

...From Andy Miller

TODAY-Storyline - For any of our 6th grade and up group, we will be filming Storyline today. Whether you are participating in Lads to Leaders or not, we would love to have you stay and be a part of a fun afternoon. We will go to lunch following Bible Class and then spend a portion of the afternoon filming. The youth room will be open the remainder of the afternoon for games and fellowship. Plan to stay and be a part of something epic.

Practice Schedule for Lads to Leaders:

January 27 - 2pm, February 3, February 17, February 24, March 10, March 17, March 24

KFC

Jan. 18-20-Ski Retreat
Jan. 27, - Lads to Leaders Practice
Feb. 1 - KFC Activity
Feb. 3 - Lads to Leaders Practice
Feb. 17-Lads to Leaders Practice
March 28-30 - Lads to Leaders

Youth

TODAY - Storyline
Jan 27 - Lads to Leaders Practice
Jan. 27 - Nursing Home Singing
Feb. 3 - Lads to Leaders Practice
Feb. 9 - Valentines Banquet
Feb. 17-Lads to Leaders Practice
March 1-3 - Spring Retreat
March 28-30, - Lads to Leaders

LADS TO LEADERS-March 28-30, 2013

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. Go to the youth page and to forms. Registration is still available but only for a few more days. We need your registration ASAP. This will help us to make puppet teams and provide the right number of workers and coaches for each event. If you are willing to help with this program or would like more information, please see the Millers or the Broomes. Our first practice session is scheduled for Jan. 27th.

Equip ReCap- Over the holidays our youth group participated in a unique training seminar we call Equip. This year's theme was Equipping for Missions and Ministry. We spent our time learning to plan a mission trip and learning how to minister to others. Our youth got to experience a behind the scenes tour of the Ryman Auditorium with a devotional in the auditorium. They heard from 5 guest speakers over the course of 2 days. Our gentlemen spent time studying grief and loss. They visited a funeral home and had lessons on preaching a funeral and aiding in those situations. Our young ladies learned about different cultures and had lessons on etiquette. We want to say a word of thanks to our youth for their willingness to participate and their great attitudes. Thank you to the elders, the congregation and the parents for making this program possible. We especially want to thank our chaperones-Mike & Laura Meade, James & Katie Vanderpool, Cody Lovett, Karla Hardison & Cara Messmer. A huge thank you to Carol Terry for hosting our young ladies for brunch. A final word of thanks to our guest speakers who gave their time to aid us in this endeavor.

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~ The New Birth ~

One of the most controversial areas of discussion within Christianity is the new birth. What is the new birth? Who must experience it? How do we experience it? These questions are answered in John 3: 1-12. There was a ruler of the Jews and teacher of Israel who came to Jesus by night to say, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Jesus saw right into the man's heart and replied, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." To this Nicodemus responded, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

The new birth is a birth "of water and the Spirit." What is the water? It is "a reference to the water of baptism, which is a necessary act of obedience for those who aspire to enter the kingdom of heaven" (Jackson). What is the Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit. The word Spirit "is an allusion to the source of the spiritual seed (Lk. 8: 11) that impacts the human heart by means of the gospel: (Jackson). In short, the Holy Spirit acts on the sinner's heart through the word of God, which results in baptism in water. That is the new birth.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The New Birth"
(John 3: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Son of Man"
(John 3: 13-15)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

David Broome's dad, **Terry Broome**, had back surgery on Wednesday. This was to try to repair damaged vertebrae. It was successful and hopefully when the pain from the surgery diminishes, his other pain will be reduced or gone.

Minnie Lincoln will need surgery and is waiting for doctors to schedule it. Please keep her in your prayers. Minnie is Beth's mother.

Sierra Turner is being tested for Celiac disease. Please keep her in your prayers. Sierra is Donald and Chris Smith's granddaughter.

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

Continue to remember: Sue King, Peggy Walker, Jean Gooch, Clyde Caldwell, Terry Broome, Ann Bottrell, Albert Jones, Ramelle Patterson, Larry Cash, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Don Newhouse, Jane Davis, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for January:
Joe & Judy Russell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham
Jan. 20 : Caleb Sumerel & Ben Meade

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 18-20	Origins Seminar	Valdosta, GA
Jan. 25-27	Origins Seminar	Valdosta, GA
Feb. 1-2	Young Mens Seminar	Murfreesboro, TN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

There are a few copies of THINK magazine in the foyer. Please feel free to take one.

Tonight after our evening service the students of the Freed-Hardeman University Chorale will sing for us. Please plan to stay and enjoy them. After the program, we will have a meal for all singers and for the families who they will be staying with. On Monday morning, the hosting families will bring the students back to the church building to have breakfast at 7:30am. If possible, could the students have a sack lunch with them (peanut butter & jelly sandwich and chips-something simple). The students will be traveling and it would be nice for them to have something to eat on the bus.

I would like to thank all the families for hosting the Freed-Hardeman University Chorale students. Your generosity and hospitable spirit never cease to amaze me! I love you all,
Carrie Alden

SHARE Group Outing

The SHARE group ROMEOS and JULIETS will meet on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30pm at Shane's Barbecue on Columbia Pike. Sign up by Sunday, January 20th! See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

~ Last Day to Sign-Up ~

Sign-up sheets are out for the **2013 Food Groups**. If your name is already on our list in 2012, you need not do anything. If you would like to be added to the list, then please sign your name. You will notice that there is a separate list for those who would consider being a group leader to let the current leaders have a break. If you have any questions, see Carol Terry or call the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
January 16th ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls, Chess Pie, Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

Registration Time is Here!

Sunshine Day School's priority registration for current students, siblings, and Southern Hills members will be January 9th - 30th. Registration information/application packets are on the table in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. Applications are due by January 30th in order to receive priority placement. If you have any questions, see Mindy Doughtie or Laura Meade.

~ Edification Meetings ~

Edification Team A (Herb Jones, leader), and Edification Team B (David Broome, leader) will have a joint meeting on Sunday night January 20 after services. This joint meeting is being held due to the Freed-Hardeman Chorale's performance tonight. Edification Team C (Thomas Waggoner, leader) will meet Sunday night, January 27 after services.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January:
3-5 Years: The Haedges
K-7 Years: The Broomes

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 13, 2013

Ushers: Cody Eaton, Bob Alexander, Randy Holt
Preside at Lord's Table: Stoney Warren
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Bill Davis, Tim King, Rabbit Smithson
Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Closing Prayer: Alex Melton

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Ken Hardison
P.M. Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2012

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/6)	Morning Worship	271
	Sun. School	208
	PM Worship	154
Wed. Night (1/9)	Bible Study	174
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 12,098.00
Contribution YTD		12,098.00
Contribution Goal YTD		12,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 13, 2013

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson
PM: Wanda Ezell & Carrie Alden



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 20, 2013

AM: Jennifer Waggoner & Alaina McCullough
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

The Vanderpool Family & Jimmy Davis Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - January

Rose Bufford, Chris Smith, Vi Waldrep

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January

Cherie Warren - 791-8813
Norma Cost - 931/486-0462

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)

John Bufford