

...from Andy Miller

**Lads to Leaders**– Lads registration is now open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net), youth, forms. If you would like a hotel room, they are available on a first come first serve basis and you must text, email or speak with Jennifer Miller to reserve a room. Folders are available with information on the Lads to Leaders program and with cost information as well. This is a great training program for our youth as well as a great time to fellowship and grow as a congregation. The convention is held at Opryland Hotel in Nashville on March 24-26, 2016. It is for ages Pre-K and up. There is a little something for everyone including art, speech, puppets, debate, song leading, scrapbooking, storyline and much, much more.

### Youth

Jan. 4-Service Activity at NHC  
Jan. 9-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

Information folders are available containing information on upcoming youth activities such as Equip, Family Ski Retreat and Lads to Leaders. Please see Andy Miller or Cody Lovett to get your information folder.

**December 21-Youth Group Holiday Caroling**– 6th grade and up: We will meet at the building at 5pm and should return to the building between 8:30-9pm.

**Equip-January 1-2, 2016**–Our annual Equip program is set for Friday evening January 1 through Saturday evening, January 2. We will spend the night at the building on Friday so plan accordingly. This will be a great start to our year as we Equip ourselves to take light into darkness.

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Sunday, December 20, 2015

#### 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

# THE HOLIDAYS

We are coming to the end of 2015. It has been a good year in many ways. We will review the year in a later article. Our speaker today at all services, including Sunday School, is Brad Harrub. We look forward to having Brad with us. Sunday, December 27, is the last Sunday of 2015. At the morning service that day we will conclude the series on the plan of salvation by discussing the new life in Christ that is ours when we obey the gospel. The evening sermon will conclude our study of James 3 by looking at verses 17 and 18. I hope you will be here for all services.

I know that during the holiday season many of you will be away visiting friends and family. We encourage you to be careful as you travel and to remember the importance of worshipping with a faithful congregation of the Lord's church wherever you may be. We look forward to seeing everyone back in their regular places after the holidays are over.

I have not yet decided what the new Sunday morning series of sermons after the holidays will be, but I am thinking about a series of sermons on worship. I know I have preached several series on that subject in the past, but this will be a new and different series, though it will deal with some of the same subjects. I am open to any ideas or suggestions that you may have.

Happy Holidays!

~Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"Eyes on the Three Gifts"  
(Matthew 2: 1-11)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Centrality of the Home"  
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

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## SICK/PRAYER LIST

**Anne Harris** is recovering from a fall at home.

Keep **Garrett Moore** in your prayers.

**Sammy Pratt** had back surgery on Monday. It went well. Keep him in your prayers.

**Elizabeth Haley** fell in her yard last week and dislocated her elbow. She will be staying with her niece until after her doctor's appointment on January 7th.

**Continue to Remember:** Sam Pratt, Sr., , Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bobby Richardson, Ken Cooley

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

### GREETERS For December

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

**TODAY:** Slade Pratt & Quent Mizer

**Dec. 20:** Noah Oppermann & Justus Doughtie

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](http://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.

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Matt Potts on the passing of his grandfather, Joseph Rodgers. His funeral was on Tuesday in Nashville.

We extend our sympathy also to the family of Joe D'Auria who passed away last week in Scottsboro, AL. If you would like to send his wife, Betty a card:

301 Veterans Drive, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Lori Mizer's aunt, Kathy Malone, passed away on Wednesday. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class** will not meet again until Wednesday, January 6th at 10am.

The December issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

**Remember the special contribution on Sunday, December 27th to benefit Mission efforts.**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Randy and Dianne Hunt are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born Monday, December 7th! Emmaline Kate Williams weighed 7lb 11oz and was 19 1/2" long. Great grandfather is Walter Eaves.

### WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE

#### Overflowing Hope

**March 4-5, 2016**

Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN

See Linda Cottrell for more information.

**Sunshine School** is running low on substitute teachers. If any one is interested in being a substitute, please see or call Laura Meade at 931-626-6584.

The Edification program will resume on January 10th. The goals of this program are to uplift our brothers and sisters and reach out to individuals through the sending of cards and through personal visits. If you are interested in participating in this program, please complete one of the sheets on the table in the foyer then place them in the box on the table or give them to Mike Kinnard. Please send questions or suggestions to Mike at: [mkinnard7@yahoo.com](mailto:mkinnard7@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cookbooks are available to be picked up. They are \$6.00 each. Please make your check payable to Southern Hills.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are sorted, in alphabetical order and ready for you to pick up in the fellowship hall. Remember-you did not have to give cards to receive them. Please check for your name.

Dear Southern Hills Family: Words cannot express how grateful we are to our family at Southern Hills. Thank you so much for the thousands of prayers sent up on behalf of Garrett and our family. Thank you for the cards, the visits, calls, the love & concern, the meals and the support you have poured on us during this crazy time in our lives. We do not know what the future brings, but we appreciate your continued prayers for Garrett. He is healing! He continues on very strong medications as they still do not have a diagnosis, but we believe that our God is going to heal him and restore him to full health. We cannot thank you enough for all the care you have shown to us this year.

Love, Dwayne, Teri & Garrett Moore

### CHILDRENS BIBLE HOUR

We are in need of teachers for the 3-Pre-K age group for the month of January. Please sign up on the back board-**your help is appreciated.**

#### CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

**December:**

**3 years-Pre-K: Karla Hardison**

**K-2nd Grade: Rachel Potts**

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## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY- SUNDAY, Dec. 20, 2015

**USHERS:** David Cost, Matt Ensor  
Cody Eaton, John Wood  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Mike Kinnard  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Campbell,  
Cody Lovett, Mike Mizer, Bob Poston  
**Reader:** Noah Oppermann  
**Opening Prayer:** John Bufford  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerald Hill

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Clint/Noah Oppermann  
**P.M. Reader:** Noah Oppermann  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

### THIS WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 2015

**Opening Prayer:** Brad Harrub  
**Closing Prayer :** David Broome  
**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

### THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/13/15)	Morning Worship	261
	Sunday School	222
	PM Worship	159
Wednesday Night (12/16)		178
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,284.00
Contribution YTD		500,974.00
Contribution Goal YTD		502,683.00

### NURSERY TODAY—Dec. 20, 2015

AM: Alaina McCullough & Carrie Alden

PM: Patty Elliott & Beth Lincoln

### NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—Dec. 27, 2015

AM: Jennifer Waggoner & Beverly Smithson

PM: Karla & Kendell Hardison

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—January

Andrews Family & Pence Family

### BUILDING LOCK-UP—January

Matt Potts and John Pratt

### FOOD GROUP LEADERS—January

Linda Cottrell—377-6160

Vi Waldrep—615/472-1333

### Monthly Elder Chairman-January

David Broome

