

LADS TO LEADERS-March 28-30, 2013

It's time to begin registration and planning for Lads to Leaders 2013. Information packets are now available-please see Andy or Jennifer to get yours today. Lads to Leaders is a great training program for our youth. It is available for ages Pre-K to college. You do not have to attend conv ention in order to participate in the program. There is a little something for everyone and many ways for both students and adults to be involved. **If you would like a room at the hotel, please let Jennifer Miller know by December 1, 2012.** The cost of the room is \$144.00 per night. We will need to know which nights you would like the room. Our group will be going down on Thursday and returning on Saturday evening, but we can get hotel rooms for whichever nights you would like. There are never any guarantees that we can get rooms in the hotel, however, our best chance is to get them on registration day. Therefore, it is very important to let us know as soon as possible if you want to stay in the hotel. Online registration is now available at: www.southernhills.net. **Go to the youth page and for forms.** Please register as soon as possible for us to better meet your needs with this great program.

EQUIP 2012-December 27-28, 2012

Equip is a very special training program available to our 6th grade and up group. Each year we focus on training our young men and women in very specific ways to be leaders in our church. Last year our focus was on training our young men to be elders and our young ladies to be wives of elders. This year we will have a new area of focus but very beneficial. We will begin at 3pm on Thursday, December 27, 2012. We will be staying overnight at the building. Please sign up at www.southernhills.net. Go to the youth page and click on forms, then fill out the form for Equip.

Dec. 7-KFC Holiday Party-Our KFC (1st-5th grades) Holiday party will be at the home of Cy Warren on Friday night. We will begin at 6:30pm & end at 9pm. Please bring drinks or desserts-dinner will be provided. Please send a \$10 gift for the gift swap game. This should be a great evening for our KFC group-with a few surprises. **Please note-due to a wedding that will be taking place at the building, we will not meet at the building but instead please drop off & pick up your child at the Warrens.** If you need transportation, please let Andy or Jennifer Miller know & we will be glad to provide transportation.

Dec. 8 - Youth Holiday Party- Our annual youth (6th & up) holiday party will be held at the home of Kelli Messmer on Saturday evening. We will begin at 6:30pm & end at 9pm. Please bring drinks-dinner will be provided. Please send a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Make plans to spend a great evening of food, fun & fellowship. **Please note-due to a wedding being held at the building, we will not meet at the building. Please drop off & pick up your child at the Pike's home.** If you need transportation, please let Andy or Jennifer know & we will be glad to provide transportation to & from the event.

Youth

Dec. 8 - Youth Holiday Party
Dec. 27-28 - Equip
Jan. 18-20, 2013 - Ski Retreat

KFC

Dec. 7- KFC Holiday Party
Jan. 4, 2013-KFC Activity
Jan. 27-Lads to Leaders Practice

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Sunday, December 2, 2012

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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*
Jimmy Davis-
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Ryan Haedge-
DeWayne Johnston-
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Phillip McCullough-
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Youth*
Alex Melton-
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Desmond Sumner-
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

* The Christian Walk *

The Christian's walk is his manner of life. It is her lifestyle. Ephesians 4 and 5 describe in detail what the Christian walk is to be like. Ephesians 4:17 tells us how we are not to walk. "You should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk" (NKJV). Ephesians 4: 17-19 lists the characteristics of this old way of walking. Ephesians 4:22 refers to "the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts."

Ephesians 4: 23-24 describes "the new man." He is renewed in the spirit of his mind and created according to God in true righteousness and holiness. How does this happen? The key is Ephesians 4: 20-21. "But you have not so learned Christ" (v. 20). The Christian is a person who has "learned Christ." Christ is our model or example (1 Cor. 11: 1). We are to be "transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Rom. 12: 2). We are to "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts" (Rom. 13: 14).

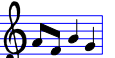
How do we learn Christ? By hearing Him and being taught by Him (Eph. 4: 21). How can we hear Him and be taught by Him? By hearing the gospel, the word of God (Rom. 1: 16-17; Rom. 10: 17). We are taught by Jesus through God's word (Jn. 16: 13; Jn. 17: 17). Why? Because "the truth is in Jesus" (Jn. 1: 14; Jn. 14: 6; Jn. 8: 32). In short, we learn to live like our Lord. We walk according to His will.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Christian Walk (1)"
(Romans 12: 1-2)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Eaves is under hospice care and is in very serious condition. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Luke Grant, the 10-year old nephew of the Vanderpools, is out of the hospital. They found that medication was causing his biggest problem. Hopefully the seizures will be controlled.

Jane Woodroof has received a good report from her doctor and is recovering at home.

Ruth Miller is feeling much better. Hopefully her medication is now under control.

Anne Harris had a bad reaction to a pneumonia injection and has been at home.

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

Continue to remember: Buddy Krech, Larry Cash, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, John Daines, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, 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 December:
Linda Cottrell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Mason McKnatt & Luke Johnston
Dec. 9 : Ben Meade & Cy Warren

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dec. 2 | Origins Seminar | Decatur, AL |
| Dec. 7-9 | Family Seminar | Ada, OK |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Be here at 5pm!

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, December 5th at 10am.

There will be a rehearsal and wedding this weekend so please be aware there **cannot be any activities at the church building.**

The November issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer.

We want to commend Len McKnatt, Chris Smith, Carol Stewart and Linda Okerson for responding to the invitation last week, asking for prayers of the congregation.

2013 Sign Up Sheets...

- Children's Bible Hour Teachers
- Sunday Morning Greeters
- Prepare Communion
- Pick up Communion Cups
- Kitchen Clean-Up
- Nursery Workers
- Young Men to Collect Visitors Cards on Sunday

The food group sign up sheets will be put out later. Please consider signing up for any or all of these activities. Your help would be appreciated. Even if you have signed up in the past, please do so again.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:
3-5 Years: The McCulloughs
K-7 Years: Susan McMillan

Sympathy . . .

Our sympathy is extended to Rebecca Andrews on the death of her grandmother, Sue Welch Hurn. Her funeral was Thursday in Lawrenceburg. Ms. Hurn was a member of the Salem Church of Christ in Lawrenceburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

December 30, 2012

All money collected beyond the budget will be used to pay down the mortgage.

~ Edification Teams ~

The Edification Ministry teams are now being organized for 2013. The new teams will meet in January. If you are interested in being on a team, there are forms available in the foyer. Just fill one out and place in the designated box. If you have any questions, see Jerry Pritchett.

~ Ornament Swap ~

Ladies, this year's ornament swap will be on Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm at the home of Donna Warren. Please bring a \$10 ornament and your favorite snack! Talk to Donna or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions. **Sign up by tonight.** There are directions to Donna's house beside sign up sheet. There is construction in the area and she is recommending a different route.

~ Holiday Cards ~

If you would like to give Christmas cards to members of the congregation, as we have done the past few years, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. Any cards given for shut-ins will be delivered to them. If you have any questions, call the church office. The last day to bring in cards is December 19th.

It's time to sign up for the Children's Bible Hour for 2013. Individuals sign up for 1 month (four Sunday evening classes) and all material is provided. Parents-if you have a child involved in the Sunday evening program, please select a month for each child that attends. A sign up sheet is on the back board. See Mindy or Chris Doughtie if you have any questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 2, 2012

Ushers: David Cost, Chris Graham, Ben Meade
Preside at Lord's Table: Ryan Haedge
Serve the Lord's Supper: Dale Alden, Scot Baker, Matthew Ensor, Cullen Rodgers
Reader: Randy Holt
Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Tim King

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2012

Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: Bob Terry
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/25) Morning Worship **262**
Sun. School **207**
PM Worship **165**
Wed. Night (11/28) Bible Study **140**

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **8,983.00**
Contribution YTD **445,870.00**
Contribution Goal YTD **516,551.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: December 2, 2012

AM: Judy Russell & Norma Head
PM: Linda Cottrell & Mary Lee Caldwell



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 9, 2012

AM: Mary Ann Hall & Wilma Cooley
PM: Wanda Ezell & Heather Baker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Jim & Sandy Campbell and Janice Martin

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - December

Wilma Cooley & Judy Russell

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160
Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Stoney Warren