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The Year of
LOVE

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Well done good and faithful servant.

Thanks for the Memories

Two years is a short span, but our hearts are full of memories from our time at Southern Hills. If you would indulge me, I would share a few. I fondly recall Andy bouncing Lisa and me to the roof of the van as he sped over the dip in the church driveway (such fun) and introducing us to Cheekwood's Christmas lights, one of the many trips he tirelessly organized. I loved watching Cody do his magic at VBS (Faith 500 was my favorite), and I gratefully remember Katie going the second mile to help me get settled in my office when I first arrived.

Jeff Rhodes would drop by in the mornings to see if we needed anything on his way to "the quarry." Danny Cottrell brings to mind SHARE retreat mountain vistas and trips to The Apple Barn and Pancake House. I'll recall John Cottrell gifting me tickets to a Vandy game which we lost on a last minute field goal (familiar, huh?) I will miss eating oysters at Highway 55 South with Ronnie Jackson while discussing church business. David Broome will evoke memories of football, fireworks, ping pong, and L2L. Lee Glasscock will bring to mind PTP, the Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, and big smiles. When I think of Clint, I will remember his love for digging deep into God's word and the amazing boys he has raised.

Then there are the retired elders who were so special to me. Stoney's hospitality and gentle caring way will not be forgotten. I will miss lunches with John Bufford and dreaming together about ways to build up the church.

I will always recall the wonderful singing here (so many talented leaders!). Kids Corner brought me more joy than it did the kids. How could I ever forget doing corny skits with Logan and Justus. Lisa and I loved having people in our homes to get to know them better, but hosting the widows was a highlight (they know how to have fun). I will miss being greeted by Richard King and David Cost and eating bologna sandwiches when visiting Burwood with Herb Jones.

If you will indulge me a little further, I want to switch from sweet memories to serious responsibilities at this time of change. The most important thing you can do for me is to open your hearts wide to the new preacher God will send your way, and love him—how did Jesus put it—as yourselves. Go the second mile in rolling out the red carpet but then love him more as time passes. As you discover his shortcomings, love him more, not less. I hope my short time here has helped in your transition to the wonderful future God has in store for you. My last prayer is that you will continue the quest for a 10:10 life. May you experience God's abundance until we gather in His glorious presence for all eternity. — AJ

AM – Holiness and Heart (2 Timothy 1:9), Aubrey Johnson

PM - YOUNG MEN

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PRAYER LIST

Jim Duty had surgery on Friday, everything went well and was hoping to go home on Friday afternoon.

Continue to Remember: Gary & Erika Berglund, Tom Bolles, Joe Brooks, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Beth Duryea, Johnny Henson, Mickey Hinkle, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt Psyleeta Jackson, Sue King, Gail Krech, David Langhans, Mary Laytart, Jimmy and Minnie Lincoln, Kierra Lindsey, Kathy Malon, Janice Martin, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, Judy Menet, William Morrison, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Lois Pratt, Wendy Reid, Terri Riccio, Tammy Rice, Wayne Rodgers, Katie Sandberg, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, William Turner, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ryan Williams, Mike Wilson, Shannon Woodroof.

Our Shut-ins: Wilma Gower, Roberta Jones, Russell Miller, Lawrence Cash, Betty Pence.

FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP MEAL

TONIGHT after evening services we will have a fellowship meal to say Farewell to Aubrey & Lisa. We ask all members to please plan to stay and **bring a side dish**, meat and dessert will be provided. We want to Thank Aubrey and Lisa for the hard work they have done for Southern Hills and wish them success in their new endeavors!

Eastern Time Zone New Year's Party

The Broomes will be hosting a New Year's Eve party at their home Monday 12/31. Everyone is invited. The party will begin at 7:00pm and end at 11:00pm, with fireworks at 10:00. Please bring your favorite party snack or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.

Starting this Wednesday night, January 2nd, Dan Cottrell will be teaching in the auditorium on both Wednesday Night and Sunday Morning.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION

TODAY is our special year end contribution where any funds collected over our normal budget will go towards paying down the loan to update the Fire and Security System, Payoff of the elevator, Replacing the AC units for the auditorium and Replacing the chiller. Please keep this in mind and in your prayers as you plan your contribution.

SPEAKERS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

January 6th Morning - Jacob Winkler
Evening - Singing

January 13th Morning - Dan Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

January 20th Morning - Jacob Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

January 27th Morning - Dan Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

February 3rd Morning - Jacob Winkler
Evening - Singing

February 10th Morning - Dan Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

February 17th Morning - Dan Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

February 24th Morning - Jacob Winkler
Evening - Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events must be scheduled through church office

TODAY - Special Year End Contribution

TONIGHT - Farewell Fellowship Meal for Aubrey & Lisa after Evening Service

December 31, 2018 - Eastern Time Zone New Years Eve Party, The Broomes, 7pm

January 1, 2019 - Equip for Youth Group begins, 8pm at the building

January 2, 2019 - Normal Wednesday night services

January 11, 2019 - ROC Group Meeting Fellowship Hall at 10am

January 18 - 21, 2019 - Ski Retreat Banner Elk, NC

Due to the holidays, there will be no Ladies Devo, Breakfast with Dan, or Young Professional Devo in January. We will resume in February.

Lads to Leaders 2019

Lads to Leaders is a leadership training program for Pre-k to 12th grade. We spend time working on ways to utilize our talents for the Lord through speech, teaching, art, web design, writing, song leading, puppets, debate, and many other events. It culminates in a weekend long convention at Opryland Hotel, April 18-21, 2019. The theme for this year is "I Am." We will practice on Sunday afternoons late January - early April. Registration is open online at www.southernhills.net under youth and forms. **You should have received an email with all of the registration information and pricing.** If you did not receive that email, please let us know and we will provide you with the information. We also have information booklets available if you need information on each individual event or more info on the program. **Hotel rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. Please see or text Jennifer Miller 615-390-6674 to reserve your hotel room. The final deadline for registration will be January 13, 2018.** Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller for more information.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, December 30, 2018

USHERS: Bailey Davenport, Caleb McRady, Nathan McRady, James Vanderpool

Preside at Lord's Table: Andy Miller

Serve the Lord's Supper: Brandon Brooks, Trey Pratt, Noah & Gabriel Oppermann

Reader: Curt Graham

Opening Prayer: Reese Harrub

Closing Prayer: David Cost

Song Leader: Cody Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:

P.M. Reader: YOUNG MEN

Opening Prayer: YOUNG MEN

Closing Prayer: YOUNG MEN

Song Leader: YOUNG MEN

THIS WEDNESDAY **January 2, 2019**

Opening Prayer: David Broome

Closing Prayer: Richard King

Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (12/23/2018)	
Morning Worship	284
Sunday School	235
Evening Worship	182
Wednesday Night (12/26/2018)	150
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$ 9,977.00
Contribution YTD:	\$576,828.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$612,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - December 30, 2018

AM: Becca Melton & Jessica Burns

PM: Shana & Caroline Graham

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - January 6, 2019

AM: Hannah Bigham & Shannan Carothers

PM: Robyn Fisher & Hannah Glasscock

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

The Reames Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Ryan Haedge & Cullen Rodgers

GREETERS - January

Sharon Broome

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January

Wanda Ezell - 615-599-6779

Psyleeta Jackson 813-713-0959

Monthly Elder Chairman - January

Dan Cottrell

Equip

6th grade and up are invited to our annual Equip program. Our theme this year is "Equipped to be Self Less." We will meet at the building on Tuesday evening at 8:00pm and wrap up in time for church on Wednesday evening. Please bring items that you will need to stay overnight at the building. If you have any questions please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.



January 1-2, 2019 - Equip

January 5, 2019 - Special Girls Service Project

January 18-21, 2019 - Family Ski Retreat

January 26, 2019 - Soul Sisters Day

February 1-3, 2019 - Spring Retreat

February 9, 2019 - Valentine Banquet

January 4-5, 2019

Girls 6th grade and up are invited to participate in a very special service project. We will meet at the building on Friday, the 4th at 8:00pm to begin setup and cooking for Saturday. Please bring items that you will need for the Saturday morning program, anything needed for an overnight stay at the building, and Sunday best clothing for Saturday morning. If you have not given your list of names to Jennifer Miller - please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions please see Jennifer Miller.

SPRING RETREAT

Spring Retreat in Gatlinburg, TN is fast approaching! The dates are February 1 - 3, 2019. Please sign up online at www.southernhills.net under youth and forms. If you have any questions please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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