

...from Andy Miller

January 24 - 1st practice for Lads to Leaders. We plan to get started at 2pm and work on the various activities involved with Lads. We are looking forward to another exciting year!

January 31 - Devo at Lexi Campbell's house. 6th grade and up will be going to the Campbell's house after our evening services. We are asking the guys to bring drinks and the girls to bring a dessert. Plan on coming and bring a friend.

February 13— Valentines 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.

March 4 - 6 - Our annual Spring Retreat will be in the beautiful Smoky Mountains and Gatlinburg. Our theme is "Above All". We will be looking at the priorities we have and how we prioritize our lives. Online registration is now open and more information is available on the website.

Youth

Jan 31—Devo at Lexi Campbell's
Feb 13—Valentines Banquet
March 4 - 6 - Spring Retreat
March 13-Kite Day
March 24-26, 2016-Lads to Leaders
June 5-10, 2016—WCBC Bible Camp

February 5-Our KFC group will have a night of fun at Above All in Cool Springs. The cost of the evening will be \$20 per child. This will cover the activity and food. Please see Cody or Nikki Lovett with any questions.

Youth Mentoring Program - This program will be kicking off again soon! If you haven't been involved, we encourage you to do so, it is a great way to get to know our youth and for them to get to know you. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Beth Lincoln or Michael Meade.

Lads Practice Schedule:

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

KFC

Jan. 24 - Nursing Home Singing
Feb. 5 - Above All
March 13-Kite Day
March 24-26, 2016-Lads to Leaders
July 10—13—Vacation Bible School

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TRIALS

From time to time we face trials. James deals with trials in James 1. He begins, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials." It is not "if", but "when" we face trials. What are we to do? "Count it all joy." That seems a hard thing to do, but that is what the verse teaches.

Why should we "count it all joy" when we face trials? Because we know that "the testing of your faith produces patience." To deal with a trial should help us to deal with the next trial that we will face. So, when we face trials we should face them knowing that dealing with trials successfully will make us "perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

What is the connection with the trials of 1:1-4 and the wisdom of 1:5-8? James is referring to the wisdom to deal with the trials of life. If we lack the wisdom to deal with our trials, we should ask God for wisdom and He will give it to us.

But we must "ask in faith, with no doubting." Then James describes the doubter. He is like the surging waves of the sea that are "driven and tossed by the wind." He will not receive anything from the Lord. Why? Because he is "a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

We will face trials. Trials develop patience. We get wisdom to deal with trials from God. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

~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

SECRETARIES:

Pam Cost
Katie Vanderpool

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"The New Man (2)"
(Colossians 3: 5-10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"War and Peace"
(James 4: 1-4)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

The January issue of the Gospel Advocate is in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike and Sharon Kinnard on the birth of a new granddaughter! Evie Marie Kinnard weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. and was 21 and 3/4 in. long. Evie and her family live in Chattanooga, Ga.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be here before we know it!

This year VBS has been moved back to **July 10-13**. Please put these dates in your calendar and plan to be there. We will need your help to make this activity great! If you have any questions, please see Cody or Nikki Lovett.

THANK YOU

To the elders & church family at Southern Hills: Thank you for your incredible love, sacrifice, prayers, and support. Melinda and I are so thankful to call Southern Hills home, and we are so thankful to be a part of such a loving church family. Your year-end financial support was incredibly generous and will be used to further the efforts of Focus Press. I appreciate you all joining arm-in-arm with me in my work as we strive to defend God's Word and save the lost. A noted philosopher once encouraged, "Forget injuries, never forget kindness." I will not forget your kindness.

Serving Him with you, Brad Harrub

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.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Jan. 17, 2016

USHERS: Aidan Broome, Elvis Caldwell, Gary French, Connor Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Mike Mizer
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis, Matt Ensor, Randy Holt, Cullen Rodgers
Reader: David Cost
Opening Prayer: John Dees
Closing Prayer: Calvin Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cody Lovett
P.M. Reader: David Cost
Opening Prayer: Buddy Krech
Closing Prayer: Brad Harrub

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2015

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer : John Rhodes
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/10/16)	Morning Worship	257
	Sunday School	230
	PM Worship	193
Wednesday Night (1/6)		184
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	10,002.00
Contribution YTD		57,165.00
Contribution Goal YTD		53,648.00

NURSERY TODAY—Jan. 17, 2015

AM: Cassi, Gabby, and Isabella Dees
 PM: Mary Lee Caldwell and Dorea Johnston



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January 24, 2015

AM: Judy Russell and Lori Mizer
 PM: Carolyn Pratt and Sharon Kinnard

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

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

Ken Cooley had foot surgery on Monday but is now recovering at home.

Herb Jones had a heart procedure done on Thursday morning. It went well and he is now home.

Richard Kempf's daughter **Rachel Weber** and husband Keith have a new baby girl Emory. They have now gone home and their address is:

6001 Slater Mill Lane Knoxville, TN 37921

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

Continue to Remember: Bruce Doughtie, Elizabeth Haley, Sammy Pratt, Wayne Rodgers, Doug and 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: Quint Mizer and Mason McKnatt

Jan. 24: Luke Johnston and Conner Pratt

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

Jan. 20 ~ 5:30- 6:15pm

On The Menu:

Baked Chicken Breast, Baked Potato,
 Green Beans, Green Salad, Roll,
 Boston Crème Cake, Beverages

Pay TODAY - \$7/\$3.50

Please make checks payable to Wesley Fox.

PLEASE PICK UP A COPY OF THE MEAL MENU ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER. Children's price is half of adult price.

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!

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