

...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 18, 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

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving was always my dad's favorite holiday. What is Thanksgiving and why do we celebrate it? On December 4, 1619, 39 English settlers arrived in the New World. Their charter required that the day of arrival be observed yearly as a day of thanksgiving to God. The Plymouth colonists observed a day of thanksgiving on July 30, 1623. President George Washington issued a proclamation naming November 26 as a day of national thanksgiving. In November of 1863 President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving. In 1941 Congress ruled the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving and a legal federal holiday.

Why do we give thanks to God on this special day, as well as every day? We give thanks for our country. We thank God for our precious families. We thank God for our material blessings. We thank Him for the measure of health we have, for life itself, and for "every good gift and every perfect gift" (Js. 1: 17).

We thank God for "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3). We thank him for the gift of His Son (Jn. 3:16-17). We thank Him that we are privileged to be a part of His church (Acts 20:28). We thank Him that we are privileged to be a part of the Southern Hills church. We thank Him for His inspired word that guides us (2 Tim. 3:16-17). "Thanks be to God" (1 Cor. 15: 57). "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving" (Ps. 100:4)

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Grow In Christ"
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Thanksgiving"
(Psalm 100: 1-5)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Ruth Miller is still not feeling as well as she would like.

Jane Woodroof is now recovering at home following surgery.

Janella Gaston is at home and seems to be doing well.

Donald and Chris Smith have not been feeling well the past several days.

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

Continue to remember: Buddy Krech, Stacey & Olivia Lunn, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, John 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 : Curt Graham & Reese Harrub
Nov. 25: Will Harrub & John Rhodes

Luke Grant, 10-year old nephew of James and Katie Vanderpool, will be entering Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital in their Epilepsy Monitoring Unit on Tuesday and will be there until for a few days. He has been having multiple seizures almost daily and the family is asking for prayers on his behalf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Edification teams will not meet again until next year.

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

The November issue of **THINK Magazine** is available in the foyer.

The church office will be closed on Thursday due to the holiday.

On Wednesday, November 21st, we will have singing only, as we always do on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. There will be NO classes.

~ Edification Teams ~

The Edification Ministry teams are now being organized for 2013. The new teams will meet in January. If you are interested in being on a team, there are forms available in the foyer. Just fill one out and place in the designated box. If you have any questions, see Jerry Pritchett.

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Nov. 18		Hillsboro, TN
Nov. 25	Faith Building Series	Southern Hills
Dec. 2	Origins Seminar	Decatur, AL
Dec. 7-9	Family Seminar	Ada, OK

Thank you . . .

Doug and I do not have the words to express to you the kindness that was given to us-the food, calls, cards and prayers, and the friendship of everyone. This is what is helping us through this difficult time. In Christian Love,
Doug and Nellie Smithson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's SHARE Group Outing

Men's SHARE Group (Romeos) 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.

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Women's SHARE Group Outing

The Ladies SHARE Group (Juliets) will meet at Uncle Bud's Catfish Shack on Columbia Avenue in Franklin on Thursday, November 29th at 6:30pm. Sign up on the men's SHARE list on the right hand column. If you have questions, see Judy Russell or Wilma Cooley. **Sign up by Sunday, November 25th**.

~ 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.

~ Ornament Swap ~

Ladies, this year's ornament swap will be on Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm at the home of Donna Warren. Please bring a \$10 ornament and your favorite snack! Talk to Donna or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

Our Sunshine Day School will be enjoying their Thanksgiving Break next week. They are off Monday through Friday.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 18, 2012

Ushers: Ken Cooley, Randy Hunt, Alex Melton
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome
Serve the Lord's Supper: Cody Lovett, Sam Pratt, Rabbit Smithson, Bob Terry
Reader: Jerry Pritchett
Opening Prayer: Shawn Humphrey
Closing Prayer: Chris Graham

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jim Campbell
P.M. Reader: Jerry Pritchett
Opening Prayer: Jim Pence
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2012

Opening Prayer: Desmond Sumerel
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/11) Morning Worship 257
Sun. School 191
PM Worship 142
Wed. Night (11/14) Bible Study 132

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 10,523.00
Contribution YTD 428,320.00
Contribution Goal YTD 494,653.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 18, 2012

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

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 25, 2012

AM: Dorea Johnston & Rachel Haedge
PM: Shana & Claire Graham

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