

...From Andy Miller

October 25-28 - Fall Retreat - Fight the Good Fight - Our annual fall retreat with Concord Road will take place at the beautiful Five Star Retreat near Dickson, TN. We will be studying the book of Timothy with some great discussion on the spiritual battles that we face. The cost is \$50 per person. Registration is available online at www.southernhills.net under youth and forms. If you have any questions or would like to chaperone this event, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

Nov. 1 - KFC Service Project - Our 1st-5th grade group will finish our care packages for the Ronald McDonald House and deliver them. We will stop at Chik-Fil-A for supper. We will meet at the building at 6pm and return at 8:45pm.

TONIGHT-Lipscomb Academy Chorus- We are always blessed when the Lipscomb Academy Chorus comes to sing. Our very own Ben Alden is a chorus member, and this is a special time for him as he is a senior this year. Please plan to be here to support Ben and the chorus. We will have pizza and salad for everyone after the performance.



October 20-Miller's Thrillers- Sunday evening following worship we will take our 6th and up group out to Miller's Thrillers for a fun filled evening. This is a haunted woods owned and operated by a local member of the church and Freed-Hardeman graduate. **In order to avoid long lines and have our group back to the building at a decent hour, we will be purchasing the tickets in advance. There will be no late additions to this event.** The Haunted Woods is \$13, the Zombie Paintball Hayride is \$18 or you can do a combo pass for \$28. We must have your money and know exactly what you will participate in by Wednesday night, October 16th.

Youth

Oct. 20-Miller's Thrillers
Oct. 25-27-Fall Retreat
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat
Nov. 24-Service Sunday

KFC

Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat
Nov. 1-Ronald McDonald House
Dec. 6-Holiday Party/Rodgers

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Sunday, October 13, 2013

ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Technology*
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*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-*Education*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

THE GRACE OF GOD

Over the last six Sunday mornings we have studied the biblical concept of love: God's love for us, our love for Him, and our love for each other. Today we follow that theme with a sermon on the grace of God. Our text will be Romans 3: 21-26. These verses discuss three great themes. The first is the righteousness of God (3: 21-22). The second is the problem of sin (3: 23; 6: 23). The third is the gift of grace (3: 24-26).

Righteousness is first of all a characteristic of God Himself (Rom. 1: 17). Then it is a characteristic He bestows on us through Jesus Christ (Rom. 3: 22; 24-26). Contrary to the "felt needs" approach in preaching, biblical preaching should begin with the glory of God and His holiness, justice and righteousness. From there we move to His love, grace and mercy.

Man's greatest problem is sin (Rom. 3: 23; 6: 23a). Sin is a violation of the will of God. It is rebellion against God. At the same time it is a spiritual sickness with eternal consequences.

However, there is a solution to the problem of sin. It is the gift of God's grace (Rom. 3: 24; Eph. 2: 5-8; Titus 2: 11-14). Salvation (freedom or deliverance from sin) is by grace (God's unmerited favor) and it is the gift of God. It is not a debt God owes to us, but a gift He gives us.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Grace of God"
(Eph. 2: 8-10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Lipscomb Academy Chorus

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Peggy Hill's mother, **Margie Perry**, is back home following a stay in the hospital.

Sammy Pratt had out-patient knee surgery on Monday.

Lois Pratt, Sammy's mother, is having a problem with her foot and needs to keep it elevated.

Bobbie Wilhoite was scheduled to have an out-patient procedure last Thursday.

Maddox Baker, son of Scott & Heather Baker was admitted to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital on Thursday with a severe case of croup.

Continue to Remember: David T. Sweeney, Patrick Crumley, Rachel Haffner, Beverly Smithson, Jody Krech, Carnell Schmittou, Ken Cooley, Janella Gaston, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash, Neil Headden.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for October:

Jimmy Davis Family

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Curt Graham & Caleb Sumerel

Oct. 20 : Ben Meade & Slade Pratt

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR October:

3-5 Years: J. Pratt Family

K-7 Years: Johnston Family

The Major Illness Ministry has been placed on hold for now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lipscomb Academy Chrous will be in charge of the evening service. Following that, they will be performing for us! Everyone please stay and have pizza & a salad. **It would be appreciated if everyone could bring a dessert.**

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

Team A will **not** meet tonight. Please see Herb Jones for your assignments.

On Sunday, **November 3rd**, we will turn our clocks back one hour. Our Sunday evening services will then begin at 5pm.

There will be a meeting of the **Missions committee** this afternoon at **4:30** in Room #109.

Don't forget--if you signed up to go to the SHARE Retreat, it's coming up this weekend!

*Warm Coats from
Warm Hearts* * *

Once again the Granny White congregation in Nashville will be sponsoring Warm Coats from Warm Hearts. If you have coats you can donate (any size), they ask that they be clean and on hangers. You will need to have them here at the building by Wednesday, November 6th so they can be delivered. They will distribute them on November 9th. If you know anyone who needs a coat, they will be welcome at Granny White.

Thank you . . .

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you for the many encouraging cards of comfort and healing, for the offering of help with daily obligations, phone calls and visits at the hospital. But most of all for your prayers of healing. Thank you for thinking of me. David T. Sweeney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
October 16 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:
Chicken Crisпитos, Tacos,
Chips & Salsa, Cobbler, Ice Cream
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up by tonight

~ Pocket Directory ~

Don't forget to check the notebook in the foyer for any updates, corrections, etc. for our new pocket directory. Please check it even if you know we have the right information in the church office. There could be typing errors. Please indicate in some manner that you have read it and it is ok to be put in the directory. There are some blank pages in the back in case we have overlooked your name. **PLEASE PRINT** any corrections. Call the church office or talk to Pam if you have any questions. Wednesday 16th will be the last day to check your information.

~ Parents Meeting ~

There will be an important parent meeting on Sunday, November 3rd for all parents who have children in KFC or Youth Group. Please meet in the fellowship hall after Sunday School. We will be handing out information regarding the activities for the next 6 months. Please attend so you will know what the up and coming events will be. If you have questions, see Andy or Jennifer Miller or Michael or Laura Meade.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 13, 2013

Ushers: Bob Terry, Ben Alden & Cody Lovett
Preside at Lord's Table: Jim Pence
Scot Baker, David Cost, Rabbit Smithson & Tony Tucker
Reader: Garrett Moore
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Aidan/ David Broome
P.M. Reader: Chorus
Opening Prayer: Chorus
Closing Prayer: Chorus

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2013

Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/6)	Morning Worship	274
	Sun. School	229
	PM Worship	148
Wed. Night (10/9)	Bible Study	160
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 13,616.00
Contribution YTD		390,501.00
Contribution Goal YTD		382,598.00

NURSERY - TODAY: Oct. 13, 2013

AM: Heather Baker & Vi Waldrep
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013

AM: Linda Okerson & Sue King
PM: Barbara Jones & Jennifer Ensor

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October

McKnatt Family and Broome Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - October

Shana Graham - 931/489-1055
Melinda Harrub - 794-9595

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell