

## Lads to Leaders April 17-19

### ...From Andy Miller

**Kite Day-Saturday, April 12**-Please invite friends & family to our annual Kite Day. We will begin about 11am. Hot dogs, chips, baked beans & are provided. We are asking members to bring desserts. We will have an egg hunt for all ages, games, prizes & time to spend with your family while fellowshiping with your church family. We may also have a surprise visitor & plenty of opportunities for photos. If you would like to donate candy or eggs, please place these in Andy's office.

**Practice Schedule:** There will be an important meeting today at 3pm-just prior to practice next Sunday. This meeting is for parents & participants. We will be handing out schedules & other important information.

April 6      April 13

Mark your calendars: **WCBC Bible Camp** is just around the corner. The camp dates are June 8-13. We will go to Camp Hy-Lake with Concord Rd. Church of Christ. Our theme this year is "Royally Rooted in Love." Brochures are available-please see Andy or Jennifer or stop by Andy's office. Online Registration is open at [www.southernhills.net-youth-forms-camp](http://www.southernhills.net-youth-forms-camp) applications. Both campers and staff members must register online.

**May 4** -Sunday evening-6th & up is invited to go to SouthGate Church of Christ for an area-wide devotional on the topic of forgiveness. The van will leave the building at 4:15pm. Supper will be provided and then we will be roller skating as part of this devotional. The cost of skating is \$5. We should return at 8:30pm.

As the school year comes to a close, let us know about any awards or special events in your child's life. Email us at [mvalleyhaven@aol.com](mailto:mvalleyhaven@aol.com).

*KFC*

April 12-Kite Day  
April 17-19-Lads to Leaders  
May 2 - Service Project  
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp

*Youth*

April 12-Kite Day  
April 17-19-Lads to Leaders  
May 4-Area Wide Devo at SouthGate  
May 18-Graduates Reception  
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp

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Sunday, April 6, 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

# THREE FIGURES

In John 10 Jesus uses three important figures to refer to Himself. First, He is "the door of the sheep" (v. 7) and simply "the door" (v. 9). A door is an entrance, a way to get into some place. Jesus is "the door," the way to God (Jn. 14: 6). Twice Jesus refers to thieves and robbers, and once to a hireling. Jesus is none of these. He is the door or way to God and life (Jn. 1: 4; 10: 10).

Second, Jesus is the voice. His sheep "hear his voice." "He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." Notice that He "leads them." He does not drive them. That is a very important point dealing with leadership. How do we hear His voice? Through His word, the Bible (Jn.12: 48; Rev. 20: 12).

Third, Jesus is "the good shepherd" (vs. 11, 14). He said, "I am the good shepherd." When Moses asked God His name, the Almighty replied, "I AM WHO I AM." Then God told Moses to tell Israel, "I AM has sent me to you" (Ex. 3: 14). Jesus is "the good shepherd." Jesus consciously connected Himself with the Father (Jn. 10: 30). As God is our shepherd, Jesus is the good shepherd.

What does the good shepherd do? He "gives His life for the sheep" (v. 11; See also vs. 15, 17, 18). So our Lord is the door to God, the voice that speaks through His word, and the good shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. As the song says, "O, what a Savior!"

--Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus"  
(Matthew 26: 47-50)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Jerry & Judy Pritchett's daughter, **Joy-Marie White**, will have back surgery at Williamson Medical Center tomorrow. She has a ruptured disc in her back. Keep her in your prayers.

**Gail Krech** got some excellent news this week. Doctors told her the cancer is in remission!

Sonia Rhodes' aunt was recently diagnosed with cancer (several spots in her lungs & liver). Prayers are requested. **Joyce Gilbert**  
1310 Bayou Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77034.

**Amy Brannon** was taken to Centennial Hospital Wednesday night. She got sick during services. She is in Room 4116. They are running tests.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

**Continue to Remember:** Stoney Warren, Patsy Lutes, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Melba Sims, Sandra Terry, Mildred Nelms, Wilma Gower, William Dill, Geoffrey Dean

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

**GREETERS for April:**

Sammy & Carolyn Pratt

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Aidan Broome & Sam Johnson  
**April 13:** Luke Harrub & Caleb Sumner

**Vacation Bible School**

June 1 - June 4 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**"The Race Is On"**

Sign-Up sheets are in the foyer & in the back hallway. Please sign up to teach or help decorate.

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**VBS Decoration Work Day**

Thursday & Friday, May 29 & May 30  
Beginning at 9am  
Lunch Provided on Thursday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Please be here at 6pm.

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

The **April** issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer. Feel free to take one.

**TODAY is the last day to bring in your items for the Children's Home!**

**Photos Taken in April**

We will be taking new individual photos of all Elders, Deacons, Church Staff and Sunshine Day School Staff after Bible class every Sunday in April, from 11am to 12pm. Sign up sheets are in the back hallway. Please sign up for a date you will be available to have your photo taken. Photos will be taken at Southern Hills, but the location will be announced later.

**Congratulations!**

We want to congratulate **Wesley Fox!** He has been elected the President of Franklin/Williamson County Retired Teachers Association!

**Thank you . . .**

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: I am so grateful for the phone calls, beautiful cards, and especially your prayers. Your support means so much. A special thanks to the men's Wednesday prayer group. Love,  
Patsy Lutes

To Our Family at Southern Hills: We want to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards, kind words and support given to us over the last 6 months during our cancer treatment. Some weeks our spirits were low and your support lifted our hearts more than you know.

Buddy & Gail Krech

**Sonia Rhodes** will conduct a free class on Diabetes on Saturday, April 12th at 10am. This will be at the Publix in Spring Hill. Call 615-302-4074, ext. 0, if you plan to attend. See Sonia if you have questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

On Wednesday  
April 9 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:



Hamburgers, Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, Cookies, Ice Cream,,  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

**Tenn. Children's Home  
Food & Supply Drive**

It's time for the TCH Spring Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (checks payable to TCH). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Sloppy Joe Sauce
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Kool-Aid (canisters)
- ~Canned Chicken
- ~Rotel Tomatoes
- ~Velveeta Cheese
- ~Cereal (Sweetened)
- ~Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ~ Paper Towels
- ~Twin Bed Sheets with Pillow Cases
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach
- ~Shout Stain Remover

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

**April:**

3-Pre-K: Crumley Family  
K-2 Grade: McCullough Family

**Sympathy . . .**

We extend our sympathy to the Ensor family on the passing of Matthew's grandmother, Nona Beth Holloman. Her funeral was in New Mexico.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 6, 2014**

**Ushers:** Elvis Caldwell, David Cost and Gary French  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** John Bufford  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Ben Alden, Randy Holt, John Rhodes & James Vanderpool  
**Reader:** Will Harrub  
**Opening Prayer:** Cody Eaton  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**  
**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Calvin & Cody Davis  
**P.M. Reader:** **SINGING**  
**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer:** Matt Ensor

**THIS WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**

**Opening Prayer:** John Dees  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Doughtie  
**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (3/30)	Morning Worship	286
	Sun. School	209
	PM Worship	178
Wed. Night (4/2)	Bible Study	147
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,038.00
Contribution YTD		126,127.00
Contribution Goal YTD		131,525.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: April 6, 2014**

**AM:** Rachel Haedge & Linda Cottrell  
**PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 13, 2014**

**AM:** Dorea Johnston & Wilma Cooley  
**PM:** Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April**

Lovett Family & Andrews Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - April**

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April**

Wanda Ezell & Jane Brown

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April**

Melinda Harrub - 794-9595  
Jeri Oppermann - 715/650-1975

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)**

Dan Cottrell