

...From Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders-March 28-30: Today is our last practice and will begin at 3pm. Wednesday night we will have the opportunity to present our work before the adult classes, split men and women. Please plan to be here and bring your speeches, songs and other items with you. We ask that you wear convention attire. The van will leave the building on Friday at 5pm. If your child is riding the van please let Andy or Jennifer know. If you did not receive an information packet, see one of us or they are on the desk in Andy's office. Once we know the room number for the hospitality suite, we will text, tweet and post it on the web site. We invite anyone to come down and watch. If you need to know room numbers or performance times, contact us by phone. We will also post these on the web site and they are in the information packet.

TODAY- KFC Service Project- Our KFC (1st-5th grade) along with their families are invited to sing at the NHC Nursing home. We will meet at NHC at 1:30pm. This is a special time of fellowship with the residents there.

April 7-Lads to Leaders Appreciation Night-We invite the entire congregation to stay for a dinner theater following our evening worship. We will feed you and allow our puppet teams the opportunity to present their hard work. This also gives our participants who can't attend convention a chance to present their work. Please plan to stay and honor these great young people.

April 19-Our youth group will participate in a special service project at the building. We will be hosting Parents Night Out.

Pay It Forward - Last Friday night our KFC group did an act of service for the Ronald McDonald House. We are making care packages for the residents at the home. We took the group to Target to buy supplies for these packages. While we were checking out, we explained the project to the cashier and a perfect stranger in line behind us offered to pay for half of our purchase. He wanted no recognition or thank you. It was truly a pay it forward moment, and it has inspired the KFC group to challenge each of you to a pay it forward to someone else this week.

May 30-Our young ladies are invited to a special event-LIGHTS at Cheekwood. We will have dinner and tour the exhibit. Mark your calendars for a special meeting.

Youth

- March 28-30, - Lads to Leaders
- April 7-Lads to Leaders Appreciation
- April 19-Service Project-Parents Night Out
- April 28-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC
- May 30-Girls Night at Cheekwood
- June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
- Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
- Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

- TODAY - Lads to Leaders Practice
- TODAY - Nursing Home Singing
- March 28-30 - Lads to Leaders
- April 5 - KFC Activity

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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

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

Last week we looked at the betrayal, arrest and trials of Jesus. Today we will study His crucifixion, as based on John 19. The chapter is divided into six sections. First He was scourged (v. 1). Then He was mocked (vs. 2-3). This was followed by a final interrogation before Pontius Pilate (vs. 4-16). The details of His crucifixion are recorded in verses 17-24, which are followed by His death (vs. 25-30). Finally, there is the preparation of His body for burial and the burial itself (vs. 31-42).

In all of this Jesus suffered and died for all men's sins. He died in our place. He died because of the love, grace and mercy of the living and true God. This sermon and the one that follows next Sunday morning on the resurrection of Jesus from the dead are the heart of the gospel (1 Cor. 15: 1-4). No message is more important than that.

The Sunday evening sermon will continue our series from the Gospel of John, where "Jesus Walks on the Water" (Jn. 6:16-21). This is another of the seven signs recorded by John to show the world that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" (Jn. 20: 30-31).

There are many important subjects on which a gospel preacher must preach. All of them are important. But I do not believe that any subjects are more important than those we are dealing with when we deal with these matters recorded by John in his gospel account.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Crucifixion of Jesus" (John 19: 17-22)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Jesus Walks on Water" (John 6:16-21)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jean Henderson is in Room #1408-B at NHC in Cool Springs.

Doug Smithson has been moved to Room #1711 at NHC in Cool Springs for rehab.

Betty Pence says the pain and cough have lessened some and she is on the mend.

Kristie Smith is recovering from some issues with MS last week.

Jim & Sandy Campbell's granddaughter, **Brittany Minelli** underwent surgery on Friday.

Vicki Holt, Carolyn Pratt's sister-in-law, is home from the hospital following cancer surgery. She will be starting chemo soon.

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

Continue to remember: Loretta Rodgers, Vicki Holt, Mildred Nelms, Jane Woodroof, Albert Jones, Ruth Miller, 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 April:

Thomas & Jennifer Waggoner

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome

March 31: Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

+ Security Issues +

Due to security, please make sure all doors to the church building are totally closed, all lights are off and all appliances/machinery is turned off before you leave the building. Thanks.

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 22-24	Origins Seminar	Collinsville, TX
April 5-7	Origins Seminar	Pine Bluff, AR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team C, the **Thomas Waggoner team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Due to Spring Break, the Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group **will NOT meet** on Wednesday

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited!

The April issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is in the foyer.

If anyone in the congregation is proficient with the software Quickbooks, could you please see Chris Graham?

~ Congratulations ~

We want to congratulate Sonya and Gary Irwin on the birth of their first grandchild. Ryleigh Grace McConnell was born on March 5. She weighed 8 lbs. 8.5 oz. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Ryleigh's parents are Whitney and Josh McConnell.

Spring Clothing Giveaway

We will be having a spring clothing giveaway on April 27th. The Comfort Closet has been cleaned and we are ready for a spring giveaway (**no winter clothing please**). If you have any clothing that is listed below, please bring them cleaned, on hangers, and in good condition. Place in the bin in the foyer or hang them on the coat racks. **WE ONLY NEED THE CLOTHES AND SIZES LISTED BELOW** at this time. We do not want shoes, handbags, toys, etc. Your help will be appreciated. Clothing needs and sizes: **Men's shirts-small, medium & large; Men's pants-sizes 28-32 & 40-44; Ladies tops-sizes 8-10; baby and kids clothes: all sizes.**

See David Cost if you have any questions.

~ Marriage Seminar ~

Class Dates/Times: Every Sunday afternoon prior to evening services (April 7-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.

Sign up sheets are out. See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tennessee Children's Home

Don't forget your items for the Tennessee Children's Home. A list of needed items is on the table in the foyer and the back board. The last day to bring in your items is Sunday, April 7th.

Spring Break for Williamson County is March 25-March 29th.

~ Lads To Leaders ~

The Lads to Leaders convention is almost here. In preparation for the event, on Wednesday, March 27th, the young people will have an opportunity to practice their speeches, songs, scripture readings, etc. Boys will meet with the men in the fellowship hall and girls will meet with the women in Room #100. The auditorium class will still meet.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday

March 27th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Roast Beef and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cherry Breeze, Rolls, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

Children's Bible Hour

The Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for the balance of 2013. Please help if you can.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

April:

3-5 Years: Franks Family

K-7 Years: McCullough Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 24, 2013

Ushers: Jim Campbell, Jimmy Davis, David T. Sweeney

Preside at Lord's Table: Phillip McCullough, Wesley Fox, Gary French, Dwayne Moore, Bert Woodroof

Reader: Donald Smith

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Cost

P.M. Reader: Donald Smith

Opening Prayer: Kerwin Smith

Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2013

Opening Prayer: Chris Graham

Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/17) Morning Worship 250

Sun. School 224

PM Worship 167

Wed. Night (3/20) Bible Study 154

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9,233.00

Contribution YTD 106,050.00

Contribution Goal YTD 107,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: March 24, 2013

AM: Beverly Smithson & Julie Cottrell

PM: Laura & Olivia Meade



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 31, 2013

AM: Sandy Campbell & Rebecca Andrews

PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

Jean Sweeney & Pence Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Desmond Sumeril & Dave Sweeney

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Shana Graham-931/489-1055

Melinda Harrub-794-9595

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell