to the effort to proclaim and defend the gospel of Christ.

“The faith” is the gospel. It is the gospel of truth (Jn. 17: 17) that makes us free (Jn. 8: 32). It is “the word of truth” (Js. 1: 18), “the implanted word, which is able to save your souls” (Js. 1: 21). (See Rom. 1: 16-17; Gal. 1: 23.)

The gospel was “once for all (time) delivered.” (See 1 Cor. 11: 2, 23; 1 Cor. 15: 1-4; Gal. 1: 1, 11-12). It is not to be changed or compromised. Like the book of Revelation it is to be neither added to nor taken from (Rev. 22: 18-19). It is the gospel “by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain” (1 Cor. 15: 1-2).

- Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Four Great Gospel Facts"
(1 Corinthians 15: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING

Young Men

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Wilma Cooley had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. Everything went well and she came home on Thursday.

Peggy Hill had a second cataract removed on Wednesday and it went well.

Bobby Richardson will have surgery tomorrow at the VA Hospital.

Laura Meade's father, **David Workman**, received a bad report from his doctor. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Tracey McKnight's father, **Gary Robinett**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He begins chemo treatments on Wednesday. Prayers and cards will be appreciated: **6600 Center Ridge Rd., Newburgh, IN 47630.**

Lea Smith Larkin's brother was found dead of a heart attack at his home in Maine. Prayers would be appreciated for her family. Lea is a former member at Southern Hills.

Expectant Moms: Lindsey Eaton (June) and Nikki Lovett (September)

Continue to Remember: Jimmy Smithson, Bob Poston, Doug Spillers, Bobby Ezell, Diana Wood, Melanie White, Harrison Warren, Sam Pratt, Dennis Lott, Ruth Miller, Layne Melton, Geneva Richardson, Joyce Gilbert, Dennis Wobensmith, Dean Billops, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Kathryn Cutler, Pitts Hinson, David Amrozowicz

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

GREETERS For April:

Randy & Donnaveene Holt

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedg

April 5 : Gabriel Oppermann & Sam Johnson

Evelyn Billings has one son. His address is:

Ronald Billings

169 Riverwood Drive, Franklin, TN 37069.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

Our young men will be in charge of the service tonight. Everyone be here to support them.

There will be a short meeting after services this morning for those who will be volunteering for VBS this year. Talk to Cody or Nikki Lovett if you have any questions.

Ben Meade responded to the invitation on Sunday asking for prayers to help keep Jesus first in his life. Please remember him.

TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME

Food and Supply Drive Spring 2015

Items Needed

- 100% Bottled Apple & Grape Juice
- Bisquick
- Sugar (granulated)
- Ranch Dressing
- Pop Tarts
- Kool-Aid (cannisters)
- Canned Chicken
- Rotel Tomatoes
- Velveeta Cheese
- Beef Stew



- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Pump Hand Soap
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Paper Towels
- Men's Deodorant
- Bleach

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, they would also appreciate that. They need to buy perishable food such as milk, meat, fresh produce, etc. Make checks payable to Tennessee Children's Home and give your check to any elder. All donations are appreciated.

Last day to bring in your items is APRIL 12th!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

April 1 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

- Chicken Tenders, Parsley Potatoes,
- Layered Salad, Rolls, Strawberry Cake,
- Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

SIGN UP BY TONIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Wilma Davis on the birth of their first great grandson! Lucas William Golden was born on Friday, March 20th and weighed 7lb. 10oz . He and parents Matthew & Liz Golden live in Huntsville, AL. His grandmother is Rita Golden.

SOUTHERN HILLS COOKBOOK

Preparations are being made for a new Southern Hills cookbook. We need your help! Start searching for the recipes that you want to be a part of this new cookbook. To make it easier for everyone involved, we need your email on our website. Register today at: southernhills.net.

If you haven't registered on the website, 1) go to: southernhills.net. 2) Click on MEMBERS at the top of the page, and 3) type your first and last name and email. You will receive a user name and password and then you can access all of the features of our website.

Your email will be used to let you know when we are ready for you to add your recipes to the cookbook, to remind you of church events, to let you know when services must be cancelled. We are hoping to have our cookbook on our website so you can access it no matter where you and are be able to print a recipe for a friend, or look up ingredients for a dish while you are at the store.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, March 29, 2015

USHERS: Will Harrub, Mike Mizer, Connor Pratt, Bob Terry

Preside at Lord's Table: Len McKnatt

Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Ken Cooley, Cullen Rodgers, John Wood

Reader: Bruce Doughtie

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis

Closing Prayer: Cody Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett

P.M. Reader: Young Adults

Opening Prayer: Young Adults

Closing Prayer: Young Adults

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2015

Opening Prayer: Brad Harrub

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/22/15)	Morning Worship	273
	Sunday School	218
	PM Worship	189
Wednesday Night (3/25)		154

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,412.00
Contribution YTD		120,379.00
Contribution Goal YTD		123,283.00

NURSERY TODAY—March 29, 2015

AM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

PM: Beth Lincoln & Alaina McCullough



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—April 5, 2015

AM: Vi Waldrep & Sue King

PM: Heather Baker & Jennifer Waggoner

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-April

Johnston Family and Eaton Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—April

Dwayne Johnston & Herb Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—April

Melinda Harrub—794-9595

Jeri Oppermann—715/650-1975

Quarterly Elder Chairman (Jan.-March)

Jerald Hill