

...From Andy Miller

TONIGHT-Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night-We invite the entire congregation to stay for a dinner theater following our evening worship. We will feed you and allow our puppet teams the opportunity to present their hard work. This also gives our participants who can't attend convention a chance to present their work. Please plan to stay and honor these great young people. The menu is salad, baked potatoes, chicken tenders, etc. A huge thanks to Jimmy Davis and crew for feeding us. If your child will be unable to attend, please let his or her puppet coach know.

Last weekend 46 of our youth and over 80 of us total participated in the Lads to Leaders Convention. Tonight we will have a recap of all that they participated in, but we wanted to say a special thank you to all the adults who worked with this program. From chaperones, to mentors, puppet coaches, script writers and supporters-you all know who you are and from the bottom of our hearts we thank you. A huge word of thanks to David and Sharon Broome, without whom this program would not be what it is. Plan to stay tonight and join us in our celebration!

April 19-Our youth group will participate in a special service project at the building. We will be hosting Parents Night Out.

May 30-Our young ladies are invited to a special event-LIGHTS at Cheekwood. We will have dinner and tour the exhibit. Mark your calendars for a special meeting.

Youth

TONIGHT - Lads to Leaders Appreciation
April 19-Service Project-Parents Night Out
April 28-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC
May 30-Girls Night at Cheekwood
June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

May 3 - KFC Activity
May 26 - KFC to sing at NHC

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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

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

The ascension of Jesus is defined as "the exaltation of Christ to the presence of the Father in glory after His resurrection from the dead." His ascension was prophesied by David in Psalm 110:1. Peter, in the Pentecost sermon, said that Psalm 110:1 was fulfilled in the ascension of Christ (Acts 2: 34-36). The author of Hebrews confirmed the same point in Hebrews 1: 13; 10:12-13, and 12:2. Several times in Scripture Jesus promised that He would ascend to the Father (Jn. 14:2; 20: 7).

The prophecy and promise were fulfilled in Acts 1: 9-11. Luke wrote about the event in those verses. (See Lk. 1:1-4; Acts 1:1 f.). The disciples witnessed the event (Acts 1:9-10). The angels affirmed the event (Acts 1: 10-11). Stephen saw the resurrected Jesus at God's right hand in heaven (Acts 7: 55-56). Saul of Tarsus also saw the resurrected Christ (Acts 9, 22, 26; 1 Cor. 9: 1). The ascension of Jesus is affirmed in a large number of other passages in the Bible. (See for example Mk. 16:19; Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:22; 1 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pt. 3:22; Hebrews 1:3, 8:1, 9:24, 10:12, 12:2).

What does this mean to us? (1) Christ is now in heaven at God's right hand (Eph. 1:20; Col. 3: 1). (2) From there He reigns (1 Cor. 15:35). (3) There He intercedes for us (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Jn. 2:1). (4) He will return from heaven (Jn. 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 1 Th. 1:10; 1 Th. 4:16) to judge the world (Acts 17:31).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Jesus"
(Acts 1: 9-11)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Linda Ford's husband, Dan, has had a heart attack. He underwent a 4-bypass surgery at Baptist Hospital on Tuesday. He did very well. He is in Room #5330.

Wilma Cooley's mother, Mildred Nelms, has been diagnosed with pneumonia. She is not doing well at this time. Her address:

Bethany Health & Rehab Center,
421 Ocala Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

Doug Smithson is doing better after being treated for pneumonia. He is still in NHC.

Nellie Smithson is at home and doing well after her surgery last week.

Continue to remember: Doug Smithson, Nellie Smithson, Janella Gaston, Loretta Rodgers, Jean Henderson, Kristie Smith, Mildred Nelms, Jane Woodroof, Ruth Miller, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash.

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

Thank you . . .

Thank you for all the prayers, food, phone calls, and cards during "my MS episode". You all are helping me feel stronger daily. In Him, Kristie Smith

To My Southern Hills Family: Thank you all so much for making my 40th birthday so special. Thanks to all who attended my party. I know you took time out of your busy schedules to celebrate with my family and I. You all hold a very special place in my heart.

Love, Laura Meade

Dear Southern Hills Family: I cannot thank you enough for your many acts of kindness during my recent illness. The flowers, your many prayers, cards & calls made me realize how blessed we are to be members of Southern Hills. In Christian Love, Betty Pence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing. Everyone be here at 6pm.

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

The marriage seminar has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Talk to Michael Meade if you have any questions.

Spring Clothing Giveaway

We are in need of summer clothing for our spring clothes giveaway. It's set for Saturday, April 27th. The clothes should be clean and in good condition. We only need the clothes and sizes listed below at this time. We appreciate any help you can give us.

- Men's Shirts: Small, Medium and Large
- Men's Pants: Sizes 28-32 and 40-44
- Ladies Blouses: Sizes 8-10
- Baby and Kids Clothes: Any Size.

Please place your items in the bin in the foyer or hang them on the coat racks. See David Cost if you have any questions.

GREETERS for April:

Thomas & Jennifer Waggoner

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Caleb Sumerel & Ben Meade
April 14: Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 5-7	Origins Seminar	Pine Bluff, AR
April 12-14	Origins Seminar	Tyler, TX

Sympathy ...

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Jones. Bro. Jones has been ill for the past several months. He passed away early Thursday morning. There will be no visitation and no funeral.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is the last day to bring in your items for the Tennessee Children's Home. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please give your check to any of the Elders.

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
- ~Toilet Paper
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach

TODAY IS LAST DAY TO BRING IN ITEMS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
April 10th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans,
Fried Corn, Coconut Mousse, Rolls,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

April:
3-5 Years: Franks Family
K-7 Years: McCullough Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 7, 2013

Ushers: Bob Alexander, DeWayne Johnston, Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: Cody Lovett, Calvin Davis, Will Harrub, Andy Miller, James Vanderpool

Reader: Jim Campbell
Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Michael Meade
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2013

Opening Prayer: Donald Smith
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/31)	Morning Worship	308
	Sun. School	220
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (4/3)	Bible Study	164

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 14,955.00
Contribution YTD	130,051.00
Contribution Goal YTD	126,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 7, 2013

AM: Rachel Potts & Tracey McKnight
PM: Peggy Hill & Carrie Alden



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 14, 2013

AM: Lindsey Eaton & Beth Lincoln
PM: Nikki Lovett & Jennifer Waggoner

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

Jean Sweeney & Pence Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Desmond Sumerel & Dave Sweeney

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Shana Graham-931/489-1055
Melinda Harrub-794-9595

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell