# ...from Andy Miller

A huge thank you to everyone who came out for the Fall Festival on Saturday. We especially want to thank the Graham family for opening their farm and all the time and effort put into the event!

# **Youth**

Oct 17, 2015 - Above All Trampoline & Activity Park Oct. 23-25 Fall Retreat /Concord Road

Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat

Nov 7, 2015 - Escape Nashville

Nov. 20-21-Creation Museum Weekend

Nov. 29-9th & Up Holiday Light Tour

Jan 15-18, 2015 - Ski Retreat

### **KFC**

Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat Nov. 20-21-Creation Museum Weekend Oct 12,2015 — Ladies Devotional for the young professionals. We'll meet at 5:45pm here at the building in room 100.

Oct 16,2015—Bonfire-- Our Young Professionals are invited to Bailey Davenport's farm for a bonfire and fright night. Join us for food, pumpkins, and fellowship. The time is 6:30.

Oct 17, 2015 - Above All - 6th grade and up invited to Above All for a fun-filled evening of trampoline jumping and other fun activities. Cost is \$15 per person. Supper is provided.

October 23-25-Fall Retreat- 6th grade and up are invited to our annual fall retreat with Concord Road. Registration is open at <a href="https://www.southernhills.net-youth-forms">www.southernhills.net-youth-forms</a>. We will be going to Hickory Hills Camp near Dickson. Our theme is "Anchored in Hope" Cost is \$50 per person. We will be ordering t-shirts this week so please sign up soon.

**Nov. 7, 2015** - **ESCAPE Nashville** - we will be going to Escape Nashville. We will meet at the building at 4:30pm. Dinner is provided. The cost of Escape is \$26. We do have to make reservations for this event so please RSVP by Oct 15, 2015. We will need payment at that time.

**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 your friends and neighbors.

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# **PROVIDENCE**

Webster defines providence as "divine guidance or care." Parker notes that the word itself does not appear in the Bible, but the term represents a truly biblical doctrine. As he concludes, "The doctrine of providence tells us that the world and our lives are not ruled by chance or by fate but by God." He adds, "Providence is God's activity through His unlimited power and knowledge to fulfill His purpose for the whole creation, including man."

The word literally means to see before or foresee. Erickson says that providence is "the continuing action of God by which He preserves in existence the creation He has brought into being, and guides it to His intended purposes for it." He adds that providence "is central to the conduct of the Christian life. It means that we are able to live in the assurance that God is present and active in our lives."

We are thinking about the providence of God and how it works in our lives. This morning we will study Romans 8:28, one of the greatest and most reassuring verses in the Bible on this topic. Tonight we will look at Romans 8: 31-39. These passages assure us that God is at work in our lives to bring about His will.

The providence of God (1) glorifies God as it promotes His purpose. (2) It is a great comfort to those who are the called. This is an introduction to the topic of God's providence.

~Dan Cottrell

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Pam Cost

### **SUNDAY MORNING SERMON**

"The Providence of God" (Romans 8: 28)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Sunday, October 11, 2015

"More Than Conquerors" (Romans 8: 35-39)

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# Jean Henderson is in Williamson Medical

Melissa Crumley's mother, **Paula Dill**, had shoulder surgery. Prayers and cards would be appreciated: **9371 Hearon Lane**, **Lillian**, **AL 36549**.

**Ken Cooley** is in Room #6110 at St. Thomas Midtown. Please keep him in your prayers.

Pam Cost's mother, **Ruth Daines**, is now in rehab. Continued prayers and cards will be appreciated: **Trinity East**, **308 Summit Ave.**, **Steubenville**, **Ohio 43952.** 

<u>Continue to Remember:</u> Jeri Oppermann, Garrett Moore, 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

<u>Our Shut-ins:</u> Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

# GREETERS For October The Kinnard Family

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards** 

**TODAY:** Quent Mizer & Cy Warren

Oct.18: Garrett Comer & Connor Pratt

# **COOKBOOKS**

The cookbooks are going to be \$10 each. Please sign up TODAY for the amount of books you would like to order. Remember they make great Christmas gifts! Sign up in the foyer or on the back board. You will pay when you receive them. If you have any questions see Teri Moore, Sharon Broome or Kendra Rodgers.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Young Professional Ladies will have a ladies devotional tomorrow the 12th at 5:45 here in room #100.

Ladies, a Wednesday night teacher is needed for the remainder of the quarter for the cradle role class. See Phillip McCullough if you would be willing to help.

There will be a **Missions Committee Meeting** today at 4:30pm in the library.

For those going on the **Creation Museum trip,** a change has been made. We will now be returning on Saturday night instead of Sunday night. If you have any questions, talk to Sharon Broome.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 8th— Edification Team Potluck
The Potluck has been changed to November 8th.

# October 18th— Youth Committee Meeting

We will stay after Sunday School and eat lunch then meet to make plans for next year.

October 25th – NHC Singing and Trunk or Treat Singing at 1:30

November 1-4 – Share Retreat in Pigeon Forge

There is still one room left. See Wesley Fox or Linda Cottrell.

November 20-21 - Creation Museum Trip

# **Brad Harrub's Schedule**

Oct. 16-18 - Youth Rally, Billings, MT Oct. 23-25 - San Antonio, TX

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Fellowship Meal**

On Wednesday

**October 14** ~ 5:30 - 6:15pm

# On The Menu:

Hoagie Sandwiches, Chips,

Cookie, Ice Cream,

Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

**Pay TODAY - \$7/\$3** 

Please make checks payable to Wesley Fox.

# **Warm Coats from**

# **Warm Hearts**

The Granny White Church of
Christ is once again collecting Bibles
and coats for those in need. They need
all sizes, adults and children, and ask
that they be clean and on hangers.
Please have your coats here at the
building by Sunday, November 1st.
They will be delivered to Granny White.
Hang your coats in the foyer on the coat
racks. They will also be collecting Bibles and canned food items. If you do
not have coats to give, consider donating non-perishable food items. If you
have any questions call the church office or see David Cost.

### CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

October:

3 years—2nd Grade: The John Pratt Family

# THOSE TO SERVE

# TODAY- SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 2015

**USHERS:** Curt Graham, Mike Kinnard, Richard King, Cullen Rogers

Preside at Lord's Table:

Serve the Lord's Supper:

Len McKnatt
Elvis Caldwell,

Randy Hunt, Phillip McCullough, Bob Terry

Reader:Connor PrattOpening Prayer:Matt EnsorClosing Prayer:Ryan Haedge

#### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Mike Kinnard P.M. Reader: Connor Pratt Opening Prayer: Chris Graham Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

# THIS WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2015

Opening Prayer:Phillip McCulloughClosing Prayer:Will HarrubSong Leader:Jimmy Davis

# THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/4/15) Morning Worship 275 Sunday School 209

> PM Worship 145 152

Contribution Last Sunday: \$11,467.00 Contribution YTD 406,118.00 Contribution Goal YTD 408,883.00

#### NURSERY TODAY-Oct. 11, 2015

AM: Rachel Haedge & Julie Cottrell

Wednesday Night (10/7)

PM: Linda Cottrell & Beverly Smithson

# NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY-Oct. 18, 2015

AM Heather Baker & Sue King PM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

# **COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS- October**

Pence Family and Carol Stewart

### **BUILDING LOCK-UP-October**

David Cost, Alex Melton, Chris Doughtie

# FOOD GROUP LEADERS—October

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

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)** 

John Cottrell