

...From Andy Miller

**Dec. 17-KFC Caroling**-Our 1st-5th graders will go caroling on the 17th. We will meet at the building at 6:00 pm and return by 7:30 pm.

**Youth Caroling - Dec. 20, 2012**- We will meet at the building at 6:00 pm and return at 9:00 pm. We will go caroling and then to the Cooley's for hot chocolate and snacks.

*Youth*

Dec. 20 - Youth Caroling  
Dec. 27-28 - Equip  
Jan. 18-20, 2013 - Ski Retreat  
Jan 27, 2013 - Lads to Leaders Practice  
March 28-30, 2013 - Lads to Leaders

*KFC*

Dec. 17 - Holiday Caroling  
Jan 4, 2013 - KFC Activity  
Jan. 27, 2013 - Lads to Leaders Practice  
March 28-30 - Lads to Leaders

**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 convention 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. **Online registration is now available at: [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net). Go to the youth page and look 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](http://www.southernhills.net). Go to the youth page and click on forms, then fill out the form for Equip.

**January 18-20-Annual Family Ski Retreat**

Our annual Family Ski Retreat will take place at Sugar Mountain Ski Resort in Banner Elk, North Carolina. This is a great weekend to spend time with your family as well as with your church family. We will be offering day and night skiing as well as tubing. If you would like more information regarding the Family Ski Retreat, please see the Millers or the Meades. Online registration is available at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net).

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**Sunday, December 16, 2012**

**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*  
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 Sumerel-  
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*  
Thomas Waggoner-

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

# The Christian Walk

Ephesians 5 continues the thought of Ephesians 4. It continues the discussion of the Christian walk. The Christian is to walk in love (Ephesians 5: 1-7), light (5:8-14) and wisdom (5: 15-17). The way we walk has a direct impact on our worship (5:18-21), marriage, home and family (5: 22 - 6: 4), business dealings (6: 5-9), and Christian living (6: 10-24).

Ephesians 4 told us to "walk worthily of the calling with which you were called" (4: 1-2). We are to endeavor "to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4: 3-6). While we do not have inspired men today, we do have an inspired book, the Bible, which is to guide the church (4: 7-16).

These verses (4: 1 - 6: 24) are very important in that they give us practical guidelines for living the Christian life. They tell us a great deal of what we need to know to walk the Christian walk. These verses are very important to us at all times. They are certainly very important to us in these closing days of 2012. We encourage you to take each one of these admonitions to heart. Walk the Christian walk. Live the Christian life. Be an active and vital part of the Southern Hills church.

As we look forward to 2013 we look forward to serving the Lord. We are excited about the contributions each and every one of us can make to the Lord's church. Southern Hills needs you. You need to be a vital part of the Southern Hills church.

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"Walk in Love"  
(Colossians 3: 1-4)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Walk in Light"  
(Matthew 5: 14-16)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**John Daines**, father of Pam Cost, is in serious condition. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Donald Smith's brother, **Gene Smith**, had surgery on Wednesday. It seemed to go well. His address: **76-B Huntington Street, Lexington, TN 38751**

**Albert Jones** was scheduled to return home from NHC last week. He is able to move around on a limited basis using a walker. Family requests no visitors, prayers would be appreciated.

The Pritchett's granddaughter, **Caroline White**, has improved. She had pneumonia. The doctor put her back on an inhaler for her asthma and she will see a specialist in January.

James Vanderpool's brother, **Charles**, has suffered a mini-stroke. His address: **7145 Commonwealth Circle, Nashville, 37221.**

Remember our expectant Mother: **Rachel Haedge.**

**Continue to remember:** Ramelle Patterson, 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, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

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

**3-5 Years:** The McCulloughs  
**K-7 Years:** Susan McMillan

**GREETERS for December:**  
Linda Cottrell

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** Ben Meade & Cy Warren  
**Dec. 23 :** Aidan Broome & Curt Graham

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will not meet again until January 9th.

We will have singing only on Wednesday, December 26th. There will be no classes.

Please keep **ALL** food and drinks in the kitchen and/or fellowship hall and out of the classrooms and auditorium. This creates a mess and can attract pests.

*~ Welcome ~*

**KERWIN AND KRISTIE SMITH**

2916 Churchill Lane  
Thompsons Station, TN 37179  
Phone: 615-614-1316  
Please add Kerwin & Kristie to your directory



**Congratulations...**

Misty and Joe Fortner are proud parents of twin girls born last Wednesday at Williamson Medical Center. Carly weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and Joely weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. Parents and little brother, Anderson, are all doing well.

**Sympathy ...**

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Dorothy Eaves and Marie Oakley. Their funerals were last week in Franklin.

**Thank you . . .**

Dear Southern Hills Family: Words cannot express our appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown to my family during the death of my mother, Dorothy Eaves. Thanks for your visits, beautiful plant, delicious food and especially your prayers. Thank you so much for your care and concern. We love and appreciate you.  
Diane Hunt, Walter Eaves & Family

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

December 30, 2012

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

*~ Lunch Outing ~*

Wesley Fox is getting a lunch trip together to go to *Our House Too* in Shelbyville on Thursday, December 20. We will leave the building at 10:30 for an 11:30 reservation. You can order from the menu, or go through the delicious buffet for \$11.00, which includes your beverage. Dessert is extra. Please sign the sheet out front by Sunday, December 16, if you are interested in going. If you have any questions, please see Wesley.

*~ 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 Wednesday, December 19th.

*~ FHU CHORALE ~*

Freed-Hardeman University Chorale students will be performing for us after our evening service on Sunday, January 13th. Our own Maddie Alden will sing! There will be approximately 60 students, including a small number of adults. We will need to find "homes" for them that night. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to John Cottrell or email maddie.alden@students.fhu.edu. You can talk to Carrie Alden, also. Sign-up sheets are out.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 16, 2012**

**Ushers:** David Cost, Chris Graham, Ben Meade  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Tony Tucker  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Dale Alden, Scot Baker, Matthew Ensor, Cullen Rodgers  
**Reader:** Will Harrub  
**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jeff Rhodes  
**P.M. Reader:** Will Harrub  
**Opening Prayer:** David Cost  
**Closing Prayer:** Desmond Sumerel

**THIS WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2012**

**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**Closing Prayer:** Shawn Humphrey  
**Song Leader:** Desmond Sumerel

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (12/9)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>281</b>
	Sun. School	<b>223</b>
	PM Worship	<b>166</b>
<b>Wed. Night (12/12)</b>	Bible Study	<b>139</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 8,773.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>465,839.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>538,449.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: December 16, 2012**

**AM:** Sonia Rhodes & Beverly Smithson  
**PM:** Laura & Olivia Meade



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 23, 2012**

**AM:** Rebecca Andrews & Wilma Davis  
**PM:** Rose Bufford & Julie Cottrell

**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