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Effective Elders

OUR ELDERS:

David Broome Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell Jeff Rhodes

OUR DEACONS:

Advertising - Ryan Haedge, Cullen Rodgers

Benevolence - David Cost

Buildings & Grounds - DeWayne
Johnston, Matt Potts

Day School - Chris Graham, Len McKnatt

Education - Dale Alden, Phillip McCullough,
Daniel Winkler

Fellowship - Jimmy Davis

Finance & Office Administration
Chris Graham, Clint Oppermann

Health & Wellness - John Dees

Missions - John Pratt, Thomas Waggoner

New Members - Ryan Haedge

Security - Jimmy Campbell

Technology - Michael Meade,
Cullen Rodgers

Worship - Alex Melton

Youth - Jimmy Campbell, Jimmy Davis,
Chris Doughtie, DeWayne Johnston,
Michael Meade

OUR STAFF:

Aubrey Johnson - *Preaching*

Andy Miller - *Family Life*

Cody Lovett - *Youth*

Katie Vanderpool - *Office*

Well done good and faithful servant.

Effective elders shepherd the flock of God as trusted assistants to Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. In addition to teaching and modeling God's Word, they spend time praying, equipping and planning.

Praying is a duty and delight of church leaders. Consequently, trustworthy leaders are devoted men of prayer. They readily confess their mistakes and praise God's majesty. Elders specialize in praying for the physical and spiritual needs of those they oversee (James 5.14).

Equipping saints for the work of ministry is a priority of effective elders. The greatest legacy they leave the church is the congregation's health and stability at the time of their departure. Sustainability is the long-term maintenance of responsibility. Failure to recruit, train, and encourage replacements is not only careless but reckless (Ephesians 4.11-12). It is a violation of trust and a dereliction of duty. Effective elders create and maintain a leadership pipeline.

Planning is implicit in the relationship between a congregation and its shepherds. It is expected that they will guide the church to a better future. Leaders are not content to manage slow decline. They impart bold vision and clear strategy. Effective elders know that stagnation is not inevitable or irreversible since God's help is guaranteed (Ephesians 3.20-21). What is needed is responsible leadership. You get what you create and tolerate. – Aubrey

AM - Who Are You Lord? The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-3)

PM - Permanent Press Christians (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

Thread of Influence

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Stoney Warren had outpatient surgery on Thursday. Everything went well and he has been at home recovering.

Sue Shapiro, a friend of William Morrisons, is in St. Thomas West on the Oncology Floor.

Continue to Remember: Lillian Anders, Erica Berglund, Tom and Betty Bolles, Mike Caldwell, Susan Campbell, Norma Cost, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Jacob Downing, Erin Green, Anne Harris, Michael Hensley, Johnny Henson, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt, Psyleeta Jackson, Sue King, Gail Krech, Treven Lenox, Minnie Lincoln, Kathy Malon, Ron Maynard, Helen McKee, David McKnatt, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Amos Penley, Lois Pratt, Wendy Reid, John Sims, Melissa Smithson, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Lynn Wood.

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Jean Henderson, Russell Miller, Lawrence and Janet Cash, Betty Pence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Wednesday in Room 100 at 10am.

All Elder Nomination forms need to be turned in to any of our Elders today.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to The Potts Family on the passing of Matt's grandmother, Mary Potts. Her funeral was yesterday in Nashville.

VISITATION PROGRAM

It is time for our Visitation Program to kick off again, and Ronnie and Psyleeta Jackson will continue to oversee it!

The 1st lunch meeting will be on Sunday February 25th after Sunday School. If you were involved last year, they will send an email of what to bring. IF you WERE NOT involved last year, and would like to be, join us for lunch or see Ronnie or Psyleeta Jackson if you have any questions!



SPRING
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Items Needed:

Bisquick

Baked Beans

Honey Mustard Dressing (non-refrigerated)

Kool-Aid (canisters)

Mayonnaise

Velveeta Cheese

Twin Size Bed Sheets

Liquid Laundry Detergent

Kitchen/Bathroom Spray Cleaner

Paper Towels

Men's Deodorant

Aluminum Foil

Flip Flops



The food drive will run through Sunday April 8th, please place any donations in the barrel in the foyer!

SHARE Group

March 1, 2018 - We're going to tour World Christian Broadcasting and have lunch at Farmers Family Restaurant in Murfreesboro. Plan on leaving the building at 9:30am and will be at the restaurant by 11:30am. Cost will only be your lunch, sign up sheets are out in the foyer and back hallway.

We are also looking at a trip to Memphis on April 19th and 20th. Have lunch on Beale Street, tour Mud Island, see the ducks at the Peabody, dinner at Rendezvous and stay the night at the Hampton Inn. On Friday tour Graceland then head home. Cost will be \$130-\$190 per person depending on the tour taken at Graceland. Dinner at Rendezvous is included, lunch on Beale Street is not. Let Andy know your thoughts or if your interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Hands International Women of Hope Conference March 2-3, 2018

Wilson County Expo Center in Lebanon, TN
Early Registration is now through February 3rd
and the cost is \$50

You can register online at: www.hhi.org.

If you have any questions, see Linda Cottrell

DEVOTIONALS

February 19, 2018 - Young Professional Devo
At the home of Bob and Carol Terry, 6pm

February 22, 2018 - Devo at Morning Point
10:15am

February 25, 2018 - Nursing Home Singing
NHC Fairground St., 1:30pm

February 26, 2018 - Men's Devotional
Room 100, 7pm

SHRIMP Group

On February 24 the SHRIMP Group will be going on an outing to Top Golf in Nashville. We have a reservation from 3:30 - 5:30pm, you can meet here at the building at 3pm or be at Top Golf by 3:30pm. We will be having dinner there and even though it is outside, the seats are heated and there are big heaters overhead, so plan on joining us!

Sign up at

www.southernhills.net/youth/forms

See Andy or Jennifer if you have any questions!

Men's Basketball Schedule

TUESDAY!

Tournament game

7:30pm

The Children's Home Gym

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, February 18, 2018

USHERS: Bailey Davenport, Bill Davis,
Cullen Rodgers, Rabbit Smithson

Preside at Lord's Table: Gary Berglund

Serve the Lord's Supper: Lester Elliot,
Noah Oppermann, Gabriel Oppermann, Mickey Petty

Reader: Curt Graham

Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt

Closing Prayer: David Broome

Song Leader: Jimmy Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: William Marrison

P.M. Reader: Curt Graham

Opening Prayer: David Cost

Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

Song Leader: Cody Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY February 21, 2018

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade

Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett

Song Leader: Gary Berglund

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/11/2018) Morning Worship	268
Sunday School	225
Evening Worship	177
Wednesday Night (2/14/2018)	144
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 11,459.00
Contribution YTD:	\$ 72,127.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$72,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - February 18, 2018

AM: Brittany Street and Carrie Alden

PM: Susan McMillan and Rose Bufford



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - February 25, 2018

AM: Vi Waldrep and Dorea Johnston

PM: Shana and Caroline Graham

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – February

Kristen Reames & Jennifer Waggoner

BUILDING LOCK-UP - February

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

GREETERS - February

Ronnie & Psyleeta Jackson

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - February

Wilma Cooley 615-838-3165

Carol Comer 615-210-0047

Monthly Elder Chairman - February

Dan Cottrell

Lads to Leaders Practice

Sunday, Feb 18th - 2:00pm March 18th
Sunday, Feb 25th - 2:00pm March 25th
Sunday, March 11th - 2:00pm

SPRING RETREAT

Mark your calendars for March 2-4, 2018 - Our annual Spring Retreat in Gatlinburg, TN. The theme is "Higher Ground." This is always a fun weekend with great study and devotionals. The cost is \$100 for the weekend which includes lodging, activities, t-shirt, study materials and transportation. 3 meals are also included in the price. Additional money will be needed for 3 quick service meals and any shopping that your child would like to do. Sign up is online at www.southernhills.net/youth/forms. If you have questions please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

Diva Devo

March 17, 2018 - Girls 8th and up are invited to our diva devo. We will meet at the building at 2:30pm

NHC Singing

February 25, 2018 - Our 6th grade and up will have lunch and head to the NHC for the nursing home singing. We will return to the building in time for lads to leaders practice.

Kite Day

March 18, 2018 - Our annual Kite Day will be on Sunday, the 18th following our Sunday morning worship and class. This is a fun day of food, fellowship, games, egg hunts, prizes and more. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to join us. More details to come soon.



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TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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