

...from Andy Miller

**Important Note:** The actual date for Bible Bowl is **September 12th**. The date listed on their website is not correct, so please make a note of the change.

It is coming to the end of the school year. Please email us at mvalleyhaven@aol.com with your child's accomplishments.

We want to congratulate Gabby Dees and her team for placing 4th in the State HOSA Competition.

### YOUTH

April 12-Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night  
May 17-Graduates Reception  
June 7-12—Camp  
Sept. 12—Bible Bowl

### KFC

April 26—KFC to sing at NHC  
May 1-KFC Devo  
June 7-12—Camp  
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

**April 12—Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night.** Tonight we will have dinner theatre following our evening worship. Please plan to stay and be a part of this fellowship to support and honor the hard work that all of our kids put into Lads to Leaders. We will have a full recap of the weekend as well as our puppet teams will perform. Dinner will be provided. We will have chicken tenders, macaroni and green beans. If you cannot attend please let your puppet coaches know as soon as possible so they can make arrangements.

**May 17-Graduates Reception-**We are so proud of all of our college and high school graduates. Each year we put aside a special night to honor their accomplishments. We want to honor all of our graduates. If you have an individual that is graduating from high school or college please email Andy or Jennifer Miller at mvalleyhaven@aol.com. More details on the graduates to come soon.

Mark your calendars for VBS-May 31-June 3rd. Please see Cody or Nikki Lovett if you would like to volunteer to help!

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## ~ JAMES ~

Tonight we begin an expository study of the letter of James. It will be a good study. I hope you will be with us to work through this early Christian letter. James was written perhaps as early as A.D. 45. It was written by James, a half-brother of Jesus. James, who at first was an unbeliever in reference to the Lord, became a leader in the Jerusalem church (Acts 15). Galatians 1: 19 may indicate that James was an apostle. He was one of those to whom the resurrected Lord appeared (1 Cor. 15: 7). His background qualifies him as an important person in the Lord's church who wrote an important and inspired letter.

How does James identify himself in the letter? He does not refer to himself as the Lord's half-brother, though he was. He identifies himself in two ways. First, he is "a bond-servant of God" (NASB). The Greek word so translated can mean either a servant, bond-servant or slave. Either way the word indicates that James was a Christian who lived, as all Christians must, according to God's will.

Second, James was also a bond-servant of "the Lord Jesus Christ." Not only did James live according to God's will, he lived as a bond-servant of Christ. That means that James lived in harmony with the life and teachings of Christ. Why is that important to us? Because the terms describe how all Christians are to live. All Christians must be bond-servants of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Dan Cottrell

### 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

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Productive Christians"  
(Matthew 28: 16-20)

### SUNDAY EVENING

"Servants of God"  
(James 1: 1-4)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Teri Moore's sister-in-law, **Susan Walton**, had returned home and is walking and healing. Her brother-in-law, **Doug Spillers**, is also home and doing fairly well, although recovery time may be extended.

Sharon Kinnard's mother, **Glenda Reaves**, has been moved to Somerfield at the Heritage in Brentwood for hospice. Prayers for this family.

Doctors now think **David Workman** may have leukemia. He has been in the hospital with pneumonia, which is not responding to any antibiotic. He is Laura Meade's step-father. Prayers are requested.

**Gayle Pratt Cost** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is the daughter of Sam and Lois Pratt and daughter-in-law of Clarence and Norma Cost. She and the family are asking for prayers.

**Layne Melton** underwent an MRI last week and doctors say it was normal, so they cannot pinpoint where her problems are starting. They started her on a new medication and prayers are requested.

Becca Melton's father, **David Amrozowicz**, is having tests to monitor the progress of the tumor in his lung. There were no changes, radiation treatments did not shrink it, but it hasn't grown either. He will have a CAT scan on the 17th to get overall status of the cancer and see what further treatment is needed.

Prayers are requested for **Bo Warner**, an elder at the Riggs Church of Christ. He is having health issues at this time.

Tracy McKnight's father, **Gary Robinet**, has finished his first round of chemo with no major problems. He will have 2 more rounds then be evaluated. The cards he received have been very encouraging!

**Expectant Moms:** Lindsey Eaton (June) and Nikki Lovett (September)

**Continue to Remember:** Wilma Cooley, , Bobby Richardson, Jimmy Smithson, Bob Poston, , Melanie White, Harrison Warren, Sam Pratt, Dennis Lott, Geneva Richardson, Dennis Wobensmith, Dean Billops, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Kathryn Cutler, Pitts Hinson, David Amrozowicz **Our Shut-ins:** Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

**GREETERS For April:**

Randy & Donnaveene Holt

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Luke Harrub & Caleb Sumerel

**April 19 :** Quent Mizer & Cy Warren

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Team 1, the **Dwayne Moore** team, will meet today after morning service for lunch—instead of tonight after services.

The beautiful flowers on the stage are in memory of Bro. Herman Langhans.

Today is the last day to bring in your items for the Tennessee Children's Home.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sandy Campbell on the birth of her new great-granddaughter! Heidi James Minelli was born on April 6th and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20" long. Parents are Brittany & John Minelli of Eagleville and grandparents are Tina & Terry Green.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to Richard and Carol Marable on the birth of a great grandson! Oliver Henry Glover was born to Derek & Nicki Glover on April 9th. He weighed 8 lb. and 13 oz. and they live near Searcy, Arkansas.

**Daniel Winkler** responded to the invitation last week asking for the prayers of the congregation. Let's keep Daniel in our prayers.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

There will be a shower for Ryan Moore and his bride-elect, Liz, after the evening services, April 26th. Please bring finger foods. Ryan and Liz are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon. See Linda Cottrell if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU . . .**

Dear Southern Hills: Thank you so much for the beautiful spray of flowers. Mom loved flowers so much and she would have been so very proud. But most of all thank you for all of the Christian love that was showered upon her during her long illness. Thank you, Ron Billings

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, April 12, 2015**

**USHERS:** Len McKnatt, Dewayne Moore, Ben Meade, Daniel Johnson

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jeff Rhodes

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Scot Baker, Curt Graham, Randy Holt, Michael Meade

**Reader:** Garrett Moore

**Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden

**Closing Prayer:** James Vanderpool

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Cost

**P.M. Reader:** Garrett Moore

**Opening Prayer:** Matt Ensor

**Closing Prayer:** Cody Davis

**THIS WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2015**

**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**Closing Prayer:** Randy Hunt

**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (4/5/15)	Morning Worship	293
	Sunday School	221
	PM Worship	153
Wednesday Night (4/8)		168

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	11,997.00
Contribution YTD		140,200.00
Contribution Goal YTD		143,683.00

**NURSERY TODAY—April 12, 2015**

AM: Carrie Alden & Lindsey Eaton

PM: Julie Cottrell & Rose Bufford

**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—April 19, 2015**

AM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Judy Russell

PM: Vi Waldrep & Rose Bufford

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-April**

Johnston Family and Eaton Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—April**

Dwayne Johnston & Herb Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—April**

Melinda Harrub—794-9595

Jeri Oppermann—715/650-1975

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (April-June)**

Dan Cottrell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fellowship Meal**

On Wednesday

April 15 ~ 5:45 pm



**On The Menu:**

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread,

Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream

Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

**Sign Up By Tonight!**

**Our VBS** is right around the corner. There are sign up sheets out in the foyer and on the back board if you are interested in volunteering to help. See Cody or Nikki Lovett if you have questions.

We are now accepting applications for the position of Director of the Sunshine School. Please see Laura Meade or Mindy Dough-tie for an application.



Continue to collect recipes you want to be a part of the new Southern Hills Cookbook. If you haven't registered on the website, 1) go to southhills.net. 2) Click on MEMBERS at the top of the page and 3) type your first & last name. You will receive a user name & password.

**Children's Bible Hour** is in need of teachers for both age groups for the month of May. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you can help.

**SYMPATHY . . .**

Our sympathy is extended to Teri Moore on the passing of her uncle, Bill Olson, last week. He was killed in an accident and had just become a Christian in the last 2 years.