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## NEW ELDERS!

Today is a special day at Southern Hills! We are appointing three additional men to the eldership: Lee Glasscock, Ronnie Jackson, and Clint Oppermann. It is an important day.

The qualifications for elders are stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 2:5-9. Other passages discuss their work. Among these is Acts 20:28-30. There three things are emphasized.

First, elders are to “take heed” (NKJV). Other translations have “Keep watch” (NIV), “be on guard” (NASB), or “pay careful attention to” (ESV). To what or whom? First “to yourselves” and then “to all the flock.” Our own lives must be in order before we can guide others.

Second, elders are to be “overseers.” The ASV has “bishops.” These words indicate that the elders are to govern Christ’s church as the Bible directs. They are to “rule” over the local church (Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24). In all three of those verses the Nestle text translates the words as “leading.” The very word indicates the authority given to the elders by God to lead the local church.

Third, the elders are to “feed” the church. Other translations have “shepherd” or “be shepherds.” The ESV has “care for,” and both the KJV and ASV have “feed.” The word indicates “to tend,” and includes teaching, discipline, authority, restoration and assistance (Vine).

Peter, who was “a fellow elder,” wrote, “Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers...not as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock” (I Peter 5:1-3).

### 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.*

**AM - A Charge to New Elders (Titus 1.5-9)**

**PM - Michael and the Devil (Deuteronomy 34.1, 5-7)**

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Clarence Cost** has been in Maury Regional with pneumonia.

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

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

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to James and Katie Vanderpool on the passing of James' Grandmother, Yvonne Vanderpool. Her funeral was on Friday in Nashville.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks so much to the people who have left goodies for the Dorcas Ladies to use!

**SUMMER MISSION TRIPS**

Southern Hills will be participating in 3 mission trips in July. The 1st one is local promoting our VBS. The 2nd one is the Vienna VBS trip the weekend of July 12-15 and will cost \$50/person or \$150/family. The new one is to Monroe, WI from July 21-26 and will cost \$150/person or \$400/family. Sign up sheets are out for those interested in going to Vienna and Monroe. If you have any questions, please see Thomas Waggoner or Andy Miller.

**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.**

The Dorcas Group will meet at 10am on Tuesday and Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10am on Wednesday.

**World Christian Broadcasting Benefit Dinner**

We will be sponsoring a table again this year that the World Christian Broadcasting Benefit Dinner. It will be on Tuesday Evening April 19th, 6:30pm at the Cool Springs Marriott. If you would like to reserve a seat at our table please sign up on the sheets that are in the foyer and back hallway.

**Lambs of The Light**

The Lambs group (Birth-K) will meet for a night of fun and play at The Monkey Treehouse in Brentwood on Friday, May 18th. Plan to meet there at 6pm and we will wrap up at 7:30pm. Dinner will be provided. There is section for young toddlers to play and bigger play sets for our big kids. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions' Nikki Lovett.



**WEDDING SHOWER**

For: Erin Neal  
Bride-Elect of Bailey Davenport

When: Sunday April 29, 2018  
2pm until 4pm

Where: Southern Hills Fellowship  
Hall

Registered at Target,  
Bed Bath & Beyond, and Ye Peddler.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEVOTIONALS & UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**April 16, 2018** - Young Professionals Devotional  
6pm

**April 23, 2018** - Men's Devotional  
Room 100, 7pm

**SPECIAL VBS OUTREACH**

Most of our members are aware that Will Harrub has taken a position as the pulpit minister of a small church in Burns, TN, Jackson Temple church of Christ. On April 29th at 6pm then Monday April 30th - Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30pm they will be hosting a VBS and would like as many of our members to join them as possible. Door knocking in the community will be on Tuesday April 24th at 6pm and again on Saturday April 28th at 10:30am. There will be classes for all ages and we really would like to encourage our families with kids to come out and support this great church! If you have any questions please call Will at 615-870-2229.

**Updated Directory Pictures** – We would like to have everyone's picture updated for the directory so please see Sharon Broome, Robyn Fisher, or Jennifer Miller to set up a time to have a new picture taken!

**Berry Farms Farmer's Market**

On the 1st Tuesdays of the months of May-October - Southern Hills has been presented with a very unique opportunity to host a booth at the Berry Farms Farmers' Market. This booth will be geared to children and will follow the theme of healthy eating both physically and spiritually. This booth is a great chance to make connections not only in the Berry Farms community but in other local communities as well. We will need volunteers to help each month. We will provide activities for the children and will be handing out information for Southern Hills as well as Biblical information and lesson content. If you would like to help with this work or would like more information, please see Andy Miller.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY – SUNDAY, April 15, 2018**

**USHERS:** Bailey Davenport, Rabbit Smithson,  
Lee Glasscock, Chris Graham  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Clint Oppermann  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Joe Howell,  
DeWayne Johnston, William Marrison, Dave Sweeney  
**Reader:** Dan Cottrell  
**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell  
**P.M. Reader:** Trey Post  
**Opening Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Closing Prayer:** Andy Miller  
**Song Leader:** Matt Lyndoe

**THIS WEDNESDAY April 18, 2018**

**Opening Prayer:** Jared Street  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham  
**Song Leader:** - Garrett Moore

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (4/8/2018)	Morning Worship	266
	Sunday School	231
	Evening Worship	204
Wednesday Night (4/11/2018)		188
Contribution Last Sunday:		\$10,150.00
Contribution YTD:		\$160,892.00
Contribution Goal YTD:		\$168,000.00

**NURSERY TODAY - April 15, 2018**

AM: Sharon Broome and Vi Waldrep  
PM: Melinda and Claire Harrub



**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - April 22, 2018**

AM: Psyleeta Jackson and Dorea Johnston  
PM: Joni Howell and Hannah Doughite

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS – April**

Jean Sweeney & Shannan Carothers

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - April**

Matt Potts & John Pratt

**GREETERS - April**

Mike Malon

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April**

Lisa Johnson - 214-707-0781  
Julie Cottrell - 615-972-2397

**Monthly Elder Chairman - April**

Jeff Rhodes

### Middle School Girls Devo

**April 20, 2018** - our 6th and 7th grade girls are invited to Hannah Glascock's home for a game night and devotional on Friday night, April 20th. Bring your Bible and your favorite game. We will start about 6:00pm and wrap up at 9:00pm

### WCBC Bible Camp 2018

Our annual Bible camp is at Camp Hy-Lake near McMinnville, TN. We join with Concord Road, Millview and Broad Street for a week long camp for 3rd grade and up. The cost for camp is \$110.00 per camper prior to the deadline to register which is April 29, 2018. After this time the cost increases to \$140 per camper for the week. Our theme is "GameChanger," and we will take an intensive study into the life and ministry of the Apostles in an effort to better our own personal evangelism skills.



April 20, 2018 - Middle School Girls Devo  
May 20, 2018 - Graduate Reception  
June 3-8, 2018 - Church Camp  
July 8 - 11, 2018 - VBS  
July 12 - 16, 2018 - Vienna VBS  
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### Graduate Reception

Our annual Graduate Reception will be on **May 20, 2018** following our Sunday evening worship. As always, we want to honor all of our high school and college graduates. If you have a young adult who will be graduating, please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know so that we can add him or her to our list.

### KFC Service Project

Our KFC group (1st-5th) will be going on a tour of the Ronald McDonald House on Friday, May 11th. We ask that you send your child with a few pantry items to donate to the facility. Coke tops are also good for donation. House Wish Lists are available in the foyer and will be sent out on our Facebook group. Plan to drop off at the building at 5:30pm and pick up around 9pm. Dinner will be provided. If you have any questions please see Cody or Nikki.



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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

### Southern Hills Church of Christ

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