

...from Andy Miller

It is coming to the end of the school year. Please email us at mvalleyhaven@aol.com with your child's accomplishments.

Young Professionals and College Ministry-As was announced last week, we are beginning a college and young professionals' ministry program. This group will start at rising senior to twenty-somethings. Their class will meet in classroom #100 for now. Concord Road is hosting Sing 2015, an Acapella College Area Wide Singing. This will take place June 6th. If you are interested, please let Andy Miller know so we can get you registered.

Bible Bowl is just around the corner with more details to follow soon. Registration will open next week, and we already have questions available online at our web site. If you are willing to write questions, please email Jennifer at mvalleyhaven@aol.com.

TONIGHT - Graduates Reception - We would like to invite the entire congregation to our Graduate's Reception honoring the Class of 2015. We will have a meal catered by Sister 2 Catering and cakes by Dorea Johnston. The menu consists of baked chicken, honey hams, green beans, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese. We are so proud of all of our college and high school graduates and hope you will stay to celebrate with them.

We want to congratulate **McKenna Hardison** on receiving 1st place in World History at the CA Academic Banquet. **Kendell Hardison** achieved the President's Education Award as the Top Scholar for the 10th grade at Columbia Academy. **Garrett Moore** was awarded the Scottish Rite Award for JROTC for outstanding service, citizenship and leadership. **Garrett** was also selected to attend Boys State at Tennessee Technological University. **Ben Meade** was chosen as Summit High School's Student of the Month. As always, we are so proud of all our youth.

KFC
June 7-12—Camp
June 28-KFC Sings at NHC
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

June 7-12, 2015 - WCBC - Bible Camp - "Convicted" - Camp brochures and information are now available. See Andy Miller or check the office for the brochures. Sign-ups will be online at www.southernhills.net under youth and forms. There are applications for both campers and staff. We are in need of counselors and staff members - so please sign up as soon as possible. We are past the deadline so you must see Andy or Jennifer to sign up. **The cost is \$140.00 per camper.**

VBS is May 31-June 3. See Cody or Nikki Lovett if you would like to volunteer to help.

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~ EDIFICATION ~

Harold Kushner was right. Bad things happen to good people. It is not a question of IF, but WHEN. If you say, "Nothing bad has happened to me," it will. Ask Job. Bad things befell him, and they will befall us. When bad things happen to good people, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ, what can we do to help?

We can encourage and support each other. The key word is edification. What is edification? The word means to establish, strengthen and build up. It describes the promotion and encouragement of spiritual growth in the lives of ourselves and others.

What is the purpose of edification? What does the Bible teach about edification? Edification comes from God. It comes through His word. Paul said, "I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up" (Acts 20: 32). To be built up is to be edified. God builds us up through His inspired word (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). Therefore, nothing will replace the reading, study and application of the word of God in our lives.

Edification also comes from fellow Christians. We are to edify each other (Rom. 14: 19; Rom. 15: 1-2). We are to love each other because "love edifies" (1 Cor. 8: 1). But we are never to do anything that will discourage another person. Remember that "not all things edify" (1 Cor. 10:23). We must never do anything that will cause another Christian to stumble. We must edify each other.

~Dan Cottrell

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MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

YOUTH

May 17-Camp/Staff Meeting at the Building
May 17-Graduates Reception
May 28-SYS at Lebanon Road
May 31-June 3-VBS
June 4-Canteen Shopping-9th and Up
June 7-12—Camp
July 3-Girls Night Out to Cheekwood
July 26-Service Sunday
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"When Trials Come"
(James 1: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING

"What I've Learned"
Andy Miller

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Nellie Smithson was still in St. Thomas West Hospital Friday morning, but was not feeling well and unsure when she would be moved to rehab.

David Workman is still in the hospital. Prayers are requested for him and his family. He is not doing well. He is Laura Meade's dad.

Linda Haedge is under hospice care where she lives at the Fountain in Franklin.

Expectant Moms: Lindsey Eaton (June) and Nikki Lovett (September)

Continue to Remember: Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Helen Cothran, Sue Crisman, Gayle Pratt Cost, Gary Robinett, Layne Melton, Jimmy Smithson, Harrison Warren, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Ruth Daines

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

GREETERS For May:

Oppermann Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Garrett Comer & Will Harrub

May 24 : Connor Pratt & Luke Johnston

Brad Harrub's Schedule

May 29-31	El Cajon, CA
June 5-7	Dayton, OH
June 12-14	Pritchett, TX
June 18-21	Kileen, TX
June 27-28	Tuscumbia, AL

The Diana Singing is June 12th and 13th this year. Their newsletter is on the back bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group **will not meet again** until next fall.

The May issue of the Gospel Advocate is in the foyer. Please feel free to pick one up.

Graduates Reception

Our graduates reception is tonight after the evening service. There are a large number of graduates this year, including high school: Paige Crumley, Calvin Davis, Cody Davis, Bruce Doughtie, Kenzie Gaidos, Danny Goodrich, McKenna Hardison, Kelli Messmer and Erin Neal. College graduates include: Cara Messmer, Ryan Moore and Amelia Bufford. Plan to stay after services and honor these students for their accomplishments. We will have a meal catered by Sister 2 Catering. The menu: baked chicken, honey hams, green beans, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese.

COOKBOOK INFORMATION

There are forms in the foyer for recipe submissions if you do not wish to put them on the website. They can be placed in the basket on the table when finished. The site to upload your recipes is not quite ready yet. We will send you an email when it is available. If you have any questions, please talk to Teri Moore, Sharon Broome or Judy Russell.

SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series will be June 10-August 26 this year. We will be using in house speakers. More information will follow soon.

Our sympathy is extended to LaNelle Bufford and family on the passing of her sister, Alethea Booth. She lived in Columbus, GA but was brought back here for burial. There was a private graveside service on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

May 20 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Baked Pork Chops, Baked Apples,
Green Beans, Rolls, Lemon Cake, Ice Cream
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

SIGN UP BY TONIGHT!

This will be out last fellowship meal!

VBS Workday

VBS decoration workdays have been set for Monday, May 25th and Thursday, May 28th beginning at 10am. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to help decorate, please sign up or talk with Rachel Potts.

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS is May 31-June 3. Please pick up some VBS cards in the foyer and on the front seats in the auditorium and pass them out to all your family, friends and neighbors.

Also don't forget to register all your children and guests on the Southern Hills website. Go to Southern-hills.net and click Bible Study to fill out the registration form.

Cody or Nikki Lovett can answer any questions you have about VBS this year.

Children's Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for the **3 year-Pre-K** class for the month of June. Can you help?

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR May:

3-Pre-K: McCullough Family
K-2nd Grade: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, May 17, 2015

USHERS: Chris Graham, Cody Eaton,
Andy Miller & John Wood

Preside at Lord's Table: Dale Alden

Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost,
Bruce Doughtie, Tony Tucker, James Vanderpool

Reader: Patrick Crumley

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison

Closing Prayer: Matt Ensor

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Terry

P.M. Reader: Patrick Crumley

Opening Prayer: John Bufford

Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 2015

Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren

Closing Prayer: Mike Mizer

Song Leader: Daniel Johnson

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/10/15)	Morning Worship	286
	Sunday School	199
	PM Worship	163
Wednesday Night (5/13)		154
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,818.00
Contribution YTD		190,735.00
Contribution Goal YTD		194,683.00

NURSERY TODAY—May 17, 2015

AM: Nikki Lovett & Lori Mizer

PM: Becky & Macie Tucker



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—May 24, 2015

AM: Laura & Olivia Meade

PM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—May

Lovett Family & Meade Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—May

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—May

Cherie Warren—791-8813

Judy Russell—595-0639

Quarterly Elder Chairman (April-June)

Dan Cottrell