

...From Andy Miller

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

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.** Registration is available on line at [www.southernhills.net](http://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 is still open but we ask that you register by Monday.** Please make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Andy or Jennifer Miller.

**May 18- Bonfire & Devotional** at the home of Garrett Moore - Our 6th grade and up group is invited to join us as we burn a little wood and sing praises to God under the stars. We will meet at the building at 6pm for those riding the van and return at 9pm. If you are dropping off at the Moore's, please be there by 6:30pm and pick up at 9pm. We ask our guys to bring drinks and our girls to bring chips or sides. Please wear closed toe shoes. Invite a friend and plan to be there for a fun evening.

**KFC**

May 26-KFC to sing at NHC

**May 19 - Camp Staff Meeting** - We will hold our annual camp staff meeting after worship and class on Sunday. We will eat lunch with Concord Road and enjoy a time of pre-camp fellowship. We will hand out important information regarding WCBC 2013. **Please plan to be there if you are a counselor or staff member.**

**May 26** - Our KFC group will sing at NHC. We will meet there at 1:30pm.

**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.

As the school year comes to a close, please let us know about any awards or honors that your child has received. We want to recognize them at this time.

Congratulations to **Ben Meade** for being named top Academic Scholar for his Spring Station Basketball team and for their District Championship win. **Cody Davis** recently earned his first year letter for concert chorus at Independence High School. **Katherine Broome & Libby Winkler** both received awards in excellence for acting and voice from the MPAC-Spring Station Awards. We have such a talented youth group from academics, theater & athletics. We want to recognize them, so please email us at [mvalleyhaven@aol.com](mailto:mvalleyhaven@aol.com).

**Youth**

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

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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 Hledge-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

**~ A Salute to Mothers ~**

Today we salute our mothers. Over the time that I have been privileged to preach at Southern Hills I have probably preached about Christian mothers on every Mother's Day. They are that important! You have often heard it said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." And, "God could not be everywhere so He made mothers." Those who subscribe to the doctrine of the omnipresence of God have trouble with that phrase "God could not be everywhere," but the part about the work of mothers is both very important and very true. So once again we salute our mothers.

I cannot write about mothers without writing a few words about my own mother, Lucille Cottrell. Most of you know that she is in a nursing home in Humboldt, where she is getting good care. If the Lord allows her to live until August 27 she will be ninety-nine years old. Though she has had some health problems, her health is pretty good. I go to see her at least one day almost every week.

You have heard me say that there are many outstanding things about my mother, but two things stand out. One is her wonderful sense of humor. The other is her strong faith in God. These two things have helped her deal with the problems of life, as they will anyone who has them. I am thankful to God for my mother and all Christian mothers!

--Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"A Salute to Mothers"  
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"  
(Ephesians 6: 10-17)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Ramelle Patterson**, Chris Smith's mother, is not doing well at this time. Her address is:

**Grace Healthcare, 1287 W. Main St., Franklin, TN 37064.**

**Wanda Ezell** received a good report from her doctor on Tuesday.

**Ruth Miller** fell at her home last week and injured her back. She was scheduled to have surgery on Friday at Centennial Hospital.

Wilma Cooley's brother, **Gary Nelms**, has been moved to a rehab facility: **Good Samaritan Rehab, Room #402, 500 Hickory Hollow Terrace, Antioch, TN 37013.**

**Wilma and Ken Cooley's** son, Chad, was having chest pains, but doctor's eliminated a heart attack. He is following up with his doctor.

Wilma Cooley's mother, **Mildred Nelms**, is doing much better and may be able to go home shortly.

**Melissa Crumley's** father, William Dill, has leukemia and is taking chemo. Doctors are concerned about his kidneys. Prayers would be appreciated.

**Continue to Remember:** Wilma Davis, Wanda Ezell, Mildred Nelms, Gary Nelms, Chad Cooley, Doug Smithson, Donald Smith, Janella Gaston, Dan Ford, Norma Cost, Jean Henderson, Jane Woodroof, Ruth Miller, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, Bob Bufford, 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 May:**  
Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**  
**TODAY :** Curt Graham & Caleb Sumnerel  
**May 19 :** Ben Meade & Slade Pratt

If you would like to be involved in taking the Lord's supper to those who request it, please talk to one of the elders or call the church office. The elders would like to thank Trey Pratt for his help in the past.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**

**Ken Hardison** will be our speaker for the evening service.

Team A, the **Herb Jones team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

The Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will not meet again until fall.

An updated list of our shut-ins and their current addresses is available in the foyer.

**Congratulations!**

Maddie Alden has been chosen as one of the hosts of FHU's **Makin' Music** program for April 2014. This is a big honor and we congratulate Maddie!

**Dwayne & Teri Moore's** son & daughter-in-law, Matthew and Autumn, have had the privilege of baptizing 5 since moving to China in August!

**Thank you . . .**

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: I would like to thank you for all your prayers, visits, cards and good food during my recent stay in the hospital and recovery at home. Thank you.

Dan & Linda Ford

**Sympathy ...**

Our sympathy is extended to Beth Lincoln on the death of her aunt, Betty Lincoln. Her funeral was Friday in Nashville.

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

**3-5 Years:** Messmer Family  
**K-7 Years:** Melton Family

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday  
May 15th ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Chicken Tenders, Parsley Potatoes,  
Layered Salad, Rolls, Pecan Pie  
Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**Our fellowship meals are about to come to a close for now. The last one will be on Wednesday, May 29th.**

**Graduation. . .**

The last day for our **Sunshine Day School** will be Thursday, May 16th.

We do not have any seniors that will be graduating from high school this year.

**~ VBS Volunteers ~**

There's still time to sign up to help with our Vacation Bible School this year. Information is available on the sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board. VBS will be June 3-5, with our kick-off being Sunday evening, June 2. Alex Melton can answer any questions you may have.

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If you would like to help decorate for VBS, there is a sign up sheet on the back board. We will be here on May 30th and May 31st from 9-5. We can also use some child care volunteers.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the clothing giveaway the last two weekends. A lot of hard work was put into it and it was appreciated!

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 12, 2013**

**Ushers:** Elvis Caldwell,  
Herb Jones, Dewayne Moore  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Randy Hunt  
David Broome, Cody Eaton, Randy Holt, John Rhodes  
**Reader:** Will Harrub  
**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill  
**Closing Prayer:** Calvin Davis

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Chris Graham  
**P.M. Reader:** Will Harrub  
**Opening Prayer:** Jim Campbell  
**Closing Prayer:** Randy Holt

**THIS WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2013**

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Closing Prayer:** David Cost  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (5/5)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>266</b>
	Sun. School	<b>221</b>
	PM Worship	<b>162</b>
<b>Wed. Night (5/8)</b>	Bible Study	<b>168</b>

<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 10,917.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>171,479.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>	<b>173,598.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: May 12, 2013**

**AM:** Katie Vanderpool & Judy Russell  
**PM:** Becky & Macie Tucker



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**AM:** Carolyn Pratt & Becca Melton  
**PM:** Kendra & Berkley Rodgers

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May**

Al & Linda Okerson & the Harrub Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - May**

Dwayne Johnston & Herb Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May**

Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498  
Judy Russell - 595-0639

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)**

Dan Cottrell