

...From Andy Miller

**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. The menu is salad, baked potatoes, chicken tenders, etc. A huge thanks to Jimmy Davis and crew for feeding us.

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April 5 - KFC Activity - We will meet at the building at 6:30pm and return at 8:30pm. We will be going to Goofballs in Franklin, TN. The cost is \$15 and includes play time, tickets and pizza.

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

**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

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

April 5 - KFC Activity

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## FIFTY-THREE YEARS!

Fifty-three years ago I stepped into the pulpit at the Little Rock Church of Christ in Hickman County, Tennessee, to preach my first gospel sermon, "What Is Your Life?", based on James 4: 14. There were twenty-five people present, half of whom were friends from Lipscomb. The church paid me either eleven or twelve dollars in one dollar bills, all taken directly from the collection plate. It was quite a day!

Today by the grace of God I begin my fifty-fourth year of preaching the word. It has not always been easy, but it has always been a life I have enjoyed and loved. There is no work that I would rather do than study, preach and teach God's word.

Over these years there have been many changes, some of them good and some of them not. But some things have remained the same, including my love for the Lord, His church, and His word. I love and appreciate those brothers and sisters who have remained faithful to God's word and to the plea for the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

Many of those who helped me get started on this journey are no longer with us: Paul Hall, J.E.Williams, Floyd Willis and others from my high school years, as well as Bradfield, Baxter, Collins, Craig, Pack, W.B.West, Earl West and others from my college years. To them I owe a great deal. Most of all I owe much to my parents, my wife, children and grandchildren. . I thank them all.

~ 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:

"The Resurrection of Jesus"  
(Matthew 28: 1-6)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

YOUTH

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Janella Gaston** is now home from the hospital. Her address: 3102 Champions Circle, Franklin, TN 37064.

**Doug Smithson** is being treated for a touch of pneumonia.

**Nellie Smithson** was in St. Thomas on Wednesday to have a procedure. Everything went well and she is back home.

Dan's mother, **Lucille Cottrell**, has gone back to the nursing home. She is doing much better.

**Continue to remember:** Loretta Rodgers, Vicki Holt, Jean Henderson, Kristie Smith, 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 :** Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

**April 7:** Caleb Sumerel & Ben Meade

*Thank you . . .*

Dear Christian Family: Thank you so much for your prayers and cards during father's chemotherapy and radiation treatment. It has been a year and the doctor's reports have all been positive. Everyone's kindness and concern for his health has meant a lot to me. We truly have a blessed family at Southern Hills.

In Christian Love, Tracie & Stan Wilson

Southern Hills Family: Thank you so much for the calls, cards, gifts, visits, food & flowers you sent during and after the birth of our girls. You were all so generous. We are blessed to be a part of such a great church!  
Love, Joe and Misty Fortner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Ken Hardison's class that meets in the fellowship hall will not meet today.

*~ Congratulations ~*

We want to congratulate **Ryan and Rachel Haedge** on the birth of their daughter, **Sophia Mae**. She was born on Wednesday and weighed 7 lb 13oz and was 21" long. Mother and baby are fine.

*~ Marriage Seminar ~*

The marriage seminar has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Talk to Michael Meade if you have any questions.

*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.

*~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 5-7	Origins Seminar	Pine Bluff, AR
April 12-14	Origins Seminar	Tyler, TX

**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
- ~Paper Towels
- ~Toilet Paper
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach

**LAST DAY TO BRING IN ITEMS IS APRIL 7TH!**

We will go to **OUR HOUSE TOO** in Shelbyville on Friday, April 5th. Please meet at the building at 10:30am for an 11:30am reservation. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Sign by Wednesday, April 3rd. See Wesley if you have any questions.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday  
April 3rd ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Baked Potato Bar, Garden Salad,  
Crackers, Pineapple Pudding,  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR April:**

**3-5 Years:** Franks Family  
**K-7 Years:** McCullough Family

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 31, 2013**

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

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Len McKnatt  
Wesley Fox, Gary French, Dwayne Moore, Bert Woodroof

**Reader:** Grant Bufford  
**Opening Prayer:** Desmond Sumerel  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Cost  
**P.M. Reader:** YOUTH  
**Opening Prayer:** YOUTH  
**Closing Prayer:** YOUTH

**THIS WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2013**

**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Closing Prayer:** Will Harrub  
**Song Leader:** Desmond Sumerel

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (3/24)** Morning Worship 281  
Sun. School 224  
PM Worship 166  
**Wed. Night (3/20)** Bible Study 164

**Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9,046.00**  
**Contribution YTD 115,096.00**  
**Contribution Goal YTD 116,598.00**

**NURSERY - TODAY: March 31, 2013**

**AM:** Sandy Campbell & Rebecca Andrews  
**PM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome

**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 7, 2013**

**AM:** Rachel Potts & Tracey McKnight  
**PM:** Peggy Hill & Carrie Alden

**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