

...From Andy Miller

March 9 - Kite Day: It's time for our annual Kite Day and egg hunt. We will begin at 11am with lunch-hot dogs & chips. Please bring desserts or drinks. We will have an egg hunt, games, prizes and time to fly kites. There will also be a few surprises. If you would like to donate candy or eggs for the hunt please do so. There will be bins set up in the foyer and in Andy Miller's office. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Invite friends and family and plan to attend this fun-filled day.

Lads to Leaders-March 28-30-No Practice Today. Practice will begin next week at 2pm . On March 17th. We will have a meeting for all parents, participants, and adults who will be involved in convention. We ask that you plan to attend.

Practice Schedule

March 10th
March 17th
March 24th

Spring Retreat - March 1-3 Over 40 of our youth are away in Gatlinburg this weekend for our annual Spring Retreat. We plan to return today between 2 and 2:30pm. A huge thank you to all the adults who helped cook and chaperone. Please pray for a safe and uplifting weekend.

March 8-KFC Service Activity: We will meet at the building at 6pm & return by 8:30pm. We will have dinner at Chik-Fil-A & have a service project. Please note the date change due to Spring Retreat.

Youth

March 9 - Kite Day
March 10-Lads to Leaders Practice
March 28-31, - Lads to Leaders
June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

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Sunday, March 3, 2013

~ Followers of Christ ~

John 5 is one of the most important chapters in the Bible. Why? Because there Jesus gives us several reasons to be His followers. The chapter begins with the healing of the lame man at the pool in Jerusalem (5:1-15). Because Jesus told the invalid to take up his bed and walk, the Pharisees accused the Lord of violating the Sabbath (5:16). When Jesus said, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working" (5:17), His enemies accused Him of "making Himself equal with God" (5:18).

In verses 19-30 Jesus gave some eight or nine reasons (depending on how we count them) as to why we should follow Him. We studied these reasons in a recent sermon. In verses 31-47 Jesus calls forward five witnesses to testify on His behalf. These include John the Baptist (5:31-35), the works He did (5:36), the Father (5:37-38), the Scriptures (5:39-44) and Moses (5:45-47).

If we believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17), then we believe that the account of the events in John 5 is completely accurate. If we believe that, then we believe that the reasons given for following Jesus and the witnesses given by Jesus to confirm who He is are irrefutable.

I know that most of you are already followers of the Lord. However, I also know that our faith in Christ is constantly under attack. One of the best ways to strengthen our faith, along with prayer and worship, is a deep study of the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15).

~ Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Why Does Christ's Church Exist?"
(Matthew 16: 13-18)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jack Atnip, a friend and neighbor of Gary and Pam French, had surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. His address: **2079 Rock Springs Rd., Columbia, TN 38401.**

Prayers and cards are requested for **Barbara Fly**. She is a friend of Carol Comer. Barbara is being treated for a brain tumor and will be at the Mayo Clinic for 7 weeks. Her address there **Charter House, Apt. 806, 211 Second St. N.W. Rochester, Minnesota 55901.**

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

Continue to remember: Mildred Nelms, Jane Woodroof, Albert Jones, Ruth Miller, Kim Compton, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Jane Davis, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for February:
The Waggoner Family

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Ben Meade & Slade Pratt
March 10: Justus Doughtie & Cy Warren

There are several sign-up sheets for **long range planning** on the table in the foyer. These are for different areas of work you would like to be involved in. Talk to an elder if you have any questions.

~ Planning Meetings ~

Everyone is invited and encouraged to meet at the building at 4pm Sunday afternoon to share and discuss ideas on how to improve our building and grounds.

There will be a meeting Monday night at 6:30pm to discuss Church growth. Everyone is invited, so please come and share any ideas you have on this subject.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing night. Everyone be here at 5pm!

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

 **Daylight Savings Time** begins next Sunday, March 10th. Turn your clocks forward one hour. Our Sunday evening services will begin at 6pm.

There are a few pans that have been left in the fellowship hall. Please check for yours and take it home today!

~ Directory Change ~
Brad & Melinda Harrub & Family

4020 Providence Trail
Franklin, TN 37064
New Phone: 615-794-9595

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
March 6th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Ham, Mac & Cheese, Peas & Carrots,
Banana Pudding, Rolls,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

There is a list of the above items available in the foyer and on the back board. Feel free to pick one up!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tenn. Children's Home
Food & Supply Drive

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (**checks payable to TCH**). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Shout Stain Remover
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Rotel
- ~Peanut Butter
- ~ Shout Stain Remover
- ~ Paper Towels
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach
- ~Toilet Paper

Men's Breakfast Meeting

Men, mark your calendars for the Mens' Breakfast and Business meeting on Saturday, March 16th beginning at 8am. All men of the congregation are urged to be here.

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Children's Bible Hour

The Children's Bible Hour does not have a **teacher** for the 3-5 year old class so they will stay in the auditorium. The K-7 class will meet as usual.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
March:
3-5 Years: NO TEACHER/No Class
K-7 Years: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 3, 2013

Ushers: Jim Campbell, Jimmy Davis, David T. Sweeney
Preside at Lord's Table: Chris Graham, Wesley Fox, Gary French, Dwayne Moore, Bert Woodroof

Reader: Cody Davis
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Kerwin Smith

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Cost
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2013

Opening Prayer: Matthew Ensor
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/17) Morning Worship 278
Sun. School 226
PM Worship 165
Wed. Night (2/27) Bible Study 172

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9,636.00
Contribution YTD 76,345.00
Contribution Goal YTD 78,598.00

NURSERY - TODAY: March 3, 2013

AM: Carolyn Pratt & Judy Russell
PM: Carol Terry & Mary Anne Hall



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 10, 2013

AM: Wilma Cooley & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Rose Bufford & Becca Melton

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March

Sumerele Family & Graham Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

David Cost, Chris Doughtie, Alex Melton

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - March

Carol Terry - 595-0184
Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)

John Bufford