

...from Andy Miller

Equip—Jan. 1-2—This past weekend we joined with the Broad Street Congregation from Scottsboro, Alabama for our annual Equip program. We had over 60 attend. We want to especially thank our adults who came and helped out with chaperoning and driving.

January 4-Youth 6th 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. Meet at the building at 9:30am.

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

January 15-18-Family Ski Retreat-Sugar Mountain, North Carolina. If you and your family are planning to attend our family ski retreat, please sign up online at www.southernhills.net/youth/forms/ski_retreat. We need to get a final head count to finalize our reservations.

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 today containing information on upcoming youth activities such as Equip, Family Ski Retreat & Lads. See Andy Miller or Cody Lovett to get yours.

Lads to Leaders—Lads to Leaders registration is now open on line 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. It is for ages Pre-K and up and there is a little something for everyone including art, speech, puppets, debate, song leading, scrapbooking, storyline and much more.

Practice Schedule:

January 24, February 7, February 21
February 28, March 13, March 20

KFC

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2016

The new year is here! We are excited about the new beginning with its new opportunities to serve Christ. Today the elders will present the 2016 budget. We are ready to resume the visitation program. The various programs of the church are in place and ready to go. We hope all of us are also ready to go. Let's begin 2016 with an increased commitment to live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today we begin a new series of sermons on worship. This series will continue on Sunday mornings through January. We will ask such questions as What is Worship? Who Do We Worship? Why Do We Worship? When Do We Worship? And How Do We Worship? We hope you will be here for every service to worship God and study His word with us.

On Sunday nights we will continue our series of sermons from James. The next lesson in that series will be on January 10 when we continue our study of the "Wisdom From Above," based on James 3: 17-18. The remaining lessons in the series will be on James chapters 4 and 5.

Please remember the resolutions that we suggested last week. (1) Read and study the Bible and pray every day. (2) Attend every service of the Lord's church. (3) Work to lead someone to Christ. (4) Live a faithful and active Christian life. All of us want to wish all of you a very happy new year!

~Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"Guidelines for Giving"
(1 Corinthians 16: 1-2)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

Kendell Hardison had her wisdom teeth removed on Monday and is doing well.

Nellie Smithson has been moved to Stallworth Rehab.

Bruce Doughtie had surgery for a broken jaw. He is doing well.

Continue to Remember: Bruce Doughtie, 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

GUIDELINES FOR GIVING

- I. Command (1 Cor. 16: 1-2)
- II. Source (2 Cor. 9:8)
- III. Example (2 Cor. 8:9)
- IV. Guidelines
 - 1. Selflessly (8:5)
 - 2. Liberally (8:2; 9:11, 13)
 - 3. Willingly (8:3; 9:2)
 - 4. Generously (9:5)
 - 5. Bountifully (9:6)
 - 6. Purposefully (9:7)
 - 7. Cheerfully (9:7)
 - 8. Lovingly (8:24)

YOUR SOUL

Jesus asked, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul" (Mt. 16:26)? Your soul is your most important possession. We sometimes sing "Is thy heart right with God." Is it? Your heart or mind determines the direction and destiny of your soul (Phil. 2:5). "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

Please get your heart, mind, life and soul right with God. If you need to obey the gospel, do it! If you need to be restored to the Lord and His church, do it! Today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Everyone be here at 5pm.

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

Disaster Relief will be loading food boxes on Tuesday, January 5th at 10am.

Registration Time Is Here!

Sunshine Day School's priority registration for current students, siblings and Southern Hills members will be January 11th—February 4th. Registration information/application packets are on the table in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. Applications are due by February 4th in order to receive priority placement. If you have any questions, see Mindy Doughtie or Laura Meade.

The Edification program will resume on January 10th. The teams are in place and the team leader will contact you if you have signed up to let you know when your meeting is to take place. If you have any questions, see Mike Kinnard or contact him at: mkinnard7@yahoo.com.

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

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

January:

- 3 years-Pre-K: Alaina McCullough**
- K-2nd Grade: Becca Melton**

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Jan. 3, 2016

- USHERS:** Aidan Broome, Elvis Caldwell, Gary French, Connor Pratt
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Mike Kinnard
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis, Matt Ensor, Randy Holt, Cullen Rodgers
- Reader:** Dewayne Johnston
- Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Campbell
- Closing Prayer:** David Broome

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Cody Lovett
- P.M. Reader:** SINGING
- Opening Prayer:** Andy Miller
- Closing Prayer:** David Cost

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2015

- Opening Prayer:** Randy Hunt
- Closing Prayer :** John Cottrell
- Song Leader:** John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/27/15)	Morning Worship	282
	Sunday School	215
	PM Worship	163
Wednesday Night (12/30)		NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	32,648.00
Contribution YTD		32,648.00
Contribution Goal YTD		32,648.00

NURSERY TODAY—Jan. 3, 2015

- AM: Julie Cottrell & Heather Baker
- PM: Linda Cottrell & Rachel Haedge



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January 10, 2015

- AM: Sue King & Vi Waldrep
- PM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

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

GREETERS For January

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Carson Haedge & Gabriel Oppermann

Jan. 10: Luke Harrub & Cy Warren

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.