

...from Andy Miller

**Lads to Leaders**– Lads registration is now open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net), youth, forms. If you would like a hotel room, they are available on a first come first serve basis and you must text, email or speak with Jennifer Miller to reserve a room. Folders are available with information on the Lads to Leaders program and with cost information as well. This is a great training program for our youth as well as a great time to fellowship and grow as a congregation. The convention is held at Opryland Hotel in Nashville on March 24-26, 2016. It is for ages Pre-K and up. There is a little something for everyone including art, speech, puppets, debate, song leading, scrapbooking, storyline and much, much more.

**Information folders are available today containing information on upcoming youth activities such as Equip, Family Ski Retreat and Lads to Leaders. Please see Andy Miller or Cody Lovett to get your information folder.**

### Youth

Jan. 4-Service Activity at NHC  
Jan. 9-Special Ladies Service Project  
Jan 15-18, 2016 - Ski Retreat  
March 13-Kite Day  
March 24-25, 2016-Lads to Leaders  
June 5-10, 2016—WCBC Bible Camp

### KFC

Dec. 14-Caroling & Service Project  
Jan. 15-18, 2016-Ski Retreat  
March 13-Kite Day  
March 24-16, 2016-Lads to Leaders  
June 5-10, 2016-WCBC Bible Camp

**December 11-13**—Young Professionals Mission trip to Vienna, Georgia. We will be worshipping with the congregation there and conducting a community wide toy drive. If you would like to help with this effort, we are collecting new toys \$10-\$15, or you can donate funds to purchase toys. Any help would be appreciated. Please See Andy or Jennifer Miller or James or Katie Vanderpool. Toys can be left in Andy’s office. Checks should be made payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ. We will plan to leave at 5:30pm on Friday from Southern Hills. We will worship with the congregation in Vienna on Sunday and plan to return Sunday evening.

Equip-January 1-2, 2016-Our annual Equip program is set for Friday evening January 1 through Saturday evening, January 2. We will spend the night at the building on Friday so plan accordingly. This will be a great start to our year as we Equip ourselves to take light into darkness.

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Sunday, December 6, 2015

#### ELDERS:

David Broome  
John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Ken Hardison  
Jeff Rhodes  
Stoney Warren

#### DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education  
Jimmy Campbell- Youth, Security, Day School  
David Cost - Benevolence  
Jimmy Davis-Youth  
Chris Doughtie - Youth  
Matt Ensor— Benevolence, New Member  
Chris Graham - Finance, Day School, Office Admin.  
Ryan Haedge— New Member, Advertising  
Dewayne Johnston—Building, Youth  
Herb Jones - Building, Worship, Senior Ministry  
Mike Kinnard— Edu. & Edification  
Phillip Mccullough—Education  
Len McKnatt - Day School  
Michael Meade - Tech., Youth  
Alex Melton-Worship  
Mike Mizer - Education  
Clint Oppermann—Finance, Office Admin.  
Matt Potts- Building  
John Pratt- Missions  
Cullen Rodgers— Advertising, Tech., Website  
Dave Sweeney-Worship, Day School, Senior Ministry  
Thomas Waggoner-Missions  
Daniel Winkler— Education

#### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

#### FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:

Andy Miller

#### YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

# CONFESSION

The biblical word for confess means “to speak the same thing.” To confess our sin is to assent, agree with, declare or admit that we “have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3: 23). It is to agree with God’s indictment against us as sinners. All of us, like the prodigal son, must admit, “I have sinned” (Lk. 15: 18, 21). In this sense to confess is to admit our sins.

However, there is a second sense in which the Bible refers to confession. It is “the good confession” we make in becoming a Christian (1 Tim. 6:12). It is the acknowledgment of Christ that we make as the Son of God prior to our baptism (Rom. 10:10).

There is also a third sense in which we confess Christ. That is the confession we make on a daily basis by the way we live our lives. That is at least a part of what Jesus is talking about in Matthew 10: 32-33. He told us that if we confess Him before men He will confess us before His Father in heaven. Again, that confession is made on a daily basis by the way we live.

There is an initial confession of our sins (Lk. 15:21; Js. 5:16). There is the confession made before our baptism (1 Tim.6:12; Acts 8:37). And there is the ongoing confession of Christ as Lord by how we live (Mt. 10:32-33; 1 Jn. 4:15). If we confess Christ He will confess us (Mt. 10:32; Rev. 3:5).

~Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“The Good Confession”  
(1 Timothy 6: 12-16)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Jennifer Ensor** is doing better following an accident with her ankle.

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers. He was feeling well enough to be out to services Wednesday night.

**Marie Holman** is scheduled to move back to Belvedere Commons tomorrow.

Continue to Remember: Joe Brooks, Sam Pratt, Sr., Marie Holman, Ruth Daines, William Dill, Jason Young, Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bobby Richardson, Ken Cooley, Marcia Spillers, Nancy Mullens

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Jean Henderson, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

**GREETERS For December**

**The Meade Family**

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Garrett Comer & Luke Johnston

**Dec. 13:** Slade Pratt & Quent Mizer

The elders are asking that you consider helping the Moore family as their medical bills grow. We have set up a GoFundMe fundraising campaign to make helping easy. Go to:

[www.GoFundMe.com/GarrettMoore](http://www.GoFundMe.com/GarrettMoore)

If you would prefer to give funds directly to the church for the Moore family give any help you can to the elders.

**Thank You. . .**

Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers, phone calls, cards and especially your prayers during this difficult time. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation. Our Love, Jerald & Peggy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet Wednesday morning at 10am.

Tonight is our Sunday night singing. Please be here at 5pm.

**Beth Cottrell** was baptized here at the building Monday morning. She is Dan and Linda's daughter-in-law. Congratulations!

**~ MEETING ~**

There will be a meeting to discuss details and cost for those interested in the mission trip to Alaska on **this morning** in Room #109 immediately following Bible Class.

**Change of Address**

**John & Cassi Dees**

6275 Cox Road  
Arrington, TN 37014

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**Cody & Lindsey Eaton**

6832 Glenn Lane, College Grove, TN 37046

**Remember the special contribution on Sunday, December 27th to benefit Mission efforts.**

**NEW QUARTER**

A new Bible School quarter begins today. There will be classes for all ages, including four adult classes. Brian Wahl will teach the Young Adult class. Ken Hardison will continue his class in the fellowship hall on the Sermon on the Mount. Dale Alden will teach a class on Christian counseling in today's society. Dan will begin a new class in the auditorium. His class will study the book of Isaiah.

We encourage you and your family to be in a Bible class every Sunday and Wednesday. These classes will be a blessing to your life.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORNAMENT SWAP**

To all ladies of the congregation-You are cordially invited to the annual ornament swap here at Southern Hills on December 10th at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite dish and an ornament to swap. Hope to see all of you there. If you have questions please see Laura Meade.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The tubs are out in the fellowship hall for your cards. For the new members, we do this every year. If you would like to give any of our members a Christmas card, just put their name on the envelope and put it in the correct container. They will be sorted and ready to be picked up before Christmas. See Pam if you have any questions.

**WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE**

**Overflowing Hope**

**March 4-5, 2016**

Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN

See Linda Cottrell for more information.

**CHILDRENS BIBLE HOUR**

We are in need of teachers for both age groups for the month of January. Please sign up on the back board if you can help.

**CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

**December:**

**3 years-Pre-K: Karla Hardison**  
**K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, Dec. 6, 2015**

**USHERS:** David Cost, Matt Ensor  
Cody Eaton, John Wood

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ken Hardison

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Campbell,  
Cody Lovett, Mike Mizer, Bob Poston

**Reader:** Calvin Davis

**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes

**Closing Prayer:** Paul Crawford

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Clint/Noah Oppermann

**P.M. Reader:** Singing

**Opening Prayer:** David Cost

**Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**THIS WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 2015**

**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**Closing Prayer :** Jimmy Davis

**Song Leader:** Will Harrub

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (11/22/15)	Morning Worship	230
	Sunday School	198
	PM Worship	159
Wednesday Night (11/25)		166

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	7,478.00
Contribution YTD		479,145.00
Contribution Goal YTD		482,283.00

**NURSERY TODAY—Dec. 6, 2015**

AM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

PM: Kendra, Berkley & Perry Rodgers



**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—Dec. 13, 2015**

AM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

PM: Mary Ann Hall & Peggy Hill

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS— December**

LaNelle Bufford & Vi Waldrep

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—December**

Dwayne Johnston & Herb Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—December**

Linda Cottrell—377-6160

Vi Waldrep—615/472-1333

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

John Cottrell