

...from Andy Miller

TODAY - 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- 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.

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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Sunday, January 24, 2016

TEMPTATION

Last Sunday we wrote about the trials of life (Js. 1: 1-12). Today we think about temptations (Js. 1: 13-15). God does not tempt us (Js. 1:13). Why not? Because "God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone." In fact, God is "of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness" (Hab. 1:13).

To tempt anyone to do evil is contrary to God's nature. He is altogether holy, righteous, pure and just. He will never tempt us to do wrong. "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13). God may test us, as He did Abraham (Gen. 22), but He will never tempt us.

Who tempts us? Satan. He tempted Adam and Eve (Gen. 3). He tempted Jesus (Mt. 4: 1-11; Heb. 4: 15). And He tempts us. "Your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pt. 5:8). Paul warned us lest "Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Cor. 2:11).

How does Satan tempt us? Through our "own desires" that entice us (Js. 1: 14). Notice the progression: "When desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (Js. 1:15). To give in to temptation produces sin, which leads to death. "Yield not to temptation!"

~Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

David Broome
John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
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 (3)"
(Colossians 3: 12-15)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"War and Peace(2)"
(James 4: 5-10)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

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

Michele Pratt's brother, **Mike Brown**, had a serious heart attack and prayers are requested for him. Mike lives in Cookeville.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Team 2 will meet tonight after the evening service.

Today is our monthly singing at NHC. Be there at 1:30pm.

There will be an Elders and Deacons meeting on Sunday, January 31st at 4pm. Everyone try to be here.

CONGRATULATIONS to William Morrison on the birth of his sixth grandchild. Brooks Hatton Morrison was born on Thursday the 14th and weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 in. long. The family lives in Murfreesboro.

Recently we have had some members respond to the invitation and asking for our prayers. They are Donna Warren, Wilma Davis and Michael and Laura Meade. Please remember each of these.

We want to welcome a new member! **Casey Al-Hechami** was baptized by Chris Doughtie on Tuesday afternoon. We wish Casey a long life in service to the Lord.

Thank you so very much for your constant love and support during Joe's battle with cancer. Your beautiful cards and notes of encouragement lifted our spirits. Thank God for Christian friends and God's great mercy and love. His grace sustains us one day at a time. Betty Ann Flowers D'Auria (wife of Joe D'Auria & Friends of John Sims)

The members of the church in Vienna and I would like to thank you for the generosity and love shown to us throughout the year, and especially the gifts that were brought down. The children and families that we were able to connect with were so appreciative and overjoyed by your gifts. As the minister I can't stop thanking you enough. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you all.

In His Service, Bro. Carl Colbert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday
Jan. 27 ~ 5:30 - 6:15pm

On The Menu:

Lasagna, Salad, Bread,
 Dessert, Beverages

Pay TODAY - \$7/\$3.50

Please make checks payable to Wesley Fox.

We will be collecting items monthly for the MAGI boxes. This month we will be needing small flashlights with batteries and small toy cars and trucks. There will be a container in the foyer to place your items. If you have any questions, please see Judy Russell.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be here before we know it!

This year VBS has been moved 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.

We are looking to start another men's softball team. The season will start on April 7th, playing every Tuesday night at Fieldstone Farms or Granny White Park. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer and on the bulletin board in the back hall. If you have any questions, please see John Cottrell.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR February:

3 years-Pre-K: John Pratt Family
K-2nd Grade: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Jan. 24, 2016

USHERS: Aidan Broome, Elvis Caldwell, Gary French, Connor Pratt

Preside at Lord's Table: Clint Oppermann

Serve the Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis, Matt Ensor, Randy Holt, Cullen Rodgers

Reader: Phillip McCullough

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade

Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cody Lovett

P.M. Reader: Phillip McCullough

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Campbell

Closing Prayer: Bob Terry

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2015

Opening Prayer: Paul Crawford

Closing Prayer : Jerald Hill

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/17/16)	Morning Worship	243
	Sunday School	230
	PM Worship	182
Wednesday Night (1/6)		NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,250.00
Contribution YTD		65,415.00
Contribution Goal YTD		64,148.00

NURSERY TODAY—Jan. 24, 2015

AM: Judy Russell & Lori Mizer

PM: Carolyn Pratt & Sharon Kinnard

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January 31, 2015

AM: Carol & Gracie Comer

PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS— February

Waggoner Family & Oppermann Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP-February

Mike Mizer & Daniel Winkler

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—February

Wilma Cooley – 615-791-4710
 Carol Comer – 615-791-9982

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP—January

Vi Waldrep, Rose Bufford, Shana Graham

Monthly Elder Chairman-February

John Bufford



GREETERS For January

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Luke Johnston & Conner Pratt

Jan. 31: Slade Pratt & Quent Mizer

On Wednesday night, January 27th we will combine Dan's auditorium class and Brad's fellowship hall class all in the auditorium for a special presentation of the Health and Wellness ministry by Daniel Winkler and John Dees. They will cover the same material as their last even. All other classes, including the singing class, will meet as scheduled.

We want to extend our sympathy to the Haedge family on the passing of Ryan's grandmother, Cleora Binger. There will be no funeral service, just a private family memorial in early February. If you would like to send a card to his grandfather, it would be appreciated: **Clark E. Binger**, Steeplechase Manor, 314 Cool Springs Blvd., Apt. #112 Franklin, TN 37067