

...from Andy Miller

**October 31, 2014- Fall Retreat-** We will have our annual Fall Retreat with Concord Rd. It will be at the Hickory Hills Camp near Dickson. The cost is \$50 per person for the weekend. Registration is open online at www.southernhills.net. The theme is "Salt and Light". Due to that night being Halloween and Senior Night for our seniors, we will meet at the building at 9:30pm to go to the camp as a group. We will return at 11am on Sunday. You need to bring your own bedding and towels as well as your Bible.

**Youth**

Today—Trunk or Treat  
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat/Concord Rd.  
Nov. 9—Parents Meeting  
Nov. 30— 9th & Up-Annual trip to Opryland Hotel to look at lights  
Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat

**TODAY— Trunk or Treat—**We will have our annual Trunk or Treat on this afternoon at 4:30pm prior to our evening worship. We will meet in the front parking lot. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided for supper. Plan to decorate your trunk, wear a costume and join in the fun. There will be prizes awarded for best costume in each age group and best decorated trunk.

November 7—KFC Service Project-the KFC will begin a special service project. We will meet at the building at 6pm and travel to Chik-Fil-A for dinner and on to Target to purchase supplies for our project. We are asking that you send money to cover the cost of supplies. Please see Andy or Jennifer, Kendra or Cullen for more information on this special project.

**KFC**

TODAY— Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 7—KFC Activity  
Dec. 5-Holiday Party at Rodgers'

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**ELDERS**

**John Bufford**  
**Dan Cottrell**  
**John Cottrell**  
**Jerald Hill**  
**Stoney Warren**

**DEACONS:**

**Dale Alden** - Education  
**David Broome** - Technology  
**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  
**Dave Sweeney** - Worship  
**Thomas Waggoner**-Education

**MINISTER:**

**Dan Cottrell**

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

**Andy Miller**

**SECRETARY:**

**Pam Cost**

**THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**

In recent weeks we have discussed several important topics. (1) The Bible is inspired by God. (2) The gospel is the power of God for salvation. (3) The problem is sin. (4) The solution to the problem of sin is Jesus Christ. Last week we studied the preexistence or eternal nature of Christ. Today we will look at the birth of Christ, with special attention paid to what the Bible teaches about the virgin birth of Jesus. We will study Isaiah 7: 14, Matthew 1: 18-25 and Luke 1: 28-38.

These passages will help us see how Jesus is qualified to be our Lord and Savior. If He has existed eternally (John 1: 1-18, Colossians 1: 13-17, He is qualified to be our Savior and Lord. If He was born of a virgin, that unique birth makes Him a unique Person, the Son of God (Mt. 16: 16) and the Savior of the world (Jn. 4: 42).

The Passover lamb was to be "without blemish" (Ex. 12: 5). The NKJV has "perfect or sound." Jesus, "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn. 1: 29), is the Lamb who was sacrificed for our sins. He was perfect and without blemish. He was and is the only One qualified to take away our sins by His sacrificial death on the cross (1 Pt. 2: 24). Two reasons Jesus is qualified to be our Lord and Savior are His eternal nature and His virgin birth.

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Birth of Christ"  
(Matthew 1: 18-25)

**SUNDAY EVENING:**

"Christians & Civil Government"  
(1 Peter 2: 13-17)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Bill Davis had surgery for a blockage in his leg on Thursday. He was to come home on Friday. Keep him in your prayers

Clarence Cost's sister, Lura Cost, has been moved to a rehab facility. Prayers and cards are appreciated. Her address: **Self Nursing Home & Rehab, 131 East Crest Rd., Hueytown, Alabama 35023.**

Vi Waldrep's daughter, Erin Craig, had gall bladder surgery and is now back home.

Sonia Rhodes' aunt, Joyce Gilbert, has had a setback. Please remember her in your prayers.

Peggy Hill's mother, Marjorie Perry, has been moved to an assisted living facility: **Morningside of Paris, 350 Volunteer Drive, Paris, TN 38242.**

**Continue to Remember:** Michelle Pratt, Ben Alden, Linda Haedge, Jerald Hill, Bob Bufford, Jim Campbell, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Todd King, Gail Krech, Jody & Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, and Geoffrey Dean (deployed)

**Our Shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Janella Gaston, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

**GREETERS For November:**

Len & Haley McKnatt

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Noah Oppermann & Justus Doughtie

**Nov. 2nd:** Carson Haedge & Aidan Broome

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today at 1:30 is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited!

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

Team C, the Michael Meade team, will NOT meet tonight because of the day's activities.

Daylight Saving time will end on Sunday, November 2nd. Please turn your clocks back one hour (at 2am) on Saturday. On the 2nd, we will begin our Sunday evening services at 5pm.

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**SHARE TRAIN TRIP**

Reservations have been made for the train trip on November 8th for those who signed up. Please pay Ken Cooley for the trip. Cost is \$32 per person.

There will be a memorial service honoring our veterans at the Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home, 5239 Main St. in Spring Hill, at 2pm on Sunday, Nov. 9th, 2014. The public is invited.

**BRAD HARRUB'S SCHEDULE**

November 7-9 Meridianville, AL  
 November 14-16 Woodbury, TN  
 December 5-7 Oregon

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, October 26, 2014**

**USHERS:** Cody Lovett, Herb Jones & Garrett Moore  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Tony Tucker  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Cody Davis, Gary French, Connor Pratt & Caleb Sumerel  
**Reader:** Mike Mizer  
**Opening Prayer:** Andy Miller  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis  
**P.M. Reader** Mike Mizer  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Campbell  
**Closing Prayer:** John Dees

**THIS WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2014**

**Opening Prayer** Ken Hardison  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

|                            |                 |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Last Sunday (10/19/14)     | Morning Worship | 277        |
|                            | Sunday School   | 203        |
|                            | PM Worship      | 164        |
| Wednesday Night (10/22/14) |                 | 159        |
| Contribution Last Sunday:  | \$              | 8,778.00   |
| Contribution YTD           |                 | 411,554.00 |
| Contribution Goal YTD      |                 | 418,625.00 |

**NURSERY TODAY—October 26, 2014**

AM: Wilma Cooley & Lesa Kupchik  
 PM: Nikki Lovett & Barbara Jones



**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—November**

McCullough Family & Harrub Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—November**

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—November**

Cherie Warren—791-8813  
 Judy Russell—595-0639

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)**

John Bufford

**Fellowship Meal**

On Wednesday

October 29 ~ 5:45 pm

**On The Menu:**

Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread

Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream

Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Please sign up by tonight

**COLUMBIA ACADEMY PREVIEW DAYS**

If you are interested in information sessions and tours, you can make a registration at 931-398-5355 or sign up online at: cabulldogs.org.

Spring Hill: Monday, October 27th at 6pm.

Columbia: Tuesday, October 28th at 6pm.

There is more information on their poster hanging in the back hallway.

We are collecting coats for the **Warm Coats from Warm Hearts** program sponsored by the Granny White Church of Christ in Nashville. We ask that all coats you donate be clean and on hangers. You can hang them in the foyer on the coat racks. All sizes are needed. The last day to bring them is Wednesday, November 5th. They will then be taken to Granny White. If you know anyone in need of a coat, they will be given away on November 8th at Granny White. They also collect new or used Bibles. Call the church office if you have any questions.

**CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**3—Pre-K:** Jennifer Ensor  
**K-2nd Grade:** Dorea Johnston