

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Beth Lincoln's uncle, **Don Newhouse**, is still not well. Prayers and cards will be appreciated. His address:

105 Lakeshore View Drive, Kingston, TN 37763.

**Wilma Gower** is in Room #1109-A at NHC in Cool Springs.

**Donnaveene Holt** is in Room #1501-A at NHC in Cool Springs.

**Dorothy Eaves** is at **Lakeshore Heartland**, 3025 Fernbrook Lane, Nashville, TN 37214.

New address:  
**Andrew & Lindsey Bottrell**,  
 828 18th St., San Diego, CA 92154

Our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

**Continue to remember:** Lawrence Cash, Rachel Hassler, Ruth Humphrey, Patti Cremer, Joe Walp, Dorothy Eaves, Joyce Liggett, Carnell Schmittou, Mason McKnatt, Bobbie Wilhoite, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Joe Russell, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, & Ryann Hayes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings,
- Marie Oakley
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

**GREETERS for November:**

The Doughtie Family  
 Barbara Jones

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Cy Warren & Luke Johnston  
**Dec. 4:** Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

**~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 6-8	Origins Seminar	Ruston, LA
Jan. 29	Origins Seminar	Centerville, TN
Feb. 3-5	Origins Seminar	Albuquerque, NM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group** will resume this Wednesday, November 30th at 10am.

The final Ladies Bible Class of the year will be on December 14th. We will have class and then meet at Olive Garden for lunch.

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30 this afternoon.

Beginning this week we will have a variety of **sign up sheets** out for our work in 2012-picking up communion cups, preparing communion, greeters, etc. If enough people sign up, you will only need to take care of things for one month. Please be sure and look at the sheets and sign up for whatever you can do. Food Group sign up sheets will come later. Your help will be appreciated. Even if you have signed up in the past, please do so again.

**Congratulations** to Herb & Barbara Jones on the arrival of two more grandsons, Fitsum & Tariku Jones. They were adopted from Africa and join their parents, Keith & Tracey and their five brothers, Brady, Avery, Kodey, Jesse & Tobey!

**~ Parents Night Out ~**

There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for those parents interested in Parents' Night Out for the year 2012. If you have any questions please see Laura Meade. Also, the Meltons and the Haedges have graciously accepted the offer of taking over Parents Night Out, so please make them feel welcome.

**~ Family Ski Trip ~**

There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for those of you who are interested in the ski trip to Boone, North Carolina. You can look at it and see where some of us are staying and make your plans and reservations accordingly. When you sign up, please put where your reservations are so that we can group up. Also, it was not on the paper print out, but ski rentals are \$15 per day. If you have questions, please feel free to see Michael and Laura Meade or Andy and Jennifer Miller.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ Holiday Cards ~**

If you would like to give holiday cards to members of the congregation, as we have done the past few years, there will be boxes set up in the fellowship hall. The deadline for dropping them off is December 14th. They will be ready for pick up on December 18th. Any cards given for shut-ins will be delivered to them. If you have any questions, call the church office.

**~ Ornament Swap ~**

Our annual Ornament Swap will be Thursday, December 8th at 6pm (or as soon as you can get there) at the home of Sharon Broome. Please bring something yummy to eat **OR** drink and a wrapped ornament worth about \$10. We'll eat and play "Dirty Santa". **TRY TO CARPOOL-**Limited parking. Directions to Sharon's home are on the back bulletin board and on the foyer table. See Sharon if you have any questions.

**~ DLHS Chorus to Sing ~**

Sunday, December 11th, the Lipscomb High School Chorus will perform for us. The young men will be in charge of the evening service, then afterward the chorus will sing. Our own Ben Alden is a member of the chorus. More info to come.

**~ Children's Bible Hour ~**

There is a sign up sheet for 2012 teachers for our Children's Bible Hour on Sunday nights. We would appreciate your help.

**Thanks ...**

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you for the calls, cards and concern over my horse riding accident. Beverly and I are very blessed to be members of this loving congregation. Thank you for your prayers. In Christian Love,  
 Rabbit Smithson

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

- 3-5 Years:** Hardison Family
- K-7 Years:** Susan MacMillan

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 27, 2011**

- Ushers:** Jerald Hill, Ryan Haedge, Travis Haedge
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Jim Pence
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Dale Alden, Scott Baker, Wes Head, Keith McKnight
- Reader:** Cody Davis
- Opening Prayer:** David Cost
- Closing Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Michael Meade
- P.M. Reader:** Cody Davis
- Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Hardison

**THIS WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2011**

- Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis
- Closing Prayer:** Joe Russell
- Song Leader:** Steve Hilton

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (11/20)</b>	Morning Worship	274
	Sun. School	197
	PM Worship	168
<b>Wed. Night (11/23)</b>	Bible Study	
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 8,615.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>453,407.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>457,538.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: November 27, 2011**

- AM:** Alaina McCullough & Jennifer Ensor
- PM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 4, 2011**

- AM:** Lindsey Eaton & Misty Fortner
- PM:** Tracey McKnight & Carol Terry

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December**

McCullough Family & Trey Pratt Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - December**

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - December**

Wilma Cooley, Lesa Kupchik, Rose Bufford

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December**

Linda Cottrell - 615/377-6160  
 Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)**

Dan Cottrell

...From Andy Miller

**December 2, 2011 - KFC Holiday Party -** If you have a child in the 1st-5th grade, he or she is cordially invited to the home of Cy Warren for a holiday party. Please bring an inexpensive gift for the gift exchange. We will have a service project as well as some other activities. A special guest will be making an appearance. Plan to come out and be a part of such a fun evening! Supper will be provided. The van will leave the building at 6:15 or if you are planning to go to the Warren's we will start at 6:30pm.

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As we are making the 2012 calendar, we are in need of families willing to host devotionals. If you would be willing to host either the KFC group or the youth group, please email Jennifer Miller at [mvalleyhaven@aol.com](mailto:mvalleyhaven@aol.com).

**December 4, 2011 - West 7th Church of Christ Youth Rally -** The van will leave the building at 1:15pm. We will head to Columbia for the Youth Rally. The theme is *Redemption* and Phillip Jenkins (a former Southern Hills intern) will be the keynote speaker. There will be classes, activities, and dinner is provided. We will return to the building at 7:45pm. This should be a very uplifting day.

**Lads to Leaders -** Last Sunday we kicked off our Lads to Leaders Program for 2012. If you did not receive a handbook, student registration forms, or adult involvement forms, please see Andy or Jennifer to get these. Deadline to turn in the Student forms is November 30, 2011. If you have your adult involvement form completed, please turn it in to the Millers or the Broomes. Once we have all the forms in, we will be contacting you via email with more information. Please plan to be a part of this program in some way, we need everyone's participation!

Dec. 2	KFC Service Project
Dec. 4	Youth Rally at West 7th
Dec. 10	Youth Holiday Party/Messmers
Dec. 11	DLHS Chorus to Perform
Jan. 13-16	Family Ski Retreat

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**ELDERS:**

Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Joe Russell  
Stoney Warren

**DEACONS:**

Dale Alden-*Education*  
David Broome-*Technology*  
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*  
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*  
David Cost-*Benevolence*  
Chris Doughtie-*Education*  
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*  
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*  
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*  
Michael Meade-*Education*  
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*  
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*  
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*  
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

## Guidelines For Life

No book offers us better guidelines for life and living than the Bible, the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). First Thessalonians 4:1-12 is such a passage. It tells us that we are to live our lives in such a way as to please God (4:1-2; See 1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17). We are to live lives of purity (4:3-6; 1 Tim. 5:22). We are to live lives that are holy (4:7-8; 1 Pt. 1:15-16).

We are also to "love one another" (4:9-12). We have been "taught by God" through His word to do this. The word used here refers to brotherly love, the love we have for each other in Christ. We are members of God's family (1 Tim. 3:15). God is "Our Father in heaven" (Mt. 6:9). As members of God's family, or Christians, we are to love each other. This love that we are to have for each other is discussed in such passages as John 13:34-35, 1 Cor. 13, and 1 John 4. Further, Christians are to "increase more and more" in this love (4:10).

Again, Christians are to "aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you" (4:11). Why? The apostle gives two reasons. (1) "That you may walk properly toward those who are outside" (i.e., those who are not Christians). (2) "That you may lack nothing." That is, so that you will have what you need.

These are great guidelines for Christian living.

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Coming of Christ"  
(John 14:1-3)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Living the Good Life"  
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-12)

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