

...From Andy Miller

March 17- We will have a meeting for all parents, participants and adults who will be involved in convention. We ask that you plan to attend. We will go over the convention schedule as well as other information that you will need for the weekend. We are in need of adults to volunteer to judge speech, debate, song leading, puppets, Bible reading and art work. If you can judge, please see Jennifer Miller. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lads to Leaders-March 28-30-Practice will begin TODAY at 2pm. This is a very important practice session as we only have 2 more left before convention. Please plan to be here and bring your speeches, songs and other items with you.

Kite Day - Yesterday we had our annual Kite Day and egg hunt. Thanks to everyone who donated eggs and items to hunt. A special thanks to Jimmy Davis and crew for feeding us. This is always a great time to celebrate the youth at Southern Hills and to fellowship together. If you missed it, plan to be a part of it next year.

Practice Schedule- March 17th & March 24th

Spring Retreat - March 1-3 Last weekend nearly 40 adults and students traveled to Gatlinburg for a very uplifting weekend. We spent time studying the Miracles of the Bible and heard fabulous lessons from Cody Lovett, Mike Meade and Jerald Hill. We want to thank our students for their great attitudes and good behavior. We especially want to thank Ken and Wilma Cooley and Jerald and Peggy Hill for feeding us wonderful meals all weekend long. Thanks to our chaperones: Mike Meade, Katie Vanderpool, Cody and Nikki Lovett, Micah Sullivan, Chuck Meek, the Cooleys and the Hills. We appreciate the sacrifice and time you gave to make the weekend special.

Youth

March 10-Lads to Leaders Practice
March 28-31, - Lads to Leaders
June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

March 10 - Lads to Leaders Practice
March 28-30 - Lads to Leaders

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Sunday, March 10, 2013

~ THE CHURCH ~

The threefold purpose of the church is evangelism, edification and benevolence. Why does Christ's church exist? What is its purpose? What does the Bible teach? First, consider these facts. (1) The church belongs to Christ (Mt. 16:18). (2) The church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). (3) Christ is Head over His church (Col. 1:18). (4) He is the Savior of the body (Eph. 5:23). (5) The church is made up of the saved (Acts 2:47). (6) Through the church is made known the manifold wisdom of God (Eph. 3:10).

Consider these three purposes of Christ's church. (1) The church is to glorify God (Mt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Cor. 10:31). (2) The church is to teach the gospel (Mt. 28: 18-20). (3) The church is to edify each other (Rom. 14: 19; Eph. 4: 16; 1 Th. 5: 11).

To edify is "to instruct and improve, especially in moral and religious knowledge" (Webster). It is "to promote the spiritual growth and development of believers by teaching and example" (Vine). Edification is "the promotion of spiritual growth" (Vine).

How do we edify ourselves and each other? By worship (singing, praying, giving, communing in the Lord's Supper and studying God's word). We also edify each other through fellowship, which includes encouraging each other and praying for each other, as well as by any and all expressions of love, care and concern. We need each other. "Encourage each other and edify one another" (1 Th. 5:11).

~ Dan Cottrell

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-*Fellowship, Youth*
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Ryan Haedge-*Church Growth, Education, Advertising*
DeWayne Johnston-*Building & Grounds, Youth*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Phillip McCullough-*Education*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Youth*
Alex Melton-*Worship, Edu., VBS*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Desmond Sumerel-*Worship*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-*Education*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"God's Plan for Marriage"
(Genesis 2: 18-24)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Five Witnesses for Christ"
(John 5: 19-23)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jean Henderson is in Room 435 at Williamson Medical Center following surgery for a broken hip.

Doug Smithson fell and broke his leg and is in Room 515 at St. Thomas Hospital following surgery.

Prayers and cards are requested for the family of Matthew Williams, who was killed in a car accident early Sunday morning in Mt. Pleasant. A passenger, Haley Linam, was airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital.

Cullen Rodgers' grandmother, Loretta Rodgers, has suffered a stroke. Doctors are trying to determine if surgery would be required. She will be undergoing therapy for quite a while. She lives near Charleston, South Carolina. Prayers are needed.

Carolyn Pratt's sister-in-law, Vicki Holt, will undergo breast cancer surgery on Tuesday, the 12th. Prayers and cards are appreciated. Her address: 104 Meadowpoint West, Hendersonville, TN 37075.

Remember our expectant Mom: Rachel Haedge.

Continue to remember: Mildred Nelms, Jane Woodroof, Albert Jones, Ruth Miller, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Jane Davis, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for February:
The Waggoner Family

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Justus Doughtie & Cy Warren
March 17: Reese Harrub & Will Harrub

Planning Meetings Today

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| Missions: | 4pm | Room # 100 |
| Education: | 4:30pm | Room # 109 |
| Benevolence: | 5pm | Library |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our evening service will begin at 6pm tonight!

Team A, the Herb Jones team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

The March issue of the Gospel Advocate is in the foyer.

The 6th grade puppet team will stay after services today, eat lunch and then practice. Please bring clothes to change into and \$3 for lunch. See Sharon Broome or Beth Lincoln if you have any questions.

VBS Planning Meeting

All those interested in being involved with VBS this year, please meet in the fellowship hall immediately following Bible Classes this morning. We will be unveiling the theme, passing around a volunteer sign up sheet and distributing curriculum to those interested in teaching. Please see Alex Melton for any questions.

Men's Breakfast Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Mens Breakfast and Business meeting on Saturday, March 16th beginning at 8am. All men of the congregation are urged to be here.

~ Marriage Seminar ~

Class Dates/Times: Every Sunday afternoon prior to evening services (April 7-May 26).
Class Start Time: Determined by size of class, tentative start time is 4pm.
1 Pre-session, then 8 transformative Sessions
Cost is \$99. Childcare to be provided.
Sign up sheets are out. See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions.

~ Notes of Thanks ~

To Our Christian Family at Southern Hills: We would like to thank each one of you for your encouragement, thoughts and prayers during the long illness and death of my brother, Jeff. We are so blessed to be a part of the Southern Hills congregation. In Christian Love, Zac and Janice Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- ~Rotel
- ~Peanut Butter
- ~Paper Towels
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach
- ~Toilet Paper

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
March 13th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Chicken Tenders, Parsley Potatoes, Layered Salad, Rolls, Strawberry Cake, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

Children's Bible Hour

The Children's Bible Hour does not have a teacher for the 3-5 year old class so they will stay in the auditorium. The K-7 class will meet as usual. **WE NEED TEACHERS FOR APRIL!**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR March:

3-5 Years: NO TEACHER/No Class
K-7 Years: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 10, 2013

Ushers: Jim Campbell, Jimmy Davis, David T. Sweeney
Preside at Lord's Table: Trey Pratt, Wesley Fox, Gary French, Dwayne Moore, Bert Woodroof

Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: David Cost
Closing Prayer: Andy Miller

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Cost
P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2013

Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: John Bufford
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

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| Last Sunday (3/3) | Morning Worship | 292 |
| | Sun. School | 211 |
| | PM Worship | 170 |
| Wed. Night (3/6) | Bible Study | 162 |

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| Contribution Last Sunday | \$ 10,803.00 |
| Contribution YTD | 87,148.00 |
| Contribution Goal YTD | 88,098.00 |

NURSERY - TODAY: March 10, 2013

AM: Wilma Cooley & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Carol Terry & Mary Anne Hall



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 17, 2013

AM: Wanda Ezell & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March
Sumerel Family & Graham Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March
David Cost, Chris Doughtie, Alex Melton

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - March
Carol Terry - 595-0184
Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)
John Bufford