

...from Andy Miller

KFC

Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat

Youth

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

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 7pm and pick up at 10pm. 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.

December 22nd-Holiday Caroling-6th and up. We will meet at the building at 5:45. We will have pizza for dinner and will be caroling to several of our members. We should return to the building between 8:30 and 9pm.

Jan. 2-3, 2015-Equip-Equipped to Encounter. Equip is a great training program approach for our 6th and up group. We will stay at the building overnight so please pack accordingly. Registration is now open online at www.southernhills.net.

Jan. 16-19, 2015-Ski Retreat. This is a wonderful time to spend with your family and your church family. Come ski and play in the snow with us a Sugar Mountain Ski Resort in Banner Elk, North Carolina.. Information packets regarding lodging and costs are available. Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller or Mike or Laura Meade if you have questions. Please register your family on line at www.southernhills.net.

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Sunday, December 7, 2014

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 Mountains

John Muir, the great naturalist who helped establish our national park system, said, "Going to the mountains is going home." He also said, "The mountains are calling and I must go." The mountains are calling and those on the SHARE Retreat have gone. We left on Friday and plan to be home on Monday. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship, food and fun. But there will also be a strong spiritual emphasis with devotions at the cabin and worship with the church in Pigeon Forge on Sunday.

My thanks to Clint Oppermann for preaching and teaching the auditorium Bible class on Sunday morning. Sunday night is singing night and Andy Miller is in charge of the program. I appreciate the willingness to help of both of these men.

The year 2014 is swiftly coming to a close. We have had a good year. There are many good things to look forward to in 2015. We encourage you to be a part of these good things. Do not miss a time of worship or Bible study. Take advantage of all the opportunities to serve that are available. The Lord and His church need you and you need to be an active part of His church.

I look forward to being with you Wednesday night and next Sunday, at which time we will continue our study of "The Suffering Christ " (AM) and the need to "Preach the Word" (PM). I hope to see you then.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Pure and Undeified Religion"
(James 1: 26-27)

SUNDAY EVENING

Singing

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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**. He is making good progress!

Julie Cottrell's mother, **Joanne Hallford**, had a heart catherization. Her address: **514 Pine Circle, Peachtree City, GA 30269**.

Melinda Harrub had successful surgery on Monday and she is now at home doing well.

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**.

Randy Holt had cataract surgery on Thursday.

Linda Cottrell's mother, **Dean Billops**, has a new temporary address: **597 W. Forest Ave., Room A109, Jackson, TN 38305**.

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 Haworth, 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: Carson Haedge & Aidan Broome

Dec. 14th : Sam Johnson & Luke Harrub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Tonight is our first Sunday night singing. Everyone be here at 5pm.

Several of our members are in Gatlinburg at the SHARE Retreat. Clint Oppermann will be our speaker today.

Correction
Mike and Sharon Kinnard
 3160 Hazelton
 Thompsons Station, TN 37179

If you would like to give Christmas cards to members of the congregation, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. The deadline for dropping them off is Wednesday, December 17th. If you have any questions, see Pam or call the church

Thank you...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: There are no words to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the love and kindness shown to our family during this most difficult time in our lives. Our hearts were deeply touched by the many cards, phone calls, visits, meals, flowers and abundant prayers offered up to the Lord on behalf of our family, husband, father and grandfather during his battle with cancer. Even though the final outcome is our loss of his physical presence here, we rejoice in our assurance that he is now with our Lord.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"-

Thomas Campbell "Hallowed Ground"

With Love and God's Blessings Always,
 Sandy, Jimmy, Misty, Savannah, Lexi, Terry,
 Tina, Abigail, John, Brittany, Chad, Lauren
 and Hudson

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.

2015 Sign-Up Sheets

It's once again time to volunteer for the work of the church in 2015. There are sign up sheets on the table in the foyer and also on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, please talk to Pam or call the church office. Your help is appreciated!

The Suffering Christ

"I believe that Christ is not only the Savior of our souls, but I believe that he is the panacea for all earth's ills. I believe that he is the ideal of the ages; the goal which men are trying to attain; the "holy grail" for which they are seeking. I think all honest scientists, philosophers, legislators and educators are seeking to better the conditions of the earth, to ameliorate human suffering and to bring more joy, happiness and good will to men. But the very things they are seeking to bring about—many of them without Christ—can be found only in Christ. Hence if the scales could only fall from the eyes of men and they could recognize Christ for what he is—and for what he is worth to the world, I believe all men would fall at his feet and crown him Lord of all."

(G. C. Brewer, 1927)

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

3—Pre-K: Karla Hardison
K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, December 7, 2014

USHERS: Chip Holt, Jerry Pritchett and James Vanderpool
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome
Serve the Lord's Supper: Dwayne Moore, Noah Oppermann, Trey Pratt, John Rhodes
Reader: Connor Pratt
Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Phillip McCullough
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2014

Opening Prayer: Calvin Davis
Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt
Song Leader: Daniel Johnson

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/30/14)	Morning Worship	293
	Sunday School	234
	PM Worship	165
Wednesday Night (12/3/14)		158
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,232.00
Contribution YTD		469,013.00
Contribution Goal YTD		478,025.00

NURSERY TODAY—December 7, 2014

AM: Gaye Pike & Kelli Messmer
 PM: Cassie, Gabby & Isabella Dees



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—December 14, 2014

AM: Cherie & May Grace Warren
 PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—December

Vanderpool Family & Cost Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—December

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—December

Linda Cottrell—377-6160