

...from Andy Miller

TODAY– Service Sunday-Our 6th & up group will decorate wreaths and take them to NHC for the residents and sing with them. Please send \$10 to offset the cost of supplies. Lunch will be provided, **We will also begin filming Storyline for Lads after our service project.**

November 29-9th and up are invited to go to Opryland Hotel after service on Sunday evening to look at Christmas lights. We will grab dinner and plan to be back at the building around 9:30pm.

Youth

Nov. 22-Service Sunday
Nov. 29-9th & Up - Holiday Light Tour
Jan. 9, 2016-Special Ladies Service Project
Jan 15-18, 2016 - Ski Retreat
March 13-Kite Day
March 24-25, 2016-Lads to Leaders
June 5-10, 2016—WCBC Bible Camp

December 11-13—Young Professionals Mission trip to Vienna, Georgia. We will be worshipping with the congregation there and conducting a community wide toy drive. If you would like to help with this effort, we are collecting new toys \$10-\$15, or you can donate funds to purchase toys. Any help would be appreciated. Please See Andy or Jennifer Miller or James or Katie Vanderpool. Toys can be left in Andy’s office. Checks should be made payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ.

KFC

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ELDERS

David Broome
John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Ken Hardison
Jeff Rhodes
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
Jimmy Campbell- Youth, Security, Day School
David Cost - Benevolence
Jimmy Davis-Youth
Chris Doughtie - Youth
Matt Ensor— Benevolence, New Member
Chris Graham - Finance, Day School, Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge— New Member, Advertising
Dewayne Johnston-Building, Youth
Herb Jones - Building, Worship, Senior Ministry
Mike Kinnard— Edu. & Edification
Phillip Mccullough—Education
Len McKnatt - Day School
Michael Meade - Tech., Youth
Alex Melton-Worship
Mike Mizer - Education
Clint Oppermann—Finance, Office Admin.
Matt Potts- Building
John Pratt- Missions
Cullen Rodgers— Advertising, Tech., Website
Dave Sweeney-Worship, Day School, Senior Ministry
Thomas Waggoner-Missions
Daniel Winkler— Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:

Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is the giving of thanks to God for the many blessings He has and does bestow on us. The first Thanksgiving in the New World of which we know took place after the first fall harvest at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621. It was attended by 53 Pilgrims and 90 Native Americans.

On November 26, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed “a day of public thanksgiving and prayers to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God.” In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln set aside a special day of “thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the heavens.”

In 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. On December 26, 1941, Roosevelt issued a proclamation which was ratified by the United States Congress to make the fourth Thursday in November the regular day for a Thanksgiving observance.

However, thanksgiving is not just a day of the year; It is an attitude of the heart. We are to continually give thanks to God for the blessings that He gives us. That includes all blessings, both physical and spiritual. As Paul wrote, “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Th. 5: 18). As the psalmist said, we are to “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise” (Ps. 100:4). On this Thanksgiving Day and every day let us give thanks to God for His many blessings given to us.

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“Thanksgiving”
(Psalm 100: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“Taming the Tongue”
(James 3: 2-12)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Garrett Moore is still in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sam Pratt, Sr. was scheduled to go home on Friday following a stay at NHC.

Nancy Mullens has returned home from the hospital. She is allowed visitors, but please call first.

Joe Brooks is having some heart issues. Please remember him and **Gwen** in your prayers.

Dave Sweeney's mother, **Marie Holman**, has fallen but is ok. Prayers and cards: **Somerfield Health Center, 900 Heritage Way, Brentwood 37027.**

Jason Young is in the hospital in Jackson, TN. Please remember him. He is the Sweeney's son-in-law.

Pam Cost's mother, **Ruth Daines**, is back in the hospital in West Virginia.

Melissa Crumley's father, **William Dill**, is now with hospice.

Dr. Paul Parsons, longtime friend and physician of Julie Cottrell, Beth and Minnie Lincoln, was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma. Prayers and cards are requested: **1300 Robert E. Lee Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.**

Continue to Remember: Marie Holman, Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bobby Richardson, Ken Cooley, Marcia Spillers, Diane Marshall, Joe D'Auria

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Jean Henderson, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

GREETERS For December

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Quent Mizer & Cy Warren

Nov. 29: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will not meet until December.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the holiday. **The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, so please make sure you get any information for bulletin to Pam by Tuesday .**

Next Wednesday night we will have singing only, no classes.

COOKBOOKS

Today is the last day to order cookbooks. Remember they make great Christmas gifts and will be available before then. You pay when they arrive.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1. Next week we will be putting out the tubs to collect Christmas cards.
2. The Ladies Ornament Swap is scheduled for December 10th.
3. Health & Wellness meeting on Dec. 10th.

Thank You . . .

There are not enough words that I can put in this note to express my appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits and food said and done on my behalf. I am truly grateful for this showing of love from special friends and church family. Ken Cooley

SYMPATHY . . .

Our sympathy is extended to **Linda Cottrell** on the passing of her aunt Margaret Ann Sowell. Her funeral was Friday in Humboldt.

Our sympathy also goes out to **Peggy Hill** on the passing of her mother, Marjorie Perry, early Thursday morning. Her funeral was yesterday in Paris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders are asking that you consider helping the Moore family as their medical bills grow. We have set up a GoFundMe fundraising campaign to make helping easy. Go to:

www.GoFundMe.com/GarrettMoore

If you would prefer to give funds directly to the church for the Moore family give any help you can to the elders.

Sign Up Sheets

We have several sign-up sheets out today for the work of the church in 2016. They are:

NURSERY WORKERS

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

FOOD GROUPS

PREPARE COMMUNION

KITCHEN CLEAN UP

GREETERS

YOUNG MEN TO PICK UP CARDS

CHILDRENS BIBLE HOUR

Please sign up for any or all works. And we need at least two a week to pick up cups, so feel free to sign up more than once! If you have any questions, call the church office or see Pam.

Brad Harrub's Schedule

Nov. 29- Southern Hills

Dec. 20—Southern Hills

Jan. 24-29—Jamaica

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

December:

3 years-Pre-K: Karla Hardison

K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Nov. 22, 2015

USHERS: Ryan Haedge, Ken Hardison, Michael Meade, Noah Oppermann

Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Ensor

Serve the Lord's Supper: Curt Graham, Reese Harrub, Dwayne Johnston, Connor Pratt

Reader: Wesley Fox

Opening Prayer: Dale Alden

Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: John Rhodes

P.M. Reader: Wesley Fox

Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt

Closing Prayer: John Bufford

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2015

Opening Prayer: Mike Mizer

Closing Prayer : Matt Ensor

Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/15/15)	Morning Worship	259
	Sunday School	204
	PM Worship	181
Wednesday Night (11/18)		127

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,942.00
Contribution YTD		462,489.00
Contribution Goal YTD		470,083.00

NURSERY TODAY—Nov. 22, 2015

AM: Laura & Olivia Meade

PM: Jennifer Ensor & Tracey McKnight

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—Nov. 29, 2015

AM: Sharon Youngblood & Gaye Pike

PM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS— December

LaNelle Bufford & Vi Waldrep

BUILDING LOCK-UP—December

Dwayne Johnston & Herb Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—December

Linda Cottrell—377-6160

Vi Waldrep—615/472-1333

Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell