

...From Andy Miller

We are very excited to announce that McKenna Hardison has been selected to attend Governor's School of Scientific Exploration of Tennessee Heritage at ETSU. Please take a moment and send her a card or a note to let her know that we will miss her and support her during this exciting time! McKenna Hardison
Governor's School for the Scientific Exploration of TN Heritage, ETSU P.O. Box 70556,
Johnson City, TN 37614.

A special note to our KFC group. Due to VBS and WCBC Bible Camp, there will not be a scheduled activity for the first Friday night in June.

As the school year comes to a close, please let us know about any awards or honors that your child has received. We have such a talented youth group in academics, theater and athletics. We want to recognize them, so please email us at: mvalleyhaven@aol.com.

We want to recognize Katherine Broome for outstanding Academic Achievement and being named Most Distinguished Student at Spring Station Middle School.

KFC

May 26-KFC to sing at NHC

WCBC Bible Camp-June 9-15 - If you are a camp staff member or counselor and were unable to attend the meeting, please see Andy or Jennifer to get your packet. Transportation to and from camp is not provided. Registration will open at 2pm on Sunday. Please eat lunch on the way to camp as there will not be food provided until the evening meal. Camp will conclude at 9am on Friday. Beth Lincoln is in charge of Registration. You will need to sign your child in on Sunday with her and out on Friday. If you have alternate transportation arranged, please let us know who will be bringing and/or picking up your camper. Also, please make sure we have a copy of the insurance card, waiver and payment prior to camp.

TODAY - Our KFC group will sing at NHC. We will meet there at 1:30pm.

May 30 - Our young ladies are invited to a special event-LIGHTS at Cheekwood. We will have dinner and tour the exhibit. Mark your calendars for a special evening. We will meet at the building at 5:30pm.

June 6 - SYS - Our 6th grade and up group is invited to attend Summer Youth Series. The first one is at Jackson Park Church of Christ. We will leave the building at 6pm and return around 9:30pm. Dinner is provided.

Youth

May 30-Girls Night at Cheekwood
June 6-SYS at Jackson Park
June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
June 13-SYS at Concord Rd.
June 27-SYS at Southern Hills
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

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ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-Education
David Broome-Technology
Ken Cooley-Senior Activities
David Cost-Benevolence
Jimmy Davis-Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie-Education
Chris Graham-Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge-Church Growth,
Education, Advertising
DeWayne Johnston-Building &
Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones-Building & Grounds
Phillip McCullough-Education
Len McKnatt-Family Assistance
Michael Meade-Youth
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS
Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes-Missions
Desmond Sumerel-Worship
Dave Sweeney-Worship
Thomas Waggoner-Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

Time With God

It is very important that we spend time each day with God. In fact, that should be the most important part of your day. "But Dan," you say, "God is with us all the time." Yes, He is. But we need those very special times with God that we can have through Bible reading and prayer. We are all very busy. Our schedules are very full. But we need--in fact, we must have--time alone with God. How do we get that? Through Bible reading and study and prayer.

Why is it important that we read and study the Bible? Because the Bible is God's word (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). It is through His word that God speaks to us, guides us, directs us, and reveals His will to us. There are countless numbers of Christians around the world who spend time with God each day through the reading and study of His word. Do you read God's word each day? Do you spend time in the study of His word? Do you read it to your children? Your grandchildren? No person or church can be strong without a knowledge of God and His word.

Why is it important that we pray every day? Because prayer is another way to spend time with God. The Bible teaches the power of prayer. Prayer was important to Jesus, the apostles and the early church. It must be important to us, too (1 Thes. 5:17). We must spend time each day with God through Bible study and prayer. These will make us stronger Christians. They will make us a stronger church.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

Mike Baker

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Mary Lee and Elvis Caldwell's daughter, **Julie Marsh**, has developed a blood clot following knee surgery. She lives in Bowling Green and prayers are requested.

Dan's mother, **Lucille Cottrell**, is still in the hospital in Jackson, TN.

Judy Pritchett's aunt, **Tommie Ruth Workman**, had a stent placed in the main artery of her heart. She is 84 years old, prayers are requested for her.

Marguerite Steele is at home recovering from pneumonia.

Continue to Remember: Stacey Lunn, Wanda Ezell, Mildred Nelms, Gary Nelms, Norma Cost, Ruth Miller, Jean Henderson, Jane Woodroof, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, William Dill, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Jordan Enos, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Jane Davis, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for June:
Jerald & Peggy Hill

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY : Justus Doughtie & Cy Warren
June 2 : Reese Harrub & Will Harrub

We are in need of teachers for the Children's Bible Hour for the month of June. Would you be willing to help out? If you have any questions talk to Mindy or Chris Doughtie.



We are still in need of someone to take the Lord's supper to those who request it. Please talk to one of the elders or call the church office if you could help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team C, the **Thomas Waggoner team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Today is our monthly singing at **NHC on Fairground Street** in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30pm.

The **Diana Singing** is scheduled for June 14th and 15th, 2013. Their newsletter is on the board in the back hallway. It gives much information if you're interested in going.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

If you would like to make a donation to Disaster Relief, make your check payable to Southern Hills and give it to one of the elders today.

~ Welcome New Members ~
Clint & Jeri Oppermann

Noah, Gabriel & Joshua
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Franklin, TN 37064
Cell: (C) 715-650-1970 (J) 715-690-1975

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Todd Johnston

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Spring Hill, TN 37174
Cell: 931-829-0428

~ VBS Information ~

DATE: Sunday, June 2 (kickoff)-Wed., June 5
TIME: 7pm - 8:30pm
(Congregation to bring finger foods for kickoff)
THEME: CIRCUS OF FAITH

DECORATING DAY: Thursday, May 30th from 9am-5pm (lunch & child care provided), finish Friday morning and Saturday as needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
May 29th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:
Hamburgers, Tater Tots,
Baked Beans, Cookies,
Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

Wednesday night will be our last fellowship meal for the summer. We want to thank Wesley Fox and all the kitchen crew for their delicious food and all their hard work!

At the VBS kickoff in the fellowship hall Sunday night, June 2, there will be a special table set up to honor the **Fortner family**, who are moving closer to family. Laura Meade will be putting together a money/gift card tree for them. You can give either of these to Laura Meade by next Sunday morning.

~ Mark Your Calendars ~

May 30-31 - VBS Decorating at Building
June 2 - VBS Kickoff after pm service
June 3-5 - VBS
June 9-14 - Williamson County Bible Camp
August 2-10 - Williamson County Fair
September 7 - Bible Bowl
September 28 - Fish Fry
October 5 - Ladies Day with Charlotte Justice
October 18-19 - SHARE Retreat
October 25-26 - Youth Fall Retreat

Sympathy ...

We extend our sympathy to Judy Pritchett on the passing of her uncle, Bobby Peyton. His funeral was on Tuesday.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 26, 2013

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell,
Herb Jones, Dewayne Moore
Preside at Lord's Table: Tony Tucker
David Broome, Cody Eaton, Randy Holt, John Rhodes
Reader: Garrett Moore
Opening Prayer: Kerwin Smith
Closing Prayer: Joe Russell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Graham
P.M. Reader: Caleb Sumerel
Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2013

Opening Prayer: Matt Ensor
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/19)	Morning Worship	284
	Sun. School	231
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (5/22)	Bible Study	180
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 8,818.00
Contribution YTD		191,824.00
Contribution Goal YTD		192,598.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 26, 2013

AM: Mary Ann Hall & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 2, 2013

AM: Wilma Cooley & Julie Cottrell
PM: Ashley & Ellie Pratt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June

Cullen Rodgers Family & Scott Andrews Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - June

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160
Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell