

...From Andy Miller

WCBS 2013 - June 9-14 - "Happy Camper"

The countdown to camp begins!! We are so excited to announce our Bible camp for 2013. In conjunction with Concord Road Church of Christ, we invite our 3rd grade and up to participate in our annual Bible Camp. Feel free to invite friends and family. Our focus for the week will be learning how to find joy in a world that is not our home. Our lessons will come from Philippians 4:4 and the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5: 3-12 that teach us what joy looks like despite the circumstances. We will travel to beautiful Camp Hy-Lake near McMinnville, TN. The cost for the week is \$110.00. Please see Andy or Jennifer to get your camp brochure. We will also have brochures available in the office. Registration is available online at www.southernhills.net under youth page and forms. We ask the campers to please register on the camper application. We ask that all staff also register online using the staff application. Registration deadline is May 5, 2013. Please make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Andy or Jennifer Miller.

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 evening.

Youth

- April 28-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC
- May 5-Camp Application Deadline
- May 18-Bonfire & Devo at the Moores
- May 19-Camp Staff Meeting
- May 30-Girls Night at Cheekwood
- June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp
- June 27-SYS at Southern Hills
- Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
- Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

- May 3-KFC Activity
- May 5-Camp Application Deadline
- May 26-KFC to sing at NHC

April 28-Service Sunday - Our 6th grade and up group will eat lunch and participate in the singing at NHC. We will help with a few projects at the building and the youth room will be open to hang out and fellowship for the remainder of the afternoon.

May 3 - KFC Devotional - Our KFC Group will have a devotional and an activity. More details to come.

May 18- Bonfire & Devotional at the home of Garrett Moore - Our 5th grade and up group is invited to join us as we burn a little wood and sing praises to God under the stars.

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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

~ SALT AND LIGHT ~

Leon Morris wrote that as long as there is "corruption and darkness" in the world, "there will still be the need of salt and light." Jesus knew that when He described His followers as "the salt of the earth" (Mt. 5:13) and "the light of the world" (Mt. 5:14).

Matthew 5:13-16 "points to the penetrating power of the gospel and of people who are transformed by it" (Morris). These people live their lives according to the Beatitudes (Mt. 5:3-12). If Matthew 5:3-12 describes Christian character (and it does), then Matthew 5:13-16 describes the influence of Christians for good in the world. Christians are "in the world, but not of the world" (Jn. 17). These verses describe the relationship Christians are to have to the world (See 1 Peter 2:9).

Christians are "the salt of the earth." We are to have an impact for Christ on this world in which we live. Like salt, Christians act as a preservative to preserve what is good and right in the world. In a time when absolutes are rejected, Christians must stand for right and truth. If we do not, who will? Salt also flavors our food. It brings out the best in what we eat. Christians are to bring out the best in others.

Christians are also "the light of the world." We are to "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Salt of the Earth"
(Matthew 5: 13-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Light of the World"
(Matthew 5: 13-16)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Wilma Cooley's mother, **Mildred Nelms**, is at Bethany Health & Rehab Center, 421 Ocala Drive, Nashville 37211. She is doing about the same.

Wilma Cooley's brother, **Gary Nelms**, is still in CCU at Southern Hills Medical Center. He has been diagnosed with lymphoma, but doctors cannot treat that until they can get him stabilized.

Donald Smith underwent surgery on his back on Thursday.

Wilma Gower is in Room #3227 at Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab.

Jean Henderson is back at NHC Cool Springs after spending time in Williamson Medical Center for a broken wrist and problems with her lower back. Her new room # is 1110-A.

Doug Smithson is hoping to go home soon.

Prayers are requested for **Meg Floyd**, the sister-in-law of Lee & Janie Floyd. She has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Al Okerson's sister-in-law, **Karen Okerson**, will be undergoing surgery for brain tremors. Remember her in your prayers.

Marc & Debbie Headden, who have been visiting Southern Hills lately, request prayers for Marc's brother, Neal, who has recently undergone kidney surgery.

Continue to Remember: Doug Smithson, Nellie Smithson, Janella Gaston, Dan Ford, Norma Cost, Loretta Rodgers, Jean Henderson, Jane Woodroof, Ruth Miller, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash.

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 : Cy Warren & Reese Harrub
April 28: Will Harrub & Luke Johnston

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, **David Broome's Team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

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

All those who wrote the current curriculum for grades Pre K through 5th grade please meet in Room #109 **TODAY** at 4:30. All who have taught the curriculum in the past 2 years are encouraged to be at the meeting.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to J.R. & Christy Mullens on the birth of Hailey Grace Mullens. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Ronnie & Nancy Mullens and Aunt Katie & Uncle James Vanderpool are proud also!

~Spring Clothing Giveaway~

If you would like to help out at the clothing giveaway on Saturday, April 27th, from 10am-2pm, please meet **this afternoon at 5pm** in Room #100. Talk to David Cost if you have any questions.

~ SHARE Fall Retreat ~

The SHARE Fall Retreat is planned for October 18-19, 2013 in Sevierville, TN. A 12-bedroom cabin has been reserved at the Sugar Maple Cabins. If more than 12 bedrooms are needed, we can make arrangements for more. If you would like to join us on a fun-filled and joyous weekend to enjoy the fall colors, please sign up by May 1st.

Can You Help?

A young woman from Hendersonville who will be attending O'More this fall is in need of **affordable** housing in the Franklin area. If you or someone you know has a room in your house or a small apartment she could use, please see Jean Sweeney or call 794-6667.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
April 24th ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Baked Pork Chops, Scalloped
Pineapple, Asparagus Casserole,
Rolls, Lemon Cake, Ice Cream,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up By Tonight

Thank you . . .

To our Southern Hills Family: Thank you for the cards, calls, and especially the thoughts and prayers for our family during the recent crisis our family has endured. Please continue to pray for us during the upcoming days. In Christian Love, Rabbit & Beverly Smithson, Elizabeth, Clayton & Carter Vaughn

Thanks to all for the prayers and many cards we've received this past month. Jack is home now and we still face some battles to keep his blood pressure in check, but all the prayers and wishes have gotten him this far, and with God's help he'll be with us for many years to come. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Jack & Suzie Atnip

To my Family at Southern Hills: Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits & caring concern during my hospitalization and subsequent stay at NHC. Everyone's kindness has meant so much to me.

Sincerely, Jean Henderson

~ VBS Sign Up ~

If you can be of help during VBS, please see the sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board. You can sign up to teach, register, help with snacks and games or crafts. There is plenty to do! If you have questions, please talk to Alex Melton.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 21, 2013

Ushers: Bob Alexander, DeWayne Johnston, Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome, Calvin Davis, Will Harrub, Andy Miller, James Vanderpool

Reader: Randy Hunt
Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Michael Meade
P.M. Reader: Randy Hunt
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2013

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Song Leader: Desmond Summerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/14)	Morning Worship	270
	Sun. School	220
	PM Worship	180
Wed. Night (4/17)	Bible Study	146

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 10,614.00
Contribution YTD	150,683.00
Contribution Goal YTD	145,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 21, 2013

AM: Vi Waldrep & Heather Baker
PM: Mindy Doughtie & Jennifer Ensor



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 28, 2013

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson
PM: Alaina McCullough & Judy Pritchett

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

Jean Sweeney & Pence Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Desmond Sumerel & Dave Sweeney

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Shana Graham-931/489-1055
Melinda Harrub-794-9595

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell