

...from Andy Miller

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 **Kelli Messmer** on being chosen **Miss Columbia Academy 2015**.

Important Note - The actual date for Bible Bowl is **September 12, 2015**. The date listed on their website is not correct, so please make a note of the change. **We are in need of individuals to write questions.** If you are willing to do this - please let Andy or Jennifer know.

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

YOUTH

May 3- deadline to sign up and pay for camp
May 17 Camp Staff Luncheon at Southern Hills
May 17-Graduates Reception
May 31-June 3—VBS
June 7-12—Camp
Sept. 12—Bible Bowl

KFC

TODAY—KFC to sing at NHC
May 1-KFC Devo
May 3- deadline to sign up and pay for camp
May 31-June 3 VBS
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May 17, 2015 - 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 Miller at mvalleyhaven@aol.com.** College graduates as of now: Cara Messmer, Ryan Moore, Amelia Bufford, Maddie Alden. High School Graduates as of now: Paige Crumley, Calvin Davis, Cody Davis, Bruce Doughtie, 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!!!**



June 7-12, 2015 - WCBC - Bible Camp - "Convicted" - Camp brochures and information are now available. See Andy Miller or check the office for the 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 3, 2015.** You can still sign up after this time but the cost increases to \$140.00 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.

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Sunday, April 26, 2015

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

Trials

Trials come into the lives of all of us. They are not fun, nor are they enjoyable. But they come. How are we to deal with them? In answer to that question, James makes what must appear to be a rather strange statement. He writes, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials" (Js 1:2). Why? How?

The answer to that comes next. "Knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance" (v.3). What is endurance? It is patience (KJV). The word means "to abide under" (Vine). Patience or endurance (patient endurance) "grows only in trial" (Vine).

What should we do when trials come? "And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (v.4) We should patiently endure our trials, which is not easy. But the successful endurance of trials makes us mature in the faith.

Trials come to all of us. In fact, they can come from God. Their purpose is to make us stronger in the faith. When we endure the trials of life, we see how much we need God's help. The trials draw us closer to Him. They also draw us closer to the Lord Jesus Christ. They help us see how much we need the Lord. They encourage us to draw closer to the Father and His Son.

As Peter writes, "Cast all your anxiety on Him." Why? "Because He cares for you." Or, "Because to Him it matters concerning you."

- Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Lord's Prayer for Unity (2)"
(John 17: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING

"When Trials Come"
(James 1: 2-4)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jean Henderson fell Monday and broke her shoulder. She was in WMC several days and will be undergoing rehab for a while.

Gary French had rotator cuff surgery on Friday. He is recovering at home.

Melba Sims came home Tuesday after having surgery the previous week. She is improving.

Carol Stewart's sister, **Helen Cothran**, had breast cancer surgery on Friday the 17th. Doctors gave her a good report.

Kay Scarborough requests prayers for her sister, **Sue Crisman**. She is beginning rehab for a broken hip.

Teresa Fridenstine, Peggy Hill's sister from Paris, TN is going to have some tests run.

Bob Poston is now home from rehab and doing well.

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

Continue to Remember: Gayle Pratt Cost, Gary Robinett, Layne Melton, 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: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

May 3 : Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:15pm.

BRIDAL SHOWER

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

Workers Needed

Our VBS is May 31-June 3. Please sign up on the sheets out in the foyer and on the bulletin board near the office, if you are willing to help. See Cody or Nikki Lovett if you have questions.

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 by Wednesday, May 13.

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

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to **Stoney Warren** on the passing of his cousin this week and to **Jane Woodroof** on the loss of her niece.

Brad Harrub's Schedule

April 22-26	Mannford, OK
May 1-3	Anna, OH
May 6-18	Alaska

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal

On Wednesday

May 6 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Chicken Crisпитos, Chips & Salsa

Salad, Cookies, Ice Cream

Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

SOUTHERN HILLS COOKBOOK

Preparations are being made for a new Southern Hills cookbook. We need your help! Start searching for the recipes that you want to be a part of this new cookbook. To make it easier for everyone involved, we need your email on our website. Register today at: southernhills.net.

If you haven't registered on the website, 1) go to: southernhills.net. 2) Click on MEMBERS at the top of the page, and 3) type your first and last name and email. You will receive a user name and password and then you can access all of the features of our website.

Mark Your Calendars

Graduate Reception May 17

Vacation Bible School May 31-June 3

Wyatt Pott's birthday (May 27) got left off of the May calendar. Sorry!

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

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR April:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, April 26, 2015

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

Preside at Lord's Table: Stoney Warren

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

Reader: John Rhodes

Opening Prayer: John Dees

Closing Prayer: John Bufford

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

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

P.M. Reader: John Rhodes

Opening Prayer: David Broome

Closing Prayer: Bob Terry

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2015

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Mike Kinnard

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/19/15)	Morning Worship	277
	Sunday School	243
	PM Worship	175
Wednesday Night (4/22)		149

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 8,191.00
Contribution YTD	158,389.00
Contribution Goal YTD	153,883.00

NURSERY TODAY-April 26, 2015

AM: Rachel Haedge & Dorea Johnston

PM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY-May 3, 2015

AM: Wilma Cooley & Carolyn Pratt

PM: Barbara Jones & Sonia Rhodes

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-May

Lovett Family & Meade Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP-May

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-May

Cherie Warren-791-8813

Judy Russell-595-0639

Quarterly Elder Chairman (April-June)

Dan Cottrell