

...from Andy Miller

February 13—Valentine Banquet—Our 6th and up will host our annual Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 13th. This is a very special service project honoring our senior members.

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.

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.

Youth

Jan 15-18, 2016 - Ski Retreat
March 13-Kite Day
March 24-25, 2016-Lads to Leaders
June 5-10, 2016—WCBC Bible Camp

January 24-Our KFC group will be going to the NHC nursing home for our monthly singing.

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

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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

SECRETARIES:

Pam Cost
Katie Vanderpool

A NEW LIFE

A Christian is a person who has a new life. How? By obedience to Christ and His gospel. The Christian has been “raised with Christ” (Col. 3:1). That is a reference to baptism (Col. 2: 12; Rom. 6: 1-4). Therefore, Christians are to “seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.” We set our minds on things above because we have died, and our life is “hidden with Christ in God” (Col. 3: 2-3).

The old lifestyle has been “put to death” (Col. 3: 5-9), and we have “put on the new man” (Col. 3:10). What is this new man like? He is “renewed in knowledge.” He has a new life that is “ever being renewed” by God through Christ and His word. He is “transformed by the renewing of (his) mind” (Rom. 12:2).

The importance of God’s word (2 Tim. 3: 16-17) becomes obvious when we see the word “knowledge” in verse 10. The word has a prefix on it that indicates that this is a deep and intense knowledge. A.T.Robertson says this is “full (additional) knowledge,” and adds that the word is “one of the keywords in this Epistle.” Christians are renewed in knowledge “according to the image of Him who created him.” (See Gen. 1: 26-27).

All of this indicates how important the study of God’s word is. That is why we have Bible classes. We must STUDY God’s word to KNOW it, LIVE it and TEACH it.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“The New Man”
(Colossians 3: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“Wisdom from Above”
(James 3: 17-18)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

Nellie Smithson has returned home from Stallworth Rehab to find that son, **Jimmy**, has pneumonia. Also **Doug** had surgery on his shoulder on Wednesday morning. We need to keep this family in our prayers.

Prayers are requested for **Cullen Rodgers** father, Wayne, who has been diagnosed with cancer. He had surgery on Wednesday, which went well. He lives in Bluffton, SC.

Richard Kempf's daughter **Rachel Weber** and husband Keith have a new baby girl Emory. She was born three weeks early and is in the NICU at a hospital in Knoxville. Prayers are requested.

Myra Elkins' sister Gail has a blood clot in her leg and prayers are requested for her. She lives in Lenoir City.

Doug Bufford was in the hospital last week but is now at home waiting on further testing but is doing much better.

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, Ken Cooley

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

GREETERS For January
The Meade Family
Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards
TODAY: Luke Harrub & Cy Warren
Jan. 17: Quent Mizer & Mason Moore

NEW MAILBOXES
 The elders and deacons now have new mailboxes. They are still in the same place but may be moved later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Edification Team 1 will meet today after morning services.

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.

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

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.

Southern Hills Family: Thanks so much for the cards, calls and most especially the prayers while I am recovering from a fall. It is so good to be a part of this good, caring church family. In Christ, Anne Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are still in need for people to sign up to take communion to sick and shut-ins. See Thomas Waggoner if you have any questions.

The Dorcas ministry is ready to start a new year. In 2015 the group completed 170 boxes for Healing Hands, pillow cases for Ronald McDonald, bears for Disaster Relief, hats for chemo patients, baby blankets for Healing Hands and lap covers for nursing homes. If anyone knows of needs, please let us know. Any suggestions will be welcomed. We would also like to have more help. Come on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. We will find something for you to do!

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE
Overflowing Hope
March 4-5, 2016
 Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN
 Please register by January 29th. The fee is \$60; after January 29 it is \$70. If you wish To eat lunch at the hotel, add \$20. You can register online at: www.hhi.org.
 If questions, see Linda Cottrell

Children's Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for the K-2nd grade class on Sunday nights in **February**. Can you help?

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Jan. 10, 2016

USHERS: Aidan Broome, Elvis Caldwell, Gary French, Connor Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Paul Crawford
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis, Matt Ensor, Randy Holt, Cullen Rodgers
Reader: Noah Oppermann
Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cody Lovett
P.M. Reader: Noah Oppermann
Opening Prayer: John Bufford
Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2015
Opening Prayer: Cody Lovett
Closing Prayer : Mike Mizer
Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/03/16)	Morning Worship	272
	Sunday School	215
	PM Worship	163
Wednesday Night (12/30)		180
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	14,515.00
Contribution YTD		47,163.00
Contribution Goal YTD		43,148.00

NURSERY TODAY—Jan. 10, 2015
 AM: Sue King & Vi Waldrep
 PM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January 17, 2015
 AM: Cassi, Gabby & Isabella Dees
 PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Dorea Johnston

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

