

...From Andy Miller

Check out our new **online registration**. Go to our web site-www.southernhills.net. Click on Youth. This will take you to our youth page which is still under construction. Once at the youth page, click on forms. Registration is now open for Fall Retreat, Equip & Ski Retreat. If you were unable to attend the Parent Meeting last week, please see Andy or Jennifer to get your packet. **Lads to Leaders information is finally here!** Information packets and online registration will be available on Sunday, November 4, 2012.

**Fall Retreat-** This weekend is our annual fall retreat. We have nearly 40 of our youth and adults away at Valley View Camp. We will be doing an in depth study on unity within the church. We plan to return today by 11:30 am. We want to thank all of our parents, chaperones, and cooking crew who have generously given their time to make this weekend possible.

*Youth*

- Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 3 - Devo at the Meade's
- Nov. 9 - Sky High with Concord Rd.
- Dec. 8 - Youth Holiday Party
- Dec. 27-28 - Equip
- Jan. 18-20, 2013 - Ski Retreat

**Trunk or Treat-October 31, 2012-** Wear your most creative costume, decorate your trunk, and come out for a fun night of treats and fellowship. Supper will be served at 5:30pm. We will have a contest for the most creative costumes and for the most creatively decorated trunk. Invite friends and family and plan to arrive early to get your spot!

**November 2, 2012- KFC Activity** - Our KFC group will meet at the building at 6:00 pm. We will be going to Sky High for a fun night. Please bring \$12 for the event. We should return to the building about 8:30pm.

**November 3, 2012- KFC Activity** - Devotional at the home of Ben Meade. We will meet at the Meade's house at 6:30pm. Boys please bring drinks, and girls please bring desserts. If you need transportation, please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know. We will wrap up at 9:00 pm.

*KFC*

- Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 2 - KFC Activity
- Dec. 7 - KFC Holiday Party

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ELDERS:

- John Bufford
- Dan Cottrell
- John Cottrell
- Jerald Hill
- Joe Russell
- Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

- Dale Alden-*Education*
- David Broome-*Technology*
- Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
- David Cost-*Benevolence*
- Chris Doughtie-*Education*
- Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
- Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
- Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
- Michael Meade-*Youth*
- Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
- Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## ~ The Church Purchased ~

What does the church mean to us? To me? To you? What should the church mean to us? We answer those questions by asking: What does the church mean to Christ? We answer that question by looking at what the NT teaches about the church of Christ.

First we see how much the church means to Christ when we remember that He PURCHASED it "with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). The word means "to gain...get for oneself, purchase" (Vine). The NIV has "which he bought with his own blood." The ESV has "which he obtained with his own blood." The purchase price that was paid for the church was the blood of Christ. That emphasizes its importance to Him.

Second, the church is the BODY of Christ (Eph. 1: 22-23; Col. 1:18). There is "one body" (Eph. 4:4). That body is His church. As His body, His church represents Him on earth (Eph. 1:23). It is here to do His work (Mt. 28: 18-20; Mk. 16:15-16).

Third, Jesus is "the Savior of the body" (Eph. 5:23). He is the SAVIOR of the church because he purchased the church with His own blood (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; Mt. 26:28).

Finally, Jesus is the Savior of the SAVED. The saved are those who have been added by the Lord to the church which is His body (Acts. 2:47). Who are the saved? Those who have obeyed the gospel (2 Th. 2:14). These four facts powerfully emphasize the importance of the church to Christ. May it be so to us!

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Church Purchased"  
(Acts 20: 28-30)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Five Who Followed Jesus"  
(John 1: 35-41)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Buddy Krech** had total knee replacement corrective surgery on Tuesday at Baptist Hospital. It went well and he is now recovering at home.

Jim and Sandy Campbell's brother-in-law, **Dennis Makins**, had a Cochlear Ear implant on Wednesday at St. Thomas.

Donald and Chris Smith's foster son, **James Horne**, is seeing a surgeon for injections in his back, hoping to avoid surgery. Prayers are requested on his behalf.

**Prayers are requested for all those who have lost loved ones.**

Remember our expectant Mothers: **Misty Fortner** and **Rachel Haedge**.

**Continue to remember:** Pam French, Ruth Miller, Kelli Kristian, Nathan McDowell, Albert Jones, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, John Faulkner, John & Ruth Daines, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Nathan McDowell, Marvolene Lincoln, Peggy Lincoln, Don Newhouse. Jane Davis, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren.

**Our shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Marie Oakley, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Dorothy Eaves, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

**GREETERS for November:**

Ken & Wilma Cooley

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** John Rhodes & Mason McKnatt  
**Nov. 4:** Luke Johnston & Ben Meade

**~ Youth Devotional ~**

There will be a devotional for the youth group at the home of the Meades on Saturday, November 3rd beginning at 6pm. We ask that the guys bring drinks and chips and the girls bring desserts. See Laura or Mike if you have any questions.

**~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct. 26-28	Origins Seminar	Norman, OK
Nov. 2-4	Origins Seminar	Huntsville, AL

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Team C, the **Chris Doughtie team**, will meet tonight after our evening service.

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30.

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Beginning next Sunday evening, November 4th, our evening services will begin at 5pm.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker at both services on Sunday, November 25th.

**~ Trunk or Treat ~**

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 5:30. Wear your costumes and decorate your trunks, invite your friends and be here to enjoy the festivities.

**Thank you . . .**

We would like to thank our church family for the flowers, all the cards and wonderful food during Pam's recent illness. It is truly wonderful to have such thoughtful and caring people around during a difficult time, keeping us in their prayers.

With Christian Love, Pam and Gary French

**Sympathy . . .**

David Broome's grandfather, Aubrey McNalley, passed away in McPherson, Kansas. His funeral was on Tuesday.

Doug and Nellie Smithson's son, Michael, passed away suddenly last week. He was 52 years old. His funeral was Friday in Franklin.

Don Gurchiek's sister, Linda Gurchiek, passed away in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Clarence Cost's nephew, Darrell Cost, passed away suddenly from a heart attack. He was 44 years old and was from Birmingham, AL.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday  
November 7th ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Turkey/Ham, Dressing, Green Beans,  
Sweet Potato Casserole, Cranberry Relish,  
Rolls, Coconut Cake,  
Tea & Lemonade**

**This is our Thanksgiving Meal**

There will be NO fellowship meal on October 31 due to Trunk or Treat. **Our last fellowship meal of the year will be on Wednesday, November 7th.**

**Warm Coats From  
Warm Hearts**



Next Sunday, November 4th, is the last day to bring in items for the Warm Coats from Warm Hearts program sponsored by the Granny White Congregation. Coats can be for men, women or children and they need all sizes. They will also be collecting Bibles for distribution. **They ask that all coats be clean and on hangers.** Please place them in the foyer and they will be delivered to Granny White.

**~ Veterans Tribute ~**

There will be a Memorial Service honoring all Veterans on Sunday, November 11th at 2pm at the Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home on Main St. in Spring Hill. There is an information sheet on the back board and on the table in the foyer. Please read it for additional information.

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

**3-5 Years:** The Lovetts  
**K-7 Years:** The Haedges

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 28, 2012**

**Ushers:** Matthew Ensor,  
Michael Meade, Bob Poston  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Chris Graham  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Calvin Davis,  
Cody Eaton, David T. Sweeney, James Vanderpool  
**Reader:** Aidan Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Closing Prayer:** Desmond Sumerel

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt  
**P.M. Reader:** Aidan Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell

**THIS WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2012**

**Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt  
**Closing Prayer:** Trey Pratt  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (10/21)** Morning Worship 229  
Sun. School 167  
PM Worship 151  
**Wed. Night (10/24)** Bible Study 146

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ 7,002.00  
**Contribution YTD** 389,281.00  
**Contribution Goal YTD** 450,857.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: October 28, 2012**

**AM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison  
**PM:** Beth Lincoln & Judy Pritchett



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 4, 2012**

**AM:** Alaina McCullough & Kelli Messmer  
**PM:** Ashley & Ellie Pratt

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November**

Peggy Loggins & the Pike/Messmer Families

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - November**

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - November**

Sharon Broome & Shana Graham

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November**

Mary Anne Hall- 595-0498  
Judy Russell - 595-0639

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)**

Stoney Warren