

...From Andy Miller

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-applications. Both campers & staff members must register online. Cost for the week is \$130, but late applicants will incur a \$30 late fee. **Applications & payment are due prior to leaving for camp.**

TODAY - Camp Staff & Counselor Meeting - We will have our annual camp staff meeting here in the fellowship hall following Sunday morning service. This will be a joint meeting with Concord Road. We will have information regarding camp as well as any changes. Lunch will be provided and we ask that you please attend. If you are unable to attend, please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible.

May 22-Girls Night Out - Our annual Girls Night for our 6th and up to **Cheekwood Botanical Gardens** in Nashville. We will go to dinner and then out to Cheekwood to enjoy the David Roger's Big Bugs Sculptures under the stars. This is always a fun night. Please let Jennifer Miller know if you plan to attend. Cost is \$10 per person.

TONIGHT-Graduates Reception - We would like to cordially invite the entire congregation to stay after our evening service to honor our high school and college graduates. This is our first year in a while to have graduates, and we want to let them know how proud we are of this milestone in their lives. We want them to feel the love of this church and know that it is a place that they want to return to in the future. Dinner will be provided-it is Italian night-with different pastas, salad, breadsticks, and yummy cake made by Dorea Johnston. We will have a short program and slide show to honor the graduates. We will finish before 8pm. This is a nice chance to fellowship with one another and honor our youth. Our college graduate is Savannah Cottrell. Our high school grads are Ben Alden, Reid Bowers, Savannah Campbell and Mary Grace Warren. More information about each of them will be available in the program. If we have missed anyone, please forgive us and know that it is not too late to add your graduate. We want to make sure that they all are honored for this accomplishment!

KFC

May 25 - Service project- Sing at NHC
No KFC in June due to VBS & Camp
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp

Youth

TONIGHT-Graduates Reception
May 22-Girls Night Out to Cheekwood
June 8-13-WCBC Bible Camp
July 19-Father/Daughter
July 26-Father/Son
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall 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 Dougherty-*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

* FAITH *

The writer of Hebrews describes faith as "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (11: 1, NASB). He emphasizes the necessity of faith when he writes, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him" (11: 6). Jesus emphasized the necessity of faith when He said, "Unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins" (Jn. 8: 24).

What is faith? It is belief, trust, conviction and reliance in reference to God, His Son and His inspired word. To have faith in these is to obey and follow them. We believe in and obey the "living and true God" (1 Th. 1: 9). We believe that Jesus is the Son of God (Mt. 16: 16). We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). However, we must do more than make a mental assent to these things, we must obey and follow them.

There is a great difference between faith and faith only. The first is commanded by God; the second is condemned by Him. James 2 makes that clear. Four times in James 2: 14-26 James emphasizes this (vs. 17, 20, 24, 26). (See also vs. 18, 19, and the examples of Abraham and Rahab.)

Is faith important? Yes. Is it necessary to salvation? Yes. Is it a biblical doctrine? Yes. Is faith only a biblical doctrine? No.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"In God We Trust"
(Proverbs 3: 5-6)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobbie Wilhoite is undergoing some tests and is not feeling well.

Luther Hodges, Mary McCormick's uncle, spent 9 days in the hospital with a blood infection. He is now recovering at home.

Charlotte Rubenfeld had foot surgery and is recovering at home.

Beth Lincoln's uncle, **Doug Lincoln**, is in St. Thomas Hospital in serious condition.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

Continue to Remember: Jim Campbell, Pamm Beard, Mary Allen, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Melba Sims, Sandra Terry, Wilma Gower, William Dill, Geoffrey Dean (deployed), Luther Hodges, Joyce Gilbert

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

GREETERS for May:

Randy & Donnaveene Holt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie

May 25: Carson Haedge & Aidan Broome

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 16-18	Origins Seminar	Ashland City, TN
May 30-1st	Origins Seminar	Chesterfield, VA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, the **Jerry Pritchett team**, will not meet tonight.

Remember the **Graduates Reception** is tonight after the evening service. Dinner will be provided. Our college graduate is Savannah Cottrell. Our high school graduates are Ben Alden, Reid Bowers, Savannah Campbell and Mary Grace Warren.

The May issue of the *Gospel Advocate* is available in the foyer. Feel free to pick one up.

Congratulations!

We want to congratulate **Noah Oppermann** on his baptism! He was baptized Monday evening here at the building by his father, Clint. We pray Noah will have many years of service in the Lord.

~ Ladies Garden Party ~

The annual ladies' Garden/Garage party will be June 23rd beginning at 6pm at the home of Carol Terry. Please bring salads or desserts. Drinks will be furnished. If you have any questions please talk to Carol!

Maddie Alden is leaving on a mission trip to New Zealand! The mission is led by Dr. Kevin Moore, Professor of Bible and Missions at Freed-Hardeman University, and will run from May 21st till June 10th. Please pray that this will be a safe and productive trip for Maddie and all the others that will be involved, including proud and nervous parents!

Our **VBS kickoff** will be on Sunday night, June 1st and continues through June 4th. Teachers for the adult class will be Daniel Winkler on June 2 and 3. Ken Hardison will teach on June 4. Make plans to be here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
May 21 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls,
Lemon Ice Box Pie,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up By Tonight

Decorating for VBS

We will meet on Thursday and Friday, May 29th and 30th to decorate for our VBS. We will begin at 9am. Please sign up on the back board if you can help decorate (or teach). Lunch will be provided on Thursday.

~ Help Needed ~

The children's playground in front of the building will be moved to the back. Garrett Moore is leading this as a Boy Scout Eagle project. We will be working on Saturdays - we need post hole diggers and helpers to build the fence and move the playground equipment. We would also like to mulch the area, but funding is not in place for this. If you would like to make a donation see Garrett or Herb Jones.

Children's Bible Hour

We still need a teacher for the 3 year old-Pre-K Class for the month of June. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the back board.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
May:**

3-Pre-K: Lovett Family
K-2 Grade: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 18, 2014

Ushers: DeWayne Johnston, Dwayne Moore
and Rabbit Smithson

Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Ensor

Serve the Lord's Supper: Ryan Haedge,
Reese Harrub, Phillip McCullough & Trey Pratt

Reader: Randy Holt

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Tony Tucker

P.M. Reader: Calvin Davis

Opening Prayer: Cody Davis

Closing Prayer: Garrett Moore

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2014

Opening Prayer: Desmond Sumerel

Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/11)	Morning Worship	293
	Sun. School	196
	PM Worship	194
Wed. Night (5/14)	Bible Study	145

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 9,066.00
Contribution YTD	184,610.00
Contribution Goal YTD	190,925.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 18, 2014

AM: Gaye Pike & Kelli Messmer

PM: Becky & Macie Tucker



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 25, 2014

AM: Beth Lincoln & Carrie Alden

PM: Judy Pritchett & Tracey McKnight

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Waggoner & Johnston Families

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Michelle Pratt & Teri Moore

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell