

...from Andy Miller

March 21 - Monday morning be at the building at 9am. We will have a quick breakfast at the building then go to Disaster Relief to help pack boxes. Lunch is provided by Disaster Relief. Bring \$10 for an activity afterwards!

Lads Practice Schedule:

PRACTICE TODAY!

Practice today will be at 2:00pm

Today is the final practice before convention – please bring your speeches, songs, scripts, and bible reading selections.

March 21 - Young Professionals Devo - We will meet at the building at 6pm for dinner and devo.

Youth

March 21, 2016 - Disaster Relief
March 24-26, 2016-Lads to Leaders
April 10, 2016 - Lads Appreciation Night
June 2, 2016 - SYS at Southern Hills
June 5-10, 2016 - WC Bible Camp
July 10 - 13, 2016 - Vacation Bible School

March 24-26, 2016 - The van will leave the building at 4:30pm on Thursday, and we will return after the final awards ceremony on Saturday evening around 11:00pm. We will go to Opry Mills for free time on Saturday so money will be needed for that afternoon and dinner on Saturday evening. Please remember to pack Sunday attire for our events and casual clothes for free time. Bring any study materials with you. If you have any questions, please text, call, email or ask. We are looking forward to a great weekend! We are so proud of all our participants and will be honoring their hard work after convention at our **Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night on Sunday evening, April, 10 2016.**

Wednesday night, March 23rd, the youth group invites the ladies to the fellowship hall and the men to room 109 for class where they will be presenting their speeches and songs for Lads to Leaders.

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WHY DID JESUS DIE?

We all know that Jesus, the Son of God, died on the cross. Crucifixion was probably the most horrible way to die in its time, perhaps in all of time. Why did Jesus die? Paul wrote that "Christ died for (on behalf of) our sins", and that His death was "according to the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:4).

This is confirmed by many other passages. For example, Jesus promised to lay down His life for the sheep (Jn. 10:15). He said that His death would draw all peoples to Him (Jn. 12:32). He gave His life as "a ransom for many" (Mt. 20:28). His blood was "shed for many for the remission of sins" (Mt. 26:28). He is "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn. 1:29). He gave Himself "for the life of the world" (Jn. 6:51).

What did the NT church say about the death of Jesus? He "gave repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). He purchased the church "with His own blood" (Acts 20:28).

The NT letters also confirm this. We have redemption through His blood (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14). We are "justified by His blood" and "saved from wrath through Him" (Rom. 5:9). He was "sacrificed for us" (1 Cor. 5:7). He "gave Himself for our sins" (Gal. 1:4). Salvation (freedom or deliverance from sin) comes "through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). He "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed" (Tit. 2:14). The Bible tell us why Jesus died.

~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
David Cost - Benevolence
Jimmy Davis-Youth
John Dees - Health & Wellness
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 Final Week (6): Crucifixion"
(John 3:16-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Carson Daley, Guest Speaker

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Lawrence Cash has spent some time in the hospital and is now at Life Care Center in Columbia, Room 240, for physical therapy before he can hopefully go back home.

Tracie Wilson's grandmother, **Lena Clower**, had a stroke last week. She lives in Knoxville.

Pam French's brother-in-law, **Mark Mosbaugh**, is having serious health issues and is in the hospital in Naples, FL. His address is: 6435 Daniels Road Naples, FL 34109.

Billy Noland is having serious respiratory issues and is not doing well. Prayers are greatly appreciated, and cards can be sent to: 4233 Gosey Hill Road, Franklin, TN 37064. Billy is a local dairy farmer and neighbor and friend of Rabbit Smithson.

Brad Harrub's Mother's husband, **John Walker**, is having health complications due to Parkinson's Disease and is in the hospital. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Continue to Remember: Bruce Doughtie, Elizabeth Haley, Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ken Cooley, Doug and Marcia Spillers, Gary Gill, Brittany Sullivan, Delores McMurry.

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Jean Henderson, Ruth and Russell Miller, and Lawrence and Janet Cash.

We want to extend a huge word of thanks to everyone who was involved in our Spring Fling Weekend. We had so many people lend a hand from serving food, preparing food, housing Faulkner students, donating eggs and prizes for Kite Day, decorating and setting up for the events, and clean up and take down at the end. It was a great weekend of fellowship, food, and worshipping together. Thank you for your attendance and inviting friends, and thank you to our elders for supporting this wonderful weekend! We are constantly amazed by how this congregation supports our youth and shows love to our families. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will NOT meet on Wednesday due to Williamson County's Spring Break.

Williamson County Schools will be out on Spring Break March 21st - 25th.

We extend our sympathy to Beth Lincoln on the passing of her aunt, **Jane DeHart**. She was Minnie's sister. No arrangements at this time.

Sympathy is extended to **Melinda Harrub** on the passing of her grandmother. Her funeral was last week.

Sympathy is also extended to **Shari Bickel**, a former member here, on the passing of her sister Connie Eve Dankert Ray. Her funeral will be Monday in Indiana.

SALVATION

Salvation is freedom or deliverance from sin. It comes to us through the blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross of Calvary. How do we come into contact with this saving blood? By baptism. What is baptism? It is an immersion in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Baptism washes away our sins (Acts 22:16). Baptism saves us (1 Pt. 3:21).

How is this possible? Because when we are immersed we by faith come into contact with the blood of Christ. When we were baptized into Christ we "were baptized into His death" (Rom. 6:3). This baptism was a burial of the old man of sin in a watery grave (Rom. 6:4). Note that we were "buried with Him through baptism into death" (Rom. 6:4).

When we are immersed we come into contact by faith with the blood of Christ. That is why baptism is essential to salvation. It is (1) by immersion, (2) for the remission of sins, and (3) it brings us by faith into contact with the redeeming blood of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

March 23rd ~ 5:30- 6:15pm

On The Menu:

Pasta with meat sauce, Salad, Bread,
Dessert, Beverages

Pay TODAY - \$7/\$3.50

Please make checks payable to Wesley Fox.

Lads to Leaders 2016 - Lads to Leaders is finally here. Convention information is available - please see Andy Miller or Mike Meade to get your packet. This packet has also been emailed. We are in need of adults who will be willing to judge. If you can judge song leading, puppets, speech, or art - please let Andy, Jennifer, Mike or Laura know as soon as possible. We would love to have our members come watch the events. You can find information on the events and times in your packets or in the emailed information. **We are in the RED Division.** Our puppet performances are as follows:

4th Grade-2:45-Jackson F-Coaches K. Rodgers/R.Potts
7th Grade-3:15-Washington B-Coaches The Lovetts
9th Grade-4:45-Jackson D-Coaches Broome/Lincoln
12th Grade-4:15-Lincoln D-Coaches Meade/Vanderpool

Friday Events: Debate, Puppets, Buble Reading and Awards Ceremony

Saturday Events: Speech, Winner's Circle, Song Leading/Songs of Praise and final Awards.

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Connor Pratt & Noah Oppermann

March 27th: Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedge

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

March:

3 years - Pre-K: Ryan and Rachel Haedge

K-2nd Grade: Ryan and Rachel Haedge

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

USHERS: Wesley Fox, Cody Lovett,
Herb Jones, Trey Pratt

Preside at Lord's Table: Michael Meade

Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker,
Phillip McCullough, Rabbit Smithson, Tony Tucker

Reader: Bruce Doughtie

Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Aidan Broome

P.M. Reader: Bruce Doughtie

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison

Closing Prayer: Mike Mizer

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2016

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Closing Prayer : Brian Wahl

Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/13/16)	Morning Worship	351
	Sunday School	275
	PM Worship	210
Wednesday Night (3/16/16)		178

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 11,476.00
Contribution YTD	112,942.00
Contribution Goal YTD	115,500.00

NURSERY TODAY—March 13, 2016

AM: Karla & Kendall Hardison

PM: Nikki Lovett & Carrie Alden



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—March 27, 2016

AM: Rachel Haedge & Jennifer Waggoner

PM: Mindy & Hannah Doughtie

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – March

Melton Family & Doughtie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Matthew Ensor & Jimmy Campbell

FOOD GROUP LEADERS – March

Carol Terry - 615-595-0184

Beverly Smithson - 615-790-0773

Monthly Elder Chairman - March

Dan Cottrell