

...From Andy Miller

EQUIP 2012-December 27-28, 2012

Equip is a very special training program available to our 6th grade and up group. Each year we focus on training our young men and women in very specific ways to be leaders in our church. Last year our focus was on training our young men to be elders and our young ladies to be wives of elders. This year we will have a new area of focus but very beneficial. We will begin at 3pm on Thursday, December 27, 2012. We will be staying overnight at the building. Please sign up at www.southernhills.net. Go to the youth page and click on forms, then fill out the form for Equip.

Youth

Dec. 8 - Youth Holiday Party
Dec. 27-28 - Equip
Jan. 18-20, 2013 - Ski Retreat
Jan. 27, 2013 - Lads to Leaders
March 28-30 - Lads to Leaders

KFC

Dec. 7- KFC Holiday Party
Jan. 4, 2013-KFC Activity
Jan. 27-Lads to Leaders Practice
March 28-30-Lads to Leaders

LADS TO LEADERS-March 28-30, 2013

It's time to begin registration and planning for Lads to Leaders 2013. Information packets are now available-please see Andy or Jennifer to get yours today. Lads to Leaders is a great training program for our youth. It is available for ages Pre-K to college. You do not have to attend convention in order to participate in the program. Most events can be either competitive or non-competitive. Events offered include speaking, song leading, art work, puppets, essay writing, music composition, debate, Bible reading, power point, bulletin board design and much more. There is a little something for everyone and many ways for both students and adults to be involved. If you would like a hotel room at the Opryland Hotel, please contact Jennifer Miller directly via email at mvalleyhaven@aol.com, by text, or face to face. The cost of the room is \$144.00 per night. We will need to know which nights you would like the room. Our group will be going down on Thursday and returning on Saturday evening, but we can get hotel rooms for whichever nights you would like. The registration date for the rooms is December 1st. There are never any guarantees that we can get rooms in the hotel, however, our best chance is to get them on registration day. Therefore, it is very important to let us know as soon as possible if you want to stay in the hotel. Lads to Leaders is a great program, and we would like for as many people as possible to be a part of it. If you have any questions regarding the program or would like to sign up to help, please see the Broomes or the Millers.

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Sunday, November 11, 2012

ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Technology*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
Jimmy Davis-
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Ryan Haedge-
DeWayne Johnston-
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Phillip McCullough-
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Youth*
Alex Melton-
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Desmond Sumerel-
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

God's Design for His Church

Ephesians 4 and 5 contain God's design for His church. Ephesians 4 begins with a plea from Paul for us "to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called" (4:1). Verse 2 lists several characteristics of those who "walk worthy." The third verse encourages us "to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Verses 4-6 give the basis for that unity, while verses 7-11 discuss spiritual gifts.

Verse 11 lists certain gifts that were available to certain men in the first century church to help promote the cause of Christ. Those gifts were given by the laying on of apostolic hands on selected individuals. (See Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 and Acts 8). While we do not have Spirit-inspired men in the twenty-first century church, we do have an inspired book, the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

The Bible guides us "for the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (4:12). The Bible guides the church to "all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (4:13). This assures that we will no longer be children in the faith, but will speak the truth in love and will "grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ" (4:14-16). That is God's divine design for His church.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"God's Design for His Church"
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"From Water to Wine"
(John 2: 1-11)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Mary Allen called to let us know she has pleurisy. Keep her in your prayers.

Glenda Sandrell's mother, **Ann White**, is now recovering at home following surgery last week.

Ruth Miller underwent some tests on Tuesday and doctors think medication may be causing her problems.

Jane Woodroof had surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday. It went well and she is now recovering at home.

Janella Gaston spent time in Williamson Medical Center this week undergoing some tests.

Remember our expectant Mothers: **Misty Fortner** and **Rachel Haedge**.

Continue to remember: Buddy Krech, Stacey & Olivia Lunn, Dennis Makins, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, John & Ruth Daines, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Marvolene Lincoln, Peggy Lincoln, Don Newhouse. Jane Davis, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Marie Oakley, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Dorothy Eaves, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for November:

Ken & Wilma Cooley

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Cy Warren & Aidan Broome
Nov. 18: Curt Graham & Reese Harrub

Mary Allen's cousin had a 21-year old grandson who was killed in a car accident in Albertson, AL. Let's remember this family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER:

Our Sunday evening services are now beginning at 5pm.

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will not meet again until November 28th.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker at both services on Sunday, November 25th.

There will be no more edification meetings until next year.

DISASTER RELIEF will be loading trucks on Tuesday, November 13th at 10am.



Congratulations...

Congratulations to Rose and John Bufford on the birth of their granddaughter, **Harper Rose Smiley**. Harper was born on Thursday morning and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Mother and baby doing well. Parents are Tiffany and Michael Smiley. Great-grandparents are LaNelle and Bob Bufford.

Changes for Your Directory

Joe and Judy Russell

536 Ridgestone
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone numbers have not changed.

Pam and David Cost no longer have a home phone number. You can reach them on their cell phones:
David: 931-446-6156 Pam: 931-334-4627

Thank you . . .

Many thanks for the cards, visits, caring thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery.
Buddy Krech

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

There will be an open house reception honoring **Herb and Barbara Jones** on their 50th wedding anniversary! It will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 2-5pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

~ Veterans Tribute ~

There will be a Memorial Service honoring all Veterans **TODAY** at 2pm at the Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home on Main St. in Spring Hill. There is an information sheet on the back board and on the table in the foyer. Please read it for additional information.

Men's SHARE Group Outing

Men's SHARE Group will have their monthly outing on Thursday, November 29th. We will meet at Uncle Bud's Catfish Shack on Columbia Avenue in Franklin at 6:30pm. Please sign up by Sunday, November 25th. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office or call Trey Pratt at 931-490-1854.

~2013 Children's Bible Hour~

Sign up sheets are on the back board for the 2013 Children's Bible Hour. You will be signing up for one month and all materials are provided. You can sign up for either age group-Ages 3-5 or K-2nd Grade. If you have any questions, see Mindy or Chris Doughtie.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

3-5 Years: The Lovetts
K-7 Years: The Haedges

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 11, 2012

Ushers: Ken Cooley, Randy Hunt, Alex Melton
Preside at Lord's Table: Jerald Hill
Serve the Lord's Supper: Cody Lovett, Sam Pratt, Rabbit Smithson, Bob Terry
Reader: Tony Tucker
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Closing Prayer: Cody Eaton

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jim Campbell
P.M. Reader: Tony Tucker
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2012

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/04) Morning Worship 270
Sun. School 210
PM Worship 160
Wed. Night (11/07) Bible Study 163

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9,637.00
Contribution YTD 417,797.00
Contribution Goal YTD 483,704.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 11, 2012

AM: Norma Cost & Jean Sweeney
PM: Jennifer Ensor & Barbara Jones



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 18, 2012

AM: Katie Vanderpool & Carolyn Pratt
PM: Tracey McKnight & Jennifer Waggoner

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November

Peggy Loggins & the Pike/Messmer Families

BUILDING LOCK-UP - November

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - November

Sharon Broome & Shana Graham

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November

Mary Anne Hall- 595-0498
Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Stoney Warren