

...From Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders - Today will be our final practice session before Convention. We will begin about 2:30pm. We will put the finishing touches on songs, art, puppets, speeches, etc. Wednesday night, please bring your materials to present to the congregation in our split class session. All art work, scrapbooks, photography, and other projects should be complete and turned in by Wednesday night. If your child is going on the van, we will be leaving the building at 5pm on Thursday. If you were unable to attend the parent meeting on Friday, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller to get your information packet and schedule. Lads to Leaders payment is also due-please make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ.

April 1 - Lads to Leaders Practice
April 5-7 - Lads to Leaders Convention
April 15 - Lads Appreciation & Awards Night
April 15 - Bible Camp Applications available & Theme Revealed
April 20 -GLOW lock-in for 6th Grade & Up
April 22 - Youth Group to Sing at Nursing Home
April 28 - Guys Night-6th Grade & Up Guy's Activity
April 29 - Camp Applications Due
May 20 - Camp Staff & Counselors Meeting
June 10-15- Bible Camp

Guess the Camp Theme Contest...

The countdown to Bible Camp is on. Our Bible camp will be held with Concord Road Church of Christ at Hy-Lake on June 10-15. This year we will be having a Guess the Camp Theme contest. The winner receives an all expenses paid trip to camp. Both students and adults are free to guess. There will be a box on the table in the foyer to place guesses in. Please write your guess, your name and the date on a slip of paper and place in the box. You can guess as many times as you like. The first person to correctly identify the theme will be the winner. If an adult guesses the theme, they may choose a camper to receive the expenses paid trip to camp. Watch your bulletin, attend class, and check your tweets for clues! We are very excited about camp this year and hope you will plan to attend! The theme will be announced and applications will be available on April 15th.

2ND CLUE - John 19: 4 NKJV

Sunday, April 15, 2012- Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night. We would like to invite the congregation to stay for supper and a special evening as well as give our puppet teams a chance to do their plays. We will also have some awards and other activities. Please plan to stay and be a part of a very special evening. Supper will be provided.

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Sunday, April 1, 2012

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-Education
David Broome-Technology
John Bufford-Building & Grounds
Ken Cooley-Senior Activities
David Cost-Benevolence
Chris Doughtie-Education
Chris Graham-Office Admin.
Herb Jones-Building & Grounds
Len McKnatt-Family Assistance
Michael Meade-Youth
Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes-Missions
Mark Sullivan-Family Life
Dave Sweeney-Worship

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

~ The Cross of Christ ~

Today we will remember the blackest day in the history of the world--the day they nailed God's Son to the old rugged cross on Golgotha. Let me share with you some comments some have made about the cross and crucifixion. William Lane wrote, "Death by crucifixion was one of the cruelest and most degrading forms of punishment ever conceived by human perversity." The ancient Roman Cicero wrote, "Even the mere word, cross, must remain far, not only from the lips of the citizens of Rome, but also from their thoughts, eyes and ears." He called crucifixion the grossest, cruelest, and most hideous manner of execution.

The Jewish historian Josephus said that crucifixion was "The most wretched of all ways of dying." Those who were hung from a tree were "accursed of God" (Deut. 21: 23; Gal. 3: 13). That was what Jesus, the Son of God, endured as He went to the cross on our behalf (1 Pt. 2: 24). There He shed His blood to save us from sin (Mt. 26: 28; Eph.1: 7; Col. 1:14; Jn. 1: 29),

Today we will look at the (alleged) trials of Jesus before Annas, Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin. Then we will see His hearings before Pilate and Herod. That will be followed by the release of Barabbas and the cruel treatment by the Roman soldiers. Finally we will see His crucifixion, death and burial.

As we review that terrible day I hope you will say to yourself, "He suffered all of that for me!"

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Cross of Christ"
(Luke 23: 33-38)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

 SINGING

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

LaNelle Bufford's brother, **Howard (Sonny) Stubblefield**, is now at
Bethany Health Care Center,
421 Ocala Drive, Nashville, TN 37211

Matt Potts' grandfather, **Joe Rodgers**, is now at home after suffering a heart attack.

Melinda Harrub's mother, **Linda Mayes**, is in Mayo Clinic. Her home address is: P.O. Box 1385, Monteagle, TN 37356.

Tony Walker, Timmy's father, had shoulder replacement surgery in Paducha, KY. He has several other issues pertaining to this and our prayers are requested for him and his family.

Chris McElvain's doctors want to re-evaluate his situation in a few months. Chris is still having problems and will be unable to work full time. He asks for our continued prayers.

Continue to remember: Billy Joe Daniels, Linda Haedge, Odessa Barnhill, Bob Bufford, Nell Buttrey, Kim Compton, John and Ruth Daines, Dorothy Eaves, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Joyce Liggett, Deloras Lucas, Jeff Martin, Mason McKnatt, Don Newhouse, Ramelle Patterson, Joe Russell, Carnell Schmittou, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

GREETERS for April:

Joanne Clark

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Cy Warren & Aidan Broome
April 8: Curt Graham & Reese Harrub

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 30-1	Origins Seminar	Cleburne, TX
April 13-15	Origins Seminar	Stuart, OK
April 20-22	Origins Seminar	Bowling Green, KY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our monthly singing night. Be here at 6pm!

The Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will **not meet** on Wednesday due to spring break.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School is June 3-6th.
 Summer Series: June 20th

Change in Classes

Our Lads to Leaders convention is almost here! This Wednesday, as in the past, we will have our students divided so they can practice their speeches, song leading and scripture reading. The girls will meet with the women in the fellowship hall and the guys with the men in a back classroom. The auditorium class will still meet.

Who Gets the Glory?

The Sunday morning auditorium class is studying 1 Corinthians. Today we will look at chapter 4. The greatest of the great lessons it teaches us is that in all things God is to get the glory. The glory goes to no man, woman or group, but to God. That is what Paul said.

The Lord will judge all men (vs. 1-5). We are to follow His word, by which we will be judged (v. 6; 2 Corinthians 5:10; John 12:48). We may--and should--give much to His cause, including ourselves. But the glory still goes to God (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17).

Sympathy ...

Our sympathy is extended to the Bowers family on the passing of Jennifer's brother, Duke Warren. His funeral was last Tuesday in Spring Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
April 4th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Sausage, Bacon, Eggs,
Hashbrown Casserole, Pancakes,
Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Sign Up By Tonight

Tenn. Children's Home
Food & Supply Drive

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (checks payable to TCH). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Shout Stain Remover
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Toothpaste
- ~Paper Towels
- ~Toilet Paper



Last Day. . .

Wednesday, April 11th, is the last day to bring in items for the Tennessee Children's Home. *If you would prefer to send a check, please make it out to Tennessee Children's Home* and give it to one of the elders.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

April:
3-5 Years: Melton Family
K-7 Years: Humphrey Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 1, 2012

Ushers: Bob Alexander, Aidan Broome, Joe Fortner
Preside at Lord's Table: Bob Terry
Serve the Lord's Supper: Cody Eaton, Randy Hunt, Phillip McCullough, Ben Meade
Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: David Cost

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2012

Opening Prayer: Desmond Sumerel
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/25)	Morning Worship	271
	Sun. School	209
	PM Worship	168
Wed. Night (3/28)	Bible Study	161
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 8,153.00
Contribution YTD		117,366.00
Contribution Goal YTD		133,335.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 1, 2012

AM: Peggy Hill & Sandy Campbell
PM: Shana & Claire Graham



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 8, 2012

AM: Vi Waldrep & Carrie Alden
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

Jim & Betty Pence & Jimmy & Phoebe Davis

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson & Chris Smith

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Wanda Ezell - 599-6779
 Peggy Hill - 776-5352

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Jerald Hill