

...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.

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

YOUTH

May 3—Deadline for camp
May 17—Camp/Staff Meeting at Southern Hills
May 17—Graduates Reception
June 7-12—Camp
Sept. 12—Bible Bowl

KFC

Today—KFC to sing at NHC
May 1-KFC Devo
May 3-Camp Deadline
June 7-12—Camp
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

June 7-12, WCBC-Bible Camp—"Convicted"— Camp brochures and information are now available. See Andy Miller or check the office for brochures. Sign-ups will be online at www.southernhills.net under youth and forms. There are applications for both campers and staff. We are in need of counselors and staff members, so please sign up as soon as possible. The cost of camp is \$110 per camper and the deadline to sign up and turn in money is May 3rd, 2015. You can still sign up after this time but the cost increases to \$140 per camper. Please feel free to invite friends. This will be a great week full of fun and intense study into our being convicted in our beliefs.

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 have a large group of seniors graduating this year who have accomplished so much. Most importantly, this group has a heart for the Lord. They have provided leadership in our youth program for years. We are most proud of the Christian lives that they are leading. We want to make sure and honor all of our graduates. If you have an individual that is graduating from high school or college, please email Andy or Jennifer at mvalleyhaven@aol.com. College graduates as of now: Cara Messmer, Ryan Moore, Amelia Buford. High School Graduates as of now: Paige Crumley, Calvin Davis, Cody Davis, Bruce Dough-tie, Kenzie Gaidos, Danny Goodrich, McKenna Hardison, Kelli Messmer and Erin Neal. Again, we want to honor everyone so please make sure to let us know if we are missing your graduate!!

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BIBLE STUDY

Two of the most important hours of your week are those hours you spend in the organized study of God's word in our Bible classes at Southern Hills. That is the ten o'clock hour on Sunday mornings and the seven o'clock hour on Wednesday evenings.

How do I know that those hours are important? Because of what the Bible says. I am thinking of two verses: 2 Timothy 2: 15 and 1 Peter 3: 15. Paul tells Timothy to "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth" (NASB). We seek the approval of God. How do we get it? By "accurately handling the word of truth." How do we accurately handle the word of truth? One way is by studying God's word in one of our Bible classes at Southern Hills.

Peter wrote that we should "always be ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you" (1 Pt. 3:15). The 1611 KJV has "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." We are to always be ready to give a reasoned hope for our faith. To do that we must have a knowledge of God's word. One way to have a knowledge of God's word is to study His word in one of our Bible classes.

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:

"The Lord's Prayer for Unity"
(John 17: 20-23)

SUNDAY EVENING

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

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Laura Meade's step-father, **David Workman** has gone home from the hospital but still has tests and doctor visits. 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 and cards would be an encouragement. Her address is: **2207 Oakwood Court, Franklin, TN 37064-4936.**

Carol Stewart's sister, **Helen Cothran**, underwent breast cancer surgery on Friday the 17th. Her address: **2800 Wakecrest Drive, Ft. Worth TX, 76108.**

Bob Poston is now home from rehab and doing well.

Bobbie Wilhoite had another fall and hit her head. She went to the ER but had no broken bones. She is at home but still has some pain.

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

Continue to Remember: Gary Robinett, Layne Melton, Wilma Cooley, Bobby Richardson, Jimmy Smithson, Bob Poston, Harrison Warren, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, 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: Quent Mizer & Cy Warren

April 26 : Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to the Kinnard family on the passing of Sharon's mother, Glenda Reaves. Her funeral was yesterday in Columbia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our next fellowship meal will be on May 6th. Sign up sheets are out.

John & Diana Wood will celebrate their 49th anniversary on April 23. It was not on the April calendar.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joe and Gwen Brooks

121 Irvine Lane
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone: 615-218-7739

Please add Joe and Gwen to your directory.

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 . . .

All of your prayers, calls, cards, visits and the abundance of food that has been brought to us has certainly been appreciated. For each of you who prayed for Bobby's surgery to be a success, we can't say thank you enough.

Joan & Bobby Richardson

We would like to thank each and every person for the many acts of kindness. Your phone calls, thoughts and prayers have truly gotten us through some very difficult days. We are very blessed to have such special friends and your church is truly blessed to have so many who care for others. Dennis is doing well from his work injury and is about to begin his physical therapy. We would love to come and visit your church and meet your loving family. A special thank you to Lucas for his beautiful card.

Dennis & Kathy Lott
(Friends of Rabbit & Beverly Smithson)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Christian Broadcasting

There will be a dinner for World Christian Broadcasting on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm at the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. If you have any questions or are interesting in attending, please see Jeff Rhodes.

Elder Nominations

We have elder nomination forms on the table in the foyer. Please pick one up, read it, fill it out and give it to any of the elders.

Our VBS is May 31-June 3. 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.

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.

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

Children's Bible Hour still needs teachers for both age groups for the month of May. Your help is appreciated! Please sign up on the back bulletin board. **We're running out of time!**

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR April:

3-Pre-K: Michele Pratt
K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, April 19, 2015

USHERS: Len McKnatt, Dewayne Moore, Ben Meade, Daniel Johnson
Preside at Lord's Table: Phillip McCullough
Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker, Curt Graham, Randy Holt, Michael Meade
Reader: Connor Pratt
Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Cost
P.M. Reader: Connor Pratt
Opening Prayer: Mike Mizer
Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 22, 2015

Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: John Bufford
Song Leader: Daniel Johnson

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/12/15)	Morning Worship	276
	Sunday School	227
	PM Worship	189
Wednesday Night (4/15)		173
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,998.00
Contribution YTD		150,198.00
Contribution Goal YTD		153,883.00

NURSERY TODAY—April 19, 2015

AM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Judy Russell
PM: Vi Waldrep & Rose Bufford



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—April 26, 2015

AM: Rachel Haedge & Dorea Johnston
PM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

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