

...From Andy Miller

December 18, 2013 - Holiday caroling for the youth group. We will meet at the building at 6pm. Dress warmly!

December 20, 2013 - Holiday caroling for the KFC Group. We will meet at the building at 6pm. Dress warmly!

Family Ski Retreat - Jan. 16-18-Sugar Mountain, NC-Please see the Meades or the Millers to get your information packet. This is a fun and exciting activity that brings families in the most beautiful of environments. We offer skiing, snowboarding, tubing and ice skating, if there is enough interest. Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled weekend. Register online at www.southernhills.net.

Lads to Leaders-April 17-19 -Lads to Leaders is a training program open to all of our youth beginning with Pre-K and up. We offer training in areas such as speech, song leading, debate, art, puppets, making power point and bulletin board presentations, designing web sites, writing essays, skits, and service projects. If you have a talent we want to help you use it for the Lord while helping you discover other talents and develop skills that you might not have had before. The program culminates in a convention held at Opryland Hotel each year. Folders are available for more information. Online registration is available at www.southernhills.net. See the Millers or the Broomes if you have questions. **Please note that there are certain pre-convention events that are due in January such as essays, music and lyrics, mass media events, web design. If you would like to participate in any of these events, we need to get started now!**

Equip - Jan. 3-4 Our Equip program strives to train our young people to be Christian leaders in unique ways. We will plan to meet at the building at 3pm on Friday and return by 2:30pm on Saturday. Online registration is available. Please see Andy or Jennifer if you have questions.

Youth

Dec. 18-Holiday Caroling
Jan. 3-4-Equip
Jan. 10-11-Special Service Project-Girls Only
Jan. 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
March 1-3 Spring Retreat

KFC

Dec. 20-Holiday Caroling
Jan. 10-KFC Activity (special date due to Equip)
Jan 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
April 17-19-Lads to Leaders

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Sunday, December 15, 2013

THE LORD'S SUPPER

As we continue our series on worship we will study the Lord's Supper. First, we will see that the Supper was instituted by our Lord (Mt. 26: 26-29). Then we will notice that it was observed on the first day of every week (Acts 2: 42; Acts 20: 7). Then we will study God's divine directions for the proper observance of the Supper (1 Cor. 11: 17-34).

The First Corinthians passage will be divided into four parts. These include the problem (vs. 17-22), the procedure (vs. 23-25), the purpose (v. 26) and the precept (vs. 27-34). We will also see that the Lord's Supper looks four ways. It looks backward. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (vs. 24-25). By properly observing the Supper we "proclaim the Lord's death" (v. 26).

The Supper looks forward. We "proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (v. 26). "Till He comes" points forward to His second coming (Jn. 14: 3). The Supper also looks outward as we "proclaim His death." The proper observance of the Supper not only remembers and honors Christ, it proclaims Him to the world.

Finally, the Lord's Supper looks inward. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the break and drink of the cup" (v. 28). To examine ourselves is to test, prove, approve after examination. We are to be sure that we are partaking of the Supper in a worthy manner. The Lord's Supper is a very important part of worship. Let us observe it properly.

--Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Lord's Supper"
(Matthew 26: 26-29)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Christian Growth"
(Ephesians 4: 11-13)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bob Bufford had surgery Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas West. It went well and he is now at home.

Russell Miller is in Room #319 at Williamson Medical Center. He is waiting to have heart valve replacement. When doctors feel he is strong enough he will be transferred to Vanderbilt for surgery. Ruth will be staying with her daughter.

Donald Smith had eye surgery on Thursday.

Judy Pritchett's sister, **Jane Bloodworth**, has not begun her chemo treatments yet. They have given her a total of 5 units of blood, hoping to build her up enough to begin treatments soon.

Continue to Remember: Betty Pence, , Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Jane Bloodworth, Shirley Sumerel, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash

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

GREETERS for December:

David & Pam Cost

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome
Dec. 22: Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 10-12	Faith Building	Houston, TX
Jan. 20-31		Jamaica
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Origins Seminar	Searcy, Arkansas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not picked up your **directory**, please do so today. Those left will be moved from the foyer to the church office.

The Mens Prayer Group will meet for the last time this year next Wednesday at 10am. Classes for Ladies and Men will resume on January 8th.

~ Responses ~

Last Sunday **Len McKnatt** responded to the invitation asking for prayers. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Wednesday night **Jesse Saitta** came forward to be baptized. We pray he will have many years of service to the Lord. Jesse lives with Chris and Mindy.

Ladies Class Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 18th, the Ladies Bible Class will meet at the home of Joan Richardson at 10am. We will have our regular class followed by a soup & salad lunch at 11am. Please bring soup, dessert or breads. This is the last meeting of the Ladies Class until January 8th. Joan or Judy Pritchett can answer your questions.

2014 Sign-Up Sheets

- Sunday Morning Greeters
- Prepare Communion
- Collect Communion Cups
- Clean the Kitchen
- Food Groups
- Nursery Workers
- Young Men to Pick Up Visitor Cards
- Children's Bible Hour
- The One-Day SHARE Retreat in March

Above is a list of sign-up sheets for 2014. Please sign up as soon as you can. We will be making up the schedules soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Holiday Cards ~

If you would like to give holiday cards to members of the congregation, as we've done the past few years, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. **The deadline for dropping them off is Wednesday, December 18th.** They will be ready for you to pick up the next week. Any cards given to our shut-ins will be delivered to them. If you have any questions call the church office.

Special Contribution

The Elders have asked for a special contribution on Sunday, December 29th. Any amount over the monthly budget will be divided among some of our mission work. Please consider this when giving on that day.

~ Date Change ~

Because Christmas falls on Wednesday, the 25th, our service will be moved to Thursday the 26th. The same for the following week due to the New Year` holiday. We will meet on Thursday, Jan. 2nd

We want to commend **Rebecca Andrews** on a great accomplishment. She has just completed her masters with a 4.0 and she did this while working and caring for 2 children!

Children's Bible Hour

If you can help teach the Sunday evening Children's Bible Hour, please sign up on the board in the back hallway. We especially need a teacher for the K-7 year class for January!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

- 3-5 Years:** Hardison Family
- K-7 Years:** Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 15, 2013

Ushers: Herb Jones, Len McKnatt, Bob Poston

Preside at Lord's Table: Phillip McCullough
Gary French, Will Harrub, Andy Miller and Caleb Sumerel

Reader: Aidan Broome

Opening Prayer: David Cost

Closing Prayer: Brad Harrub

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett

P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis

Closing Prayer: Desmond Sumerel

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2013

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/08)	Morning Worship	238
	Sun. School	207
	PM Worship	147
Wed. Night (12/11)	Bible Study	150

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **8,891.00**

Contribution YTD **477,604.00**

Contribution Goal YTD **468,098.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: December 15, 2013

AM: Rebecca Andrews & Heather Baker

PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013

AM: Beth Lincoln and Jennifer Waggoner

PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Meade Family & Doughtie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

D. Sweeney, D. Johnston, H. Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615/377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell