

...from Andy Miller

**Lads to Leaders**— Practice today at 2:30pm. Note to coaches—if you need additional props or puppets, please let Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible. Dorea Johnston has graciously agreed to provide snacks for all our practices. Please give \$10 per child to cover costs.

**Spring Retreat** - March 6-8, 2015. We will have our annual Spring Retreat in beautiful Gatlinburg, TN. The theme is “Unmasked” and we will spend quality time in study and with one another. Sign up is available online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net). The cost is \$85 per student. Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller if you have questions.

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March 27—Special Night—due to Spring Retreat and Lads to Leaders we will have our KFC activity on a different Friday night. More details to come.

**Practice Schedule**

<b>TODAY</b>	March 15
March 1	March 22
March 8	March 29

**Youth**

March 6-8—Spring Retreat April 2-4—Lads to Leaders June 7-12-WCBC Bible Camp
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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 LOVE OF GOD**

The storyline of the Bible is the love of God for mankind. “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” God so LOVED that He GAVE. His giving is the result of His loving. The grace and mercy that come to us from God are the result of His love (Eph. 2: 1-10). To put that another way, His love for us brings about His grace and mercy toward us. There is no greater concept in Scripture than the love of God for us.

The Bible teaches that if we recognize the love of God for us, we ought to see the need of our love for each other. Two passages of Scripture come to mind. One is John 13: 34-35. Jesus gave us “a new commandment.” The new was not the commandment itself; that was in the OT. The new was the comparison: “As I have loved you.” “By this,” Jesus said, “all men will know that you are My disciples.”

The other passage is 1 John 4: 7-21. We are to “love one another” (v. 7). Why? Because “God is love” (v. 8) and “love is from God” (v. 7). Then, “Beloved, if God so loved us (vs. 9-10), we also ought to love one another” (v. 11). “We love, because He first loved us” (v. 19). After the strong statement of verse 20, John adds, “This commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also” (v. 21).

- Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

“The Raising of Lazarus”  
(John 20: 30-31)

**SUNDAY EVENING**

“The Role of Women in the Church (1)”  
(1 Corinthians 14: 4-35)

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## SICK/PRAYER LIST

**Harrison Warren** had skull replacement surgery on Tuesday and it seemed to go well. He was able to return home on Friday. Family asks for continued prayers.

Hospice has been called in for Sonia Rhodes' 62-year old aunt, **Joyce Gilbert**, who has lung cancer. New chemo treatments did not work. Prayers are requested. Her address: **1310 Bayou Oaks, Friendswood, TX 77546-5238.**

**Marguerite Steele** fell down some stairs at Richard and Sue's house last Sunday afternoon. She was at the ER until midnight. They found she has some heavy bruising, but no broken bones. Prayers are requested.

Myra Elkins' brother **Keith Swann**, is in the hospital. Prayers are requested.

**Sam Pratt, Sr.** has a growth on his toe and will have outpatient surgery at Vanderbilt on Wednesday. Prayers are requested for him and his family.

**Jim and Mona Duty** were not feeling well last week.

**Judy Pritchett** and **Wanda Ezell** have both been sick.

**Pitts Hinson**, Haley McKnatt's father, is having some problems. In preparation for routine surgery they found additional heart issues and doctors are studying how to proceed. The family requests prayers. His address is: **913 Evans St., Franklin, TN 37064.**

**Kenneth Bickel**, 25-year old grandson of Ken and Shari Bickel, has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. He will undergo 8 months of chemo. He lives with his parents at: 1418 Bunker Hill Road, Brentwood, TN 37027. Ken & Shari are former members here.

Peggy Hill's mother, **Marjorie Perry**, was having some issues last week but may be doing a little better.

**Our Expectant Mom:** Lindsey Eaton (June)

**Continue to Remember:** Charlotte Rubenfeld, Ruth Miller, Carol Terry, Layne Melton, Ruth Miller, Geneva Richardson, Dennis Wobensmith, Dean Billops, Nancilynn Dunn, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, David Workman, Melanie White, Marjorie Perry, Aaron Grodi Family, Julia Dozier, Kathryn Cutler

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

The February issue of the Gospel Advocate is available.

Because we will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Wednesday the 18th, we will cancel our fellowship meal for that night. Our next meals will be on March 4th and March 18th.

## ~ Construction ~

We will be meeting in the fellowship hall today and on Wednesday the 18th. We will be back in the auditorium next Sunday the 22nd.

## Ladies Brunch

There will be a brunch for the ladies of the congregation on Saturday, February 21st beginning at 9:30am here in the fellowship hall. See Wilma Cooley if you have questions.

## GREETERS For February:

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

## Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

**TODAY:** Gabriel Oppermann & Cy Warren

**Feb. 22 :** Quent Graham & Reese Harrub

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Carol Terry and her family on the passing of Carol's sister, Beverly Brown. She died Tuesday in Kentucky and there will be a memorial service at a later date.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME

#### Food and Supply Drive Spring 2015

##### Items Needed

100% Bottled Apple & Grape Juice  
Bisquick  
Sugar (granulated)  
Ranch Dressing  
Pop Tarts  
Kool-Aid (cannisters)  
Canned Chicken  
Rotel Tomatoes  
Velveeta Cheese  
Beef Stew



Liquid Laundry Detergent  
Liquid Pump Hand Soap  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Paper Towels  
Men's Deodorant  
Bleach

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, they would also appreciate that. They need to buy perishable food such as milk, meat, fresh produce, etc. Make any checks out to Tennessee Children's Home. All donations are appreciated.

We will not put the food barrel out until we move back into the auditorium.

## Open House

There will be an open house at Columbia Academy On February 22, 2-4pm in Spring Hill (Jr. K-5 Grades); also in Columbia (March 1, 2-4pm (Jr. K -12th grades). More information is posted on the back bulletin board or you can reach them at: 931-398-5355 or admissions@cabulldogs.org.

### CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR February:

**3-Pre-K:** McCullough Family  
**K-2nd Grade:** Kinnard Family

## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY- SUNDAY, February 15, 2015

**USHERS:** David Cost, Matt Ensor,  
Gary French and Phillip McCullough  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Michael Meade  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bayley Dees,  
Randy Hunt, Dewayne Johnston & Connor Pratt  
**Reader:** Aidan Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Trey Pratt  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob Terry

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Cody Lovett  
**P.M. Reader:** Aidan Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**Closing Prayer:** Will Harrub

### THIS WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2015

**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/8/15)	Morning Worship	274
	Sunday School	228
	PM Worship	192
Wednesday Night (2/11)		146
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	11,119.00
Contribution YTD		60,787.00
Contribution Goal YTD		62,083.00

### NURSERY TODAY—February 15, 2015

AM: Shana & Claire Graham  
PM: Judy Pritchett & Tracey McKnight

### NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—February 22, 2015

AM: Paige Crumley & Lori Mizer  
PM: Kendra and Berkley Rodgers

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—February

William Morrison & Rodgers Family

### BUILDING LOCK-UP—February

David Cost, Chris Doughtie, Alex Melton

### FOOD GROUP LEADERS—February

Wilma Cooley—791-4710  
Carol Comer—791-9982

### Quarterly Elder Chairman (Jan.-March)

Jerald Hill