

...from Andy Miller

KFC

Dec. 5—Holiday Party at the Rodgers Home
Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat

Youth

TODAY— 9th & Up-to annual Christmas lights
Dec. 13-Holiday Party at Kelli Messmers'
Dec. 22—Holiday Caroling
January 2-3—Equip
January 7—Lads to Leaders Deadline
Jan. 10-Special Service Project-Girls Only
Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat
Jan.20-Lads to Leaders Scholarship Deadline
April 2-4—Lads to Leaders
June 7-12-WCBC Bible Camp

TODAY-9th and up are invited to go to Opryland Hotel following the evening service to look at Christmas lights. We will stop for a fast food supper.

December 5th-KFC Holiday party at the home of Perry Rodgers. Transportation will not be provided so please drop your child off at the Rodgers' at 6pm and pick them up at 8:30pm. Please bring drinks or desserts and send a \$10 gift for the gift swap.

December 13th-Holiday party at the home of Kelli Messmer-6th and up. We will not be providing transportation so drop off at the Pike's house at 6pm and pick up at 9pm. Please bring a gift for the gift swap-a make our own gift-no gift cards. Limit is \$10. Also, please send dessert or drinks.

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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 Suffering Christ

For several Sundays we have been making the case for Christ as the Son of God, Messiah, Savior, Lamb of God and Lord and Master. We began by thinking about the gospel of Christ and the inspiration of Scripture. Then we discussed the problem of sin. After that we began to look at Jesus Christ as God's solution to the problem of sin. We first studied His eternal nature. Then we looked at His virgin birth. That was followed by three sermons on the sinless nature of Christ.

Today we continue to make the case for Christ by studying the suffering of our Lord. The point focuses on His suffering and death on the cross, but is not limited to that. For example, we will begin with the prophecy and promise of Genesis 3: 15. That will be followed by a brief look at Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53, as well as other OT passages.

Then we will turn to the NT. We will consider the agony of Gethsemane (Lk. 22: 39-44). We will remember such passages as Acts 3: 18 and Acts 17: 3. Several other verses and passages will be reviewed as time permits.

Why do we do this? Because Jesus suffered for us. He suffered on our behalf. He suffered rejection, betrayal and death. Why? Not for His sins because He had none (Heb. 4: 15), but for your sins and mine (1 Pet. 2: 24). The inspired word gives us the gospel of Jesus Christ as the solution to the problem of sin.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Suffering Christ"
(Mark 10: 32-34)

SUNDAY EVENING

Young Men

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Odessa Barnhill has been moved to NHC in Franklin.

Stoney and Donna Warren's grandson, **Harrison Warren**, has been moved. The address is: **Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, GA 30309.**

Julie Cottrell's mother, **Joanne Hallford**, had a heart catheterization on Tuesday in Atlanta. Her address: **514 Pine Circle, Peachtree City, GA 30269.**

Melinda Harrub will be having surgery and requests our prayers.

Myra Elkins' sister-in-law's sister, **Betty Ann Glover** has had a stroke. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Her address: **Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab, 2201 Children's Way, Room #2001, Nashville, TN 37212.**

Continue to Remember: Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Davis, Linda Haedge, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody & Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Paulette Naron, Bobbie Wilhoite, Diana Harworth, Paula Boling, Samantha Walker

Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Bob Bufford, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

GREETERS For December:
Harrub Family
Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards
TODAY: Noah Oppermann & Justus Doughtie
Dec. 7th : Carson Haedge & Aidan Broome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday, December 3rd at 10am.

There will be a short meeting after services this morning for those going to the SHARE Retreat.

Welcome!
Mike and Sharon Kinnard
360 Hazelton
Thompsons Station, TN 37179
Phone: 931-215-6296

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

A few years ago personal evangelism was very important to the Lord's people. Men such as Jule Miller, Maurice Tisdale, Mid McKnight, Clayton Pepper, Fred Walker, Ivan Stewart and others produced personal evangelism books and other materials and led workshops and seminars on the subject. Today Southern Hills helps support the work of Ron Maynard and Fishers of Men. All of these were and are great works and workers.

But are Christians today practicing personal evangelism? Is there an emphasis on it? I fear that the answer to both questions is no. Why are we not doing personal work? Is there less interest in it? Are we less convinced that it is necessary? Have we lost our conviction in the saving power of the gospel?

Jesus told us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mk. 16: 15). The early church did that (Acts 8: 4). Are we? If not, why not?

THANKS . . .
Sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers and encouragement during the passing of my father, Ernest Abbott. Gail & Buddy Krech

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Ornament Swap
The ladies ornament swap is Thursday, December 11th at the new home of Rachel Haedge beginning at 6:30pm. Meet at the church building at 6pm to caravan. Please bring a \$10 ornament and a favorite snack. Maps to the Haedge house will be available.

Help Needed!
The Dorcas Ministry is in need of people who can knit and/or crochet for some simple projects. We have the yarn. We just need you to do the work. This can be done at home. If interested, see Linda Cottrell or Judy Russell.

Adult Christmas Party
All adults are invited to Southern Hills Christmas party on Friday night, December 5th-married or single, young or old! Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please bring a wrapped dirty santa gift (under \$10) and bring finger foods to share. The ugliest Christmas sweater will win a prize! Be at the building at 6:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, see Teri Moore.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:
3-Pre-K: Karla Hardison
K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts

SYMPATHY . . .
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Janella Gaston, who passed away on Sunday. She was taken to Memphis for burial.

THOSE TO SERVE


TODAY- SUNDAY, November 30, 2014
USHERS: John Cottrell, Randy Hunt and Bob Poston
Preside at Lord's Table: Cody Lovett
Serve the Lord's Supper: Dale Alden, Patrick Crumley, Will Harrub & Ben Meade
Reader: Garrett Moore
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Mike Mizer

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Holt
P.M. Reader Young Adults
Opening Prayer: Young Adults
Closing Prayer: Young Adults

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2014
Opening Prayer David Cost
Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/23/14)	Morning Worship	277
	Sunday School	226
	PM Worship	167
Wednesday Night (11/26/14)		NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,371.00
Contribution YTD		459,781.00
Contribution Goal YTD		468,125.00

NURSERY TODAY—November 30, 2014
AM: Natalie Comer & Lori Mizer
PM: Sharon Youngblood & Melissa Crumley

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—December 7, 2014
AM: Gaye Pike & Kelli Messmer
PM: Cassie, Gabby & Isabella Dees
COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—December
Vanderpool Family & Cost Family
BUILDING LOCK-UP—December
Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner
FOOD GROUP LEADERS—December
Linda Cottrell—377-6160
Vi Waldrep —615/472-1333
Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)
John Bufford