

...from Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders– Lads registration is now open online at 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.

January 8, 2016-Special Girls Service Project-Girls 6th grade and up will meet at the building at 8pm and plan to spend the night. See Jennifer for more information.

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

Information folders are available 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.

January 4, 2016—6th grade and up are invited to breakfast with Andy and a service project at NHC. We will be taking down their Christmas decorations and storing them for next year.

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. We will meet at the building at 5pm Friday. If you would like more information about our itinerary of if you have questions, see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

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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

OLD AND NEW

Today is the last Sunday of 2015. It has been a good year for Southern Hills. This morning we will continue our series of sermons on the plan of salvation by studying “The New Birth” (John 3: 1-5). Tonight we will conclude the series by thinking about the new life we can have in Christ (Romans 6: 1-4).

We are looking forward to 2016. As I said last week, I am thinking about preaching a series of sermons on worship on Sunday mornings during January. We will continue to preach from James on Sunday evenings.

I am convinced of the value of preaching expository sermons. Those are sermons in which the preacher selects a passage of Scripture, does an analysis and exposition of it and makes application to our lives. Expository preachers will preach through a certain book of the Bible and analyze, explain and apply it.

Sometimes we preach topical or subject sermons, as we have for several Sundays on the plan of salvation. But it is good for the congregation to study a book or letter of the Bible in expository fashion. That is the best way to “Preach the word” (2 Timothy 4:2) or the “sound doctrine” (1 Timothy 1:10) that God wants us to preach.

Please make a resolution to attend every service at Southern Hills. We believe that we have a lot to offer anyone who wants to know more about God and draw closer to Him through worship and the study of His word.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“The New Birth”
(John 3: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“A New Life”
(Romans 6: 1-4)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

Kendell Hardison is scheduled to have her wisdom teeth removed tomorrow. Prayers are appreciated.

Nellie Smithson has been moved to Room 5210 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Bruce Doughtie had surgery for a broken jaw.

Prayers are requested for **Bree Maddox** who is undergoing tests. She is the daughter of Misty Campbell's sister.

Continue to Remember: Elizabeth Haley, Sammy Pratt, Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bobby Richardson, Ken Cooley

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet again on Wednesday, January 6th at 10am.

Today is our singing at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. Be there at 1:30.

We want to congratulate **Jim and Mona Duty** on 64 years of marriage! May they have many more!

We had several who responded to the invitation last Sunday. Gary and Sonya Irwin asked to be restored. Berkley Rodgers, Savannah Campbell, Lexi Campbell, McKenna Hardison, Sandy Campbell and John Dees all asked for prayers of the congregation.

RESOLUTIONS

Have you made your new year's resolutions yet? It is time to do that if you have not. Let me suggest some for you. (Yes, you can already guess what they are).

- (1) Make a resolution to read the Bible and pray every day. Maybe you can read a chapter, maybe more, maybe less. Meditate on what you have read. You will receive instruction, guidance, comfort and spiritual growth as you do that.
- (2) Attend every service of the Lord's church. We need you here and you need to be here.
- (3) Work to lead someone to Christ. It may be a family member, friend, schoolmate, or fellow worker. All people need the Lord, but some do not want to admit it and others do not even realize it. But you may be the very person who can convert them to Christ.
- (4) Live a faithful and active Christian life.

GREETERS For December
The Meade Family
Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards
TODAY: Noah Oppermann & Justus Doughtie
Jan. 3: Carson Haedge & Gabriel Oppermann

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

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

Sunshine School and the Board of Directors have set up a scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Jim Campbell. This scholarship is meant to help out a family or families who are needing a little extra help with tuition costs here at Sunshine School. Mr. Jim Campbell was a Sunshine School Board member from 2003-2014. He served as the treasurer for those 11 years. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund please see Laura Meade, Mindy Doughtie or one of the Board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember the special contribution TODAY to benefit Mission efforts.

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE
Overflowing Hope
March 4-5, 2016
 Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN
 See Linda Cottrell for more information.

Sunshine School is in need of substitute teachers. If any one is interested please see or call Laura Meade at 931-626-6584.

The Edification program will resume on January 10th. The goals of this program are to uplift our brothers and sisters and reach out to individuals through the sending of cards and through personal visits. If you are interested in participating in this program, please complete one of the sheets on the table in the foyer then place them in the box on the table or give them to Mike Kinnard. Please send questions or suggestions to Mike at: mkinnard7@yahoo.com.

CHILDRENS BIBLE HOUR
 We still have no teacher for the 3 to Pre-K age class on Sunday night. We will have to cancel if no teacher signs up.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
January:
3 years-Pre-K:
K-2nd Grade: Becca Melton

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Dec. 27, 2015

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

Preside at Lord's Table: Dale Alden

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

Reader: James Vanderpool

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

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

P.M. Reader: James Vanderpool

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade

Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett

THIS WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 2015

Opening Prayer: Brian Wahl

Closing Prayer : John Bufford

Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/20/15)	Morning Worship	250
	Sunday School	183
	PM Worship	179
Wednesday Night (12/23)		NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,724.00
Contribution YTD		510,698.00
Contribution Goal YTD		512,883.00

NURSERY TODAY—Dec. 27, 2015

AM: Alaina McCullough & Carrie Alden

PM: Patty Elliott & Beth Lincoln

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January 3, 2015

AM: PM:

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS— January

Andrews Family & Pence Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP-January

Matt Potts & John Pratt

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—January

Wanda Ezell – 599-6779
 Mary Anne Hall— 595-0498

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP—January

Vi Waldrep, Rose Bufford, Shana Graham

Monthly Elder Chairman January

David Broome

