

...From Andy Miller

**TODAY** a group of about 30 of us are away for the annual Family Ski Retreat. We will spend time playing in the snow and worshipping in a beautiful setting. Mark your calendars- same time in 2014!

**February 9 - Valentine Banquet:**

Our 6th grade and up group will meet at the building on Saturday at 1pm to decorate and prepare food for our annual Valentine Banquet. Plan to be a part of a very special evening. If you can help with this event see Jennifer Miller.

*Youth*

Jan 27 - Lads to Leaders Practice  
Jan. 27 - Nursing Home Singing  
Feb. 3 - Lads to Leaders Practice  
Feb. 3 - Super Bowl Party  
Feb. 9 - Valentines Banquet  
Feb. 17-Lads to Leaders Practice  
March 1-3 - Spring Retreat  
March 28-30, - Lads to Leaders  
June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp  
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl  
Oct. 25-25 - Fall Retreat

**LADS TO LEADERS-March 28-30, 2013**

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 January 27, 2013. We will begin practice at 2pm and go until worship time. We will be working on Speech, Song leading, Debate, Puppets, Art, etc. If you are willing to provide snacks or help with these practice sessions, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

**January 27, 2013 - Nursing Home Singing:**

Following worship and class our 6th grade and up group will go to Mellow Mushroom for lunch and then to sing at the nursing home. We will return to the building in time for Lads to Leaders practice. Please send \$5 for lunch.

**February 3, 2013 - Super Bowl Party:**

Following our evening worship our 6th grade and up group will have a Super Bowl Party at the building. We will eat supper and watch the game together in the youth room.

**Practice Schedule for Lads to Leaders:**

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

**KFC**

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

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**Sunday, January 20, 2013**

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

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

## Why Follow Christ?

The journey through John's gospel is one of the most important journeys we can make. Why? Because it confirms who Christ is and why we must follow Him. We are introduced to Jesus in John's prologue (1: 1-18). Then we have the testimony of John the Baptist as to who Jesus is (1: 19-36). He is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (1: 29, 36). This is followed by the call of His disciples (1: 37-51).

John 2 begins with the first miracle, the turning of water to wine (2: 1-12), which is followed by the cleansing of the temple (2: 13-25). John 3 begins with the visit of Nicodemus, who acknowledges that Jesus is "a teacher come from God" because of the signs Jesus does (2: 25; 3:2).

John 3:13-15 makes several important points about Jesus. He descended from heaven, ascended into heaven, and is the Son of Man (3: 13). He was lifted up on the cross and into heaven (3: 14). He gives eternal life to all who believe in Him (Jn. 3: 36; Js. 2: 14-26).

Jesus came to save us from sin (Jn. 3: 16-17; Eph. 2: 4). John 3: 22-36 gives several important reasons for following Jesus. What He does was "given Him from heaven" (3: 27). He is the "bridegroom" (3: 29). He is "from heaven" and "above all" (3: 31), "speaks the words of God" (3: 34), and has "the Spirit without measure" (3: 34). The Father "has given all things into His hand" (3: 35), and we must obey Him (3: 36). These are some reasons given in John for following Jesus.

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"God's Greatest Gift"  
(John 3: 16-21)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Obey the Son"  
(John 3: 31-36)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Minnie Lincoln underwent surgery on Wednesday at St. Thomas Hospital.

**Don Newhouse**, Beth Lincoln's uncle, is under hospice care and is not doing well at all. Please remember him and the family in your prayers. This is Minnie's brother.

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

**Continue to remember:** Terry Broome, Peggy Walker, Jean Gooch, Clyde Caldwell, 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 February:**

The Harrub Family

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** Caleb Sumerel & Ben Meade  
**Jan. 27 :** Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie

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

**3-5 Years:** The Meltons  
**K-7 Years:** The McCulloughs

**~ 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.

Edification Teams A (Herb Jones) and B (David Broome) will meet tonight after the evening service.

**Address Changes**

**Walter Eaves**

402 Bruce Drive  
Spring Hill, TN 37174



**Nell Buttrey**

Homewood  
Clare Bridge, Room #1213  
6767 Brookmont Terrace  
Nashville, TN 37205

**Location Change  
SHARE Group Outing**

The SHARE group ROMEOS and JULIETS will meet on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30pm at **Henpeck Market** (change of location) on Lewisburg Pike. **TONIGHT IS THE LAST NIGHT TO SIGN UP!** See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday  
January 23rd ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

Creamed Chicken over Cornbread,  
Green Beans, Cranberry Salad,  
Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream, Tea,  
Lemonade, Coffee

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**~ Mark Your Calendar ~**

**February 9**

This will be our annual **Valentine Banquet**.  
Invitations will be sent out soon.

**February 17 - Covered Dish Dinner**

**February 24 - Deacons Meeting**

**March 16-Mens Breakfast & Business Meeting**

**UNITED**

**Together in Marriage-Together  
Through Life**

God intended for married couples to enjoy very special blessings. Through United, you and your spouse learn how to make your marriage all that God wants it to be.

**Class Dates/Times:** Every Sunday afternoon prior to evening services (March 31-May 26).

**Class Start Time:** Determined by size of class, tentative start time is 4pm.

1 Pre-session, then 8 transformative Sessions.

**Cost is \$99.** Childcare to be provided.

See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions. Sign up sheets will be out soon.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 20, 2013**

**Ushers:** Cody Eaton,  
Bob Alexander, Randy Holt  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jim Campbell  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Elvis Caldwell,  
Bill Davis, Tim King, Rabbit Smithson  
**Reader:** David Cost  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Ensor  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Ken Hardison  
**P.M. Reader:** David Cost  
**Opening Prayer:** Joe Russell  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob Terry

**THIS WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2013**

**Opening Prayer:** Stoney Warren  
**Closing Prayer:** Donald Smith  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (1/13)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>239</b>
	Sun. School	<b>204</b>
	PM Worship	<b>196</b>
<b>Wed. Night (1/16)</b>	Bible Study	<b>168</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 8,196.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>20,294.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>21,598.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: January 20, 2013**

**AM:** Jennifer Waggoner & Alaina McCullough  
**PM:** Wanda Ezell & Carrie Alden



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 27, 2013**

**AM:** Kelli Messmer & Heather Baker  
**PM:** Kendra & Berkley Rodgers

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - February**

Cody & Nikki Lovett & Cody & Lindsey Eaton

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - February**

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - February**

Phoebe Davis, Mary Anne Hall, Ralph & Mary Nell Hogg

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January**

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

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)**

John Bufford