

...From Andy Miller

### TRUNK OR TREAT

**October 30, 2011** - Tonight is our annual Trunk or Treat. Please invite your friends, family members, or neighbors to come out and be a part of a special evening. We will begin at 4:40pm, so come a little early to pick your spot and decorate your trunk. We will be using the front parking lot and if need be, the back parking lot as well. Meat and drinks will be provided (please bring chips and desserts). We will be having a costume contest with prizes. The age breakdown for the entries is as follows: Infant to 1st grade, 2nd-5th grades, 6th-12th grades, and Adult. We are in need of a few adults to volunteer to serve as costume judges (you will remain anonymous). If you are willing to judge, email Jennifer Miller at [myvalleyhaven@aol.com](mailto:myvalleyhaven@aol.com).

### Youth Night

Our young men will be conducting the service on Sunday evening. We are so proud of the hard work they have been putting in to plan for this night. Ben Meade and John Rhodes will be bringing us a message from God's Word. We hope you will plan to stay and support their efforts.

### KFC-Kids for Christ

Friday night will be our monthly KFC activity. We will have a devotional & activity at the home of Carol Comer. The Comers live off Henpeck Lane in the Oak Leaf Subdivision. Please pick-up and drop-off at the Comers. We will begin at 6pm and end at 7:30pm. Light snack provided.

### Lock-in at CLIMB Nashville-Nov. 11th

We will have a lock-in at Climb Nashville, an indoor rock-climbing gym located in Nashville. We will leave the building at 8:30pm and return at 8:30 am on Saturday. More details later.

### Ski Retreat Meeting-Nov. 6th

Following worship and class on Sunday morning, we will have a brief meeting in the fellowship hall for anyone who is interested in going on the Family Ski Retreat on Jan. 14-16, 2012 at Sugar Mountain, in Boone, North Carolina. We will ski and tube together. Full pricing details will be available at this meeting. For parents of 6th graders and up, we will have folders available with information on upcoming Winter Youth Activities. Please plan to be here for this meeting. If you cannot attend, please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know, and we will get you the information you need.

**Fall Retreat** - Approximately 30 of us are away this weekend at Fall Retreat. We plan to return between 11 and 11:30am. We will have a full recap of hopefully what has been a very uplifting weekend next week.

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#### ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Joe Russell  
Stoney Warren

#### DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*  
David Broome-*Technology*  
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*  
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*  
David Cost-*Benevolence*  
Chris Doughtie-*Education*  
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*  
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*  
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*  
Michael Meade-*Education*  
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*  
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*  
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*  
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

#### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

#### YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## \* A Great Church (2) \*

Last Sunday morning we looked at 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 as we studied three characteristics of a great church: their work of faith, labor of love and steadfastness of hope. Today we look at two more characteristics of a great church. It is made up of the ELECT or chosen by God through obedience to the gospel (1:4-5) and it is EVANGELISTIC (1:8).

The Lord's church is composed of "brethren beloved by God" (1:4). To say that they are brethren is to say that they have obeyed the gospel. They were and are loved by Him. They are chosen to be His children by gospel obedience. The chosen are Christians, all who come to God through Christ. The way was chosen by God (Jn. 14:6). The chosen are those who obey the gospel, "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16).

Paul knew that the Thessalonians were chosen because he was the one who led them to Christ. He was the first person to preach the gospel to them (Acts 17: 1-10). That gospel "did not come in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction" (1:5). Paul was there. He knew that the Thessalonians had obeyed the gospel.

Verse 8 adds that the same gospel that had come to the Thessalonians had "sounded forth" from them. Paul wrote, "In every place your faith toward God has gone forth." This was a great church. May it be an example for us.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"A Great Church (2)"  
(1 Thessalonians 1: 1-8)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Young Men

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Jean Sweeney's cousin, **Andrew Bottrell**, who was severely wounded in Afghanistan, is much improved. He now has a motorized wheelchair and is in therapy. Cards may be sent to him at:

**EOD2 Andrew Bottrell,  
8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20889.**

Sonia Rhodes' grandmother, **Bessie Turner**, has been moved. She is showing some improvement. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Her new address is:

**Victoria Nursing & Rehab Center, Room #411  
114 Medical Drive, Victoria, TX 77904.**

Beth Lincoln's uncle, **Don Newhouse**, is in serious condition at Park West Hospital in Knoxville. His lung collapsed after having a biopsy. He is Minnie's brother.

**Donnaveene Holt** is scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, November 3rd. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

**Continue to remember:** The Kerins twins, Evin Booher, Patti Cremer, Dorothy Eaves, Joyce Liggett, Carnell Schmittou, Kelli Kristian, Mary Fleming, Bobbie Wilhoite, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Joe Russell, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, & Ryann Hayes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings,
- Marie Oakley
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

**GREETERS for November:**

The Meade Family  
The Stoney Warren Family

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Cy Warren & Luke Johnston  
**Oct. 30:** Mason McKnatt & Aidan Broome

**~ Family Ski Trip ~**

There will be a Family Ski Retreat at Sugar Mountain in North Carolina Friday, January 13th through Monday, January 16th. There will be skiing and tubing. We will have devos and lots of fellowship. All are invited to join us for this weekend of fun. If you have any questions, see Michael or Laura Meade.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Our Sunday night services will begin at 5pm starting on Sunday, November 6th.

The young men will be in charge of tonight's service.

**WELCOME**

**Desmond and Suzanne Sumarel**

Caleb and Katie



1161 Carters Creek Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
Phone: 615-202-5010

**AND**

**Brad and Melinda Harrub**

Will, Reese, Claire and Luke

1374 Buckingham Circle  
Franklin, TN 37064  
Phone: 615-794-0160



**\*\* Trunk or Treat \*\***

Trunk or Treat will begin at 4:30pm TODAY in the front parking lot. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring desserts and chips. There is additional information on the youth page.

**~ SHARE Retreat ~**

Final plans are being made for the SHARE Retreat in Gatlinburg December 2, 3 and 4. If you have not signed up, please do so TODAY! There will be a short meeting in Room #109 (beside Dan's office) immediately following Sunday School today to finalize plans. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

**Sympathy. . .**

We want to extend our sympathy to the Smith family on the passing of Donald's sister, Alice Jane Harris. She died last week in Ward, Arkansas. A memorial service was held on October 27th in Jackson, TN.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ Warm Coats from Warm Hearts ~**



If you wish to participate in the program **Warm Coats from Warm Hearts**, please bring in you clean coats on hangers and place in the foyer. **Please do not put them in the comfort closet!** These coats may be children or adult sizes. They usually run out of the extra large sizes first, then children's sizes. This project is sponsored by the Granny White Church of Christ in Nashville. You can also bring in any new or used Bibles you may have-they will be distributed at the same time as the coats. The deadline to bring in your items is Sunday, November 6th. Call the church office if you have any questions.

**~ Mission Trip ~**

Southern Hills is again providing \$1,000 partial support for Steve Hilton's mission trip to Guyana during Thanksgiving week. Anyone wanting to provide additional funding for Steve's trip should see either Steve or Joe Russell. Any additional assistance will be greatly appreciated as he needs about \$1,000 more to cover the total cost. Steve can answer any questions you may have.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**THIS Wednesday  
November 2nd ~ 5:45 pm  
On The Menu:**

**Baked Potato Bar, Garden Salad,  
Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream,  
Tea and Lemonade**

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**~ Make It & Take It Day ~**

Today is the last day to turn in any money you may owe for projects you have chosen to make for the **Make It and Take It Day** on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Please give your money to the person that will be demonstrating and helping with your items. There will be time to do several projects if you like. See Judy Russell or Marilyn Haedge with any questions.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 30, 2011**

**Ushers:** Wes Head,  
Keith McKnight, Alex Melton  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Buddy Krech  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell,  
Ryan Haedge, Randy Holt, David Sweeney  
**Reader:** Gary Irwin  
**Opening Prayer:** Jim Pence  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Hilton

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Cost  
**P.M. Reader:** Youth  
**Opening Prayer:** Youth  
**Closing Prayer:** Youth

**THIS WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2011**

**Opening Prayer:** Jim Campbell  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Song Leader:** Steve Hilton

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (10/23)** Morning Worship **268**  
Sun. School **230**  
PM Worship **174**  
**Wed. Night (10/26)** Bible Study **167**

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ **9,886.00**  
**Contribution YTD** **416,706.00**  
**Contribution Goal YTD** **417,746.00**

**NURSERY - TODAY: October 30, 2011**

**AM:** Rachel Haedge & Wilma Davis  
**PM:** Becky & Macie Tucker



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 6, 2011**

**AM:** Wilma Cooley & Beverly Smithson  
**PM:** Rose Bufford & Becca Melton

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November**

Peggy Loggins & Linda Cottrell

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - November**

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - November**

Linda Cottrell, Judy Russell & Barbara Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November**

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

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)**

Dan Cottrell