

...from Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders—April 2-4, 2015. It is time to sign up for Lads to Leaders. This is a training program designated to assist in training our youth to become strong leaders in the church. Information packets were handed out at the parent meeting a few weeks ago. If you have not received a packet please see Andy to get the updated information. We will spend the next few months focused on training our young people to use their talents in service to the Lord. We will practice on Sunday afternoons beginning in January. We will travel to Opryland Hotel in Nashville for Convention in April. We offer training in lots of areas such as speaking, song leading, Bible reading and knowledge, art, bulletin boards, power point presentations, puppets, etc. You do not have to attend convention in order to participate in the program. Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate on a first come first serve basis. We are assigned a block of rooms, so rooms will be allotted to the first people to contact Jennifer Miller. You must contact her via email at: mvalleyhaven@aol.com, by text at 615-390-6674 or fill out the registration form online at www.southernhills.net. If you have any questions please see the Millers or the Broomes.

Youth

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
Feb. 7—Valentine Banquet
April 2-4—Lads to Leaders
June 7-12—WCBC Bible Camp

Jan. 2-3, 2015—Equipped to Encounter. Equip is a great training program approach for our 6th and up group. Please be at the building at 9:30am. We will begin at 10am on Friday morning and wrap up at 10am on Saturday morning. 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 at 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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Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat

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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

“PREACH THE WORD!”

Today we conclude our series of sermons on 2 Timothy, a series we have preached on Sunday nights over the last eight months. The morning sermon will cover 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 and the evening sermon will study 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. I hope the series has been helpful to you. I know it has to me. We will also take a short break from our Sunday morning sermons on “Consider Christ.” We have concluded our subseries on “The Suffering Christ,” though there are many other passages of Scripture at which we could look. We will return to those later.

This is the last Sunday of 2014. It has been a good year for Southern Hills. I hope it has been a good year for you. I hope you have grown spiritually and are closer to the Lord. I hope the sermons and classes have helped you have a better understanding of God’s will. I hope all of that has motivated you to tell others about Christ.

Southern Hills is a wonderful church. I hope you are glad to be a part of it. I know that we are glad that you are a part of it. We are not a perfect church. No church is. But there is a sense of Christian love among us. We enjoy fellowship with each other. We try to hold fast to the will of God as revealed in His word. These things—and others—help make us a church that is what God wants the church to be.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Preach the Word!"
(2 Timothy 3: 16-17)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Fight the Good Fight"
(2 Timothy 4: 7-8)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobby Richardson's mother, **Geneva Richardson**, is in Room #206 at NHC, 216 Fairground Street, Franklin, TN 37064. Prayers and cards would be appreciated.

Dean Billops, Linda Cottrell's mother, has been moved. Her new address is: **3131 North Highland Avenue, Apt. M 16, Jackson, TN 38305.**

Harrison Warren was scheduled to be discharged from the rehab facility on Wednesday and moved to Pathways in Atlanta till after New Year.

We're sorry to announce that Herb Jones and Wilma Davis have suffered another loss in their family. Last week they lost their cousin, Wylie Langford. They got the news that Wiley's older brother, **Leigh Langford** has passed away. He was from Clarksville.

Continue to Remember: Nancilynn Dunn, Linda Haedge, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Paulette Naron, Bobbie Wilhoite, Samantha Walker, Diana Harworth, Marjorie Perry, Dean Billops

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

GREETERS For January:
Sammy & Carolyn Pratt
Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards
TODAY: Cy Warren & Reese Harrub
Jan. 4 : Mason McKnatt & Garrett Comer

Don't forget to sign up for an account on the church website-southernhills.net. Once you have an account, you can update your involvement preferences and also sign up for our new daily Bible reading program. You can read the entire Bible in a year or the New Testament in a year. Talk to Thomas Waggoner or David Broome if you have questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will not meet again until January 7th, 2015!

REMEMBER!
TODAY IS OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION DAY!

SCHEDULE CHANGE
We are adjusting some of our worship service dates due to the holiday schedule. The Wednesday evening services will be moved 24 to December 31 to December 30.
The services will start at the usual 7pm starting time. They will consist of a song service and devotional. There will be no classes on those two evenings.
We will resume our regular Wednesday evening schedule on January 7.

Address Change
John and Cassie Dees
450 Beauchamp Circle
Franklin, TN 37067

SYMPATHY . . .
Our sympathy is extended to Herb Jones family and Wilma Davis family on the death of their cousin, Wylie Langford. The funeral was on Tuesday .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pick Up Your Cards
There are a few holiday cards left in the foyer to pick up. Please try to get yours today. And if there are any shut-in cards, feel free to drop them off to them.

New Year's Eve
There will be a party at the home of Sharon and David Broome on New Year's Eve starting at 7pm. Everyone is invited to bring a finger-food and join us!

RESOLUTIONS
It is time to make our resolutions for 2015 (if you haven't already). In my case those include lose weight, get more exercise, eat healthy, etc., etc., etc. Yours may be different from mine. But we also have some in common. I encourage you to resolve to attend every service of the church, read the Bible and pray every day, live for the Lord, share the gospel with others, and help those in need. In short, be one who models himself or herself after Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11: 1). If you do these things it will be a great year.

Children's Bible Hour
We need a teacher for K-2nd Grade for Sunday evening Children's Bible Hour for January. Can you help?

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January:
3-Pre-K: Diane Clark
K-2nd Grade:

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, December 28, 2014
USHERS: Chip Holt, Jerry Pritchett and James Vanderpool
Preside at Lord's Table: Chris Graham
Serve the Lord's Supper: Dwayne Moore, Noah Oppermann, Trey Pratt, John Rhodes
Reader: Cody Lovett
Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE
P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Phillip McCullough
P.M. Reader: Cody Lovett
Opening Prayer: Brad Harrub
Closing Prayer: Cody Eaton

THIS TUESDAY, December 30, 2014
Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill
Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/21/14)	Morning Worship	278
	Sunday School	215
	PM Worship	137
Tuesday Night (12/23/14)		NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	10,875.00
Contribution YTD		507,379.00
Contribution Goal YTD		507,725.00

NURSERY TODAY—December 28, 2014
AM: Beth Lincoln & Heather Baker
PM: Peggy Hill & Vi Waldrep
NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—January, 2015
AM:
PM:
COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—January
Pence Family & Peggy Loggins
BUILDING LOCK-UP—January
Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge
FOOD GROUP LEADERS—January
Wanda Ezell—599-6779
Mary Anne Hall—595-0498
Quarterly Elder Chairman (Jan.-March)
Jerald Hill