

...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-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 A Capella 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.

May 30-Drive-In Night-We will meet around 5:30 to head to the Drive-In in Lewisburg for 6th grade and up. The cost is \$10 per person for the movie and dinner. The movie is Disney's **Tomorrowland**. We will return between 9:30-10pm. The guys will be meeting at the building a little earlier for a special service project. Please see Andy Miller for specific times.

YOUTH

May 28-SYS at Lebanon Road
May 30-Drive-In Night
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

We want to congratulate **Aidan Broome** for being awarded best 7th grader in a musical, Supporting Actor in a Straight Play and for being elected President of the Junior Thespian Society at Spring Station Middle School.

Bible Bowl-September 12, 2015. Registration is now open online at www.southernhills.net, and we already have questions available online at our web site. The books we will be studying are 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon. If you would like a hotel room, we have a block reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites. The cost to participate in Bible Bowl is \$15 per person. Hotel costs are online. If you would like a room, they are first come first serve and you must let Jennifer Miller know to reserve your room.

May 28-SYS-Lebanon Road- Our first SYS will be at Lebanon Rd. We will leave the building at 6pm sharp and return around 9:30. Dinner will be provided.

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. 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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~ WISDOM ~

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (Js. 1: 5). Wisdom is "the quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with good judgment" (RANDOM HOUSE COLLEGE DICTIONARY). It is "the ability to judge soundly and deal wisely with facts, especially as they relate to life and conduct" (Webster). It is "that endowment of heart and mind which is needed for the right conduct of life."

The word translated wisdom refers to "insight into the true nature of things." There is a difference between wisdom and knowledge. Knowledge is the accumulation of facts and wisdom is the ability to apply the facts learned.

What does James 1: 5-8 say about wisdom? Several important things. First, if we lack the wisdom to deal with the trials of life (Js. 1: 2-4) we are to ask God for wisdom, as Solomon did (1 Kings 3: 1-9). Second, we are to "ask in faith, with no doubting." Third, if we doubt we will not receive anything from the Lord. To doubt God is to be "a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

We are to "ask in faith." What is faith? It is "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11: 1). "Without faith it is impossible to please Him" (God). (Heb. 11: 6). "We walk by faith" (2 Cor. 5: 7). From where does faith come? "The word of God" (Rom. 10: 17).

~Dan Cottrell

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John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
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Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes - Missions
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner - Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Crown of Life"
(James 1: 12)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Why We Need Wisdom"
(James 1: 5-8)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Nellie Smithson is feeling much better and she was hoping to move to NHC in Cool Springs soon.

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.

Julie Cottrell had out-patient knee surgery on Wednesday morning at Vanderbilt. Everything went well.

Linda Ford had eye surgery on Tuesday. She is recovering at home.

Kendra Rodgers' mother, **Mary Lynn Pollard**, will have a heart ablation on Tuesday. Her address is: 27 Hickory Lane, Macon, GA 31210. Prayers are requested.

Patty Walker, a friend of the Warren Family, has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing tests. She lives in Memphis. Prayers are requested.

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

Continue to Remember: Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Gary Robinett, Layne Melton, Jimmy Smithson, Harrison Warren, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge

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: Connor Pratt & Luke Johnston

May 31: Slade Pratt & Quent Mizer

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Ladies, reserve July 9th. More information to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team 2, the David Broome team, will meet after the evening service.

The church office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. is today at 1:30. Everyone is invited.

~ New Address ~

**Len and Haley McKnatt
Mason and Maclaine
3008 Millerton Way
Thompsons Station, TN 37179**

Please make this change in your directory.

Dear Southern Hills: Thanks so much for the pretty basket of flowers that were sent to me for the passing of my sister. She was a very generous person to those in need. She lived out of state but we kept in contact with her. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Love,
LaNelle Bufford

Words cannot express the support I have felt from all of your prayers and notes of encouragement during my journey with cancer. God continues to answer prayers by healing me physically, spiritually and emotionally. I, along with my Pratt and Cost families that attend there, are so blessed by the outpouring of your love and concern. I'm glad to report that I am recovering well and am now a breast cancer survivor. God is faithful. Eph. 6:18: And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
In His Love, **Gayle Pratt Cost**

Dear Southern Hills Ladies Bible Class: The staff at Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center at Cool Springs would like to thank you for all the snacks provided for our cancer patients. Your generosity is appreciated by our patients as well as our staff. It is very comforting to know that we have something to offer our patients and their guests to snack on while they are receiving chemotherapy at our clinic. You are truly showing the love of God in a very practical way and we appreciate it more than we can express. Sincerely, **Becky Tucker and Staff**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

~ COOKBOOKS ~

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.

Our Summer Series is June 10th-August 26th.



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 24, 2015

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

Preside at Lord's Table: Ken Cooley

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

Reader: Ryan Haedge

Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt

Closing Prayer: Will Harrub

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

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

P.M. Reader: Ryan Haedge

Opening Prayer: David Cost

Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2015

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison

Closing Prayer: Garrett Moore

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/17/15)	Morning Worship	275
	Sunday School	221
	PM Worship	191
Wednesday Night (5/20)		154

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,766.00
Contribution YTD		200,501.00
Contribution Goal YTD		204,883.00

NURSERY TODAY—May 24, 2015

AM: Nikki Lovett & Lori Mizer

PM: Becky & Macie Tucker



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—May 31, 2015

AM: Laura & Olivia Meade

PM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-June

Vi Waldrep & Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

BUILDING LOCK-UP—June

Chris Graham and Len McKnatt

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—June

Linda Cottrell—377-6160

Vi Waldrep—615/472-1333

Quarterly Elder Chairman (April-June)

Dan Cottrell