

...from Andy Miller

**October 31, 2014- Fall Retreat-** We will have our annual Fall Retreat with Concord Rd. It will be at the Hickory Hills Camp near Dickson. The cost is \$50 per person for the weekend. Registration is open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net). The theme is "Salt and Light". Due to that night being Halloween and Senior Night for our seniors, we will meet at the building at 9:30pm to go to the camp as a group. We will return at 11am on Sunday. You need to bring your own bedding and towels as well as your Bible.

**October 11—Miller's Thrillers-**This is a local haunted woods owned and operated by a member of the church. There is a haunted woods, zombie paintball hayride and entertainment zone. Please discuss with your child which options he or she would like to do. To save time we will be purchasing tickets in advance, so please let us know as soon as possible. Pricing is as follows: Combo pass to both \$30, haunted woods only \$15, zombie paintball hayride only \$20 and entertainment zone \$5.

**October 18—Escape Nashville** -a fun new entertainment complex in Nashville. We will head there for a fun night of challenges and will grab some supper in Nashville. The cost is \$25 for the night. We will need you to let us know ahead of time if your child plans to attend as space is limited. We will need to leave the building at 5pm and should return about 9pm.

We would like to thank everyone who came out for the Fall Festival this weekend and a special thank you to all the people who helped set up and stayed to clean up. It is so appreciated. We could not do it without you.

### Youth

October 11-Millers Thrillers  
Oct. 18—Escape Nashville  
Oct. 26—Trunk or Treat  
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat/Concord Rd.  
Nov. 9—Parents Meeting

### KFC

Oct. 26— Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 7—KFC Activity

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### ELDERS

John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
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Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups  
Jeff Rhodes - Missions  
Dave Sweeney - Worship  
Thomas Waggoner—Education

### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

### YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The three most important questions every person needs to ask and answer are these. (1) Is there a God? (2) Is Jesus his Son? (3) Is the Bible His word? We will ask and answer the third question in today's lesson. Is the Bible God's word? Let us let the Bible speak for itself in answer to this question.

First, look at 2 Timothy 3: 16-17, which begins by stating that "All Scripture is inspired by God" (NASB). Or as the ESV has it, "All Scripture is breathed out by God." What does that mean? It means that the Scriptures come to us from God. He is their author, origin and source. To say that they are "breathed out" by Him says that they come from within the Being of God Himself.

While some say that the above passage refers to the Old Testament, by implication it also refers to the New Testament. This is affirmed by Peter, who referred to the letters of "our beloved brother Paul." Peter referred to Paul's writings as "Scriptures" (2 Pet. 3: 15-16).

However, no passage affirms the inspiration of the Bible more clearly than 1 Corinthians 2. In that chapter Paul clearly states that the things he spoke and wrote had come to him from God through the Holy Spirit (vs. 7, 10-12). That revelation had come in words (v. 12-14). Thus Paul could say, "But we have the mind of Christ" (v. 16). The inspired word comes from God through Christ through the Holy Spirit.

-Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Thy Word is Truth"  
(2 Timothy 3: 14-17)

### SUNDAY EVENING:

SINGING

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Carol Stewart's brother-in-law, Ray Casey, had eye surgery last Friday. His wife, Sarah, (Carol's sister) has diabetes. They live in Jacksonville, AL. Please pray for them.

**Continue to Remember:** Jerald Hill, Bob Buford, Jim Campbell, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Todd King, Gail Krech, Jody & Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, and Geoffrey Dean (deceased)

**Our Shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Janella Gaston, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

**GREETERS For October:**

John & Michele Pratt

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Garrett Comer & Will Harrub  
**October 12:** Connor Pratt & Luke Johnston

**Dorcas Group Update**

Thank you, Southern Hills! Last Monday, the Dorcas group delivered 120 MAGI boxes to Healing Hands! Your donations have made all this possible (Matthew 22: 36-40).

Mark your calendars—**Trunk or Treat** will be on Sunday, October 26. More information to come.

**CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**3—Pre-K:** Alaina McCullough  
**K-2nd Grade:** Susan McMillan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Tonight is our monthly singing night. Everyone be here at 6pm.

There is an updated list of addresses on the table in the foyer. Feel free to pick one up.

The October issue of the Gospel Advocate is available.

**SHARE GROUP OUTING** 

The SHARE group would like to go on a train ride to see the fall foliage. If you're interested in going, please sign up today. Visit the website at [www.tcry.org](http://www.tcry.org) to see the trips and cost for each trip. Ken Cooley can answer your questions.

**India Mission Work**

The elders have decided to make a special donation of \$4,500 to the work in India that we support. When Jack Honeycutt spoke to us a few weeks ago, he said that was the amount they needed to build a new church building.

Our sympathy is extended to Jessica Cutler on the passing of her grandfather, John Maybury. His funeral was yesterday in Ryan, Oklahoma.

Our sympathy also goes out to Susan and family of Brown McMillan, who passed away suddenly last week. His funeral was Monday in Franklin.

Also, Olivia Lunn lost her sister-in-law, Bettye Brown of Columbia, unexpectedly. Her funeral was on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to Olivia and family.

We want to extend our sympathy to Christian Berberette on the passing of his father on Tuesday. Christian lives with Chris and Mindy and was recently baptized here.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, October 5, 2014**

**USHERS:** Cody Lovett, Michael Meade & Garrett Moore  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jerry Pritchett  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Cody Davis, Gary French, Connor Pratt & Caleb Sumerel  
**Reader:** Jimmy Campbell  
**Opening Prayer:** Randy Hunt  
**Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis  
**P.M. Reader:** SINGING  
**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer:** Matt Ensor

**THIS WEDNESDAY, October 8, 2014**

**Opening Prayer:** Stoney Warren  
**Closing Prayer:** Noah Oppermann  
**Song Leader:** Will Harrub

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (9/28/14)	Morning Worship	253
	Sunday School	204
	PM Worship	196
Wednesday Night (10/1/14)		163
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,421.00
Contribution YTD		381,269.00
Contribution Goal YTD		388,925.00

**NURSERY TODAY—October 5, 2014** 

AM: Jennifer Waggoner & Mary Lee Caldwell  
PM: Beverly Smithson & Rebecca Andrews

**NURSERY—NEXT SUNDAY, October 12, 2014**

AM: Lindsay Eaton & Sue King  
PM: Linda Cottrell & Judy Russell

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—October**

Peggy Loggins & McKnatt Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—October**

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—October**

Melinda Harrub—795-9595  
Jeri Oppermann—715/650-1975

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)**

John Bufford

**Fellowship Meal**

On Wednesday

October 8 ~ 5:45 pm

**On The Menu:**

Hamburgers, Potato Salad,  
Mixed Baked Beans, Ice Cream, Cookies  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee  
Please sign up by tonight

**Adult Mentoring Program Kickoff**

In an effort to continue interaction between our youth and our senior members, we will be resuming our mentoring program with new pairings. **If you participated last year, we will assume you will participate again.** On Sunday, October 19th at 4:30pm, we will have a kickoff reception where our youth will meet their new adult mentor and have a chance to get to know one another better. We are asking our youth and their parents bring finger foods. If you have questions, see Beth Lincoln or Mike Meade.

**Thank you . . .**

The family of Brown McMillan wishes to express their deepest appreciation and love for the many expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of their loved one.

Susan Brown McMillan & Family

Dear Southern Hills Family: I cannot adequately thank you for the love and concern you have shown me and my family during Morgan's surgery and recovery. Your calls, cards and words of caring have been such a support. I so appreciate the prayers you have offered for Morgan; those prayers have brought him safely through this difficult time. Thank you.

Love to all of You, Vi Waldrep