

...From Andy Miller

This past Thursday we hosted the Summer Youth Series for teens at our building. We had several hundred teens from area churches. We want to thank Cody Davis for putting together a period of singing. Andy Miller brought a lesson based on the song Paradise Valley and the 23rd Psalm. We fed them pasta, salad and bread sticks for dinner. A huge thank you to Jimmy Davis and crew for preparing dinner. We had a great turnout of parents and adults to help us setup and cleanup. We want to thank all of you for the help and for giving your time to make it a great night!

Note to our Youth - There is no SYS on July 4th due to the holiday but join us here at the building for ice cream and fireworks.

Youth

July 26 - Family Movie Night
July 27- Father/Son Lake Outing
July 27- Pool Party for girls at
Katherine Broome's House
Aug. 3 - Devo at the Meades Home
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

KFC

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Bible Bowl 2013 - The Bible Bowl books have just been announced. We will have an exciting study into 1 Corinthians and Galatians! Bible Bowl is held in Cookeville at the Hooper Eblen Center Saturday, September 7th. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Cookeville. The cost is \$99 for the night. **Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like a room. The rooms are first come first serve. Please register online at: www.southernhills.net.** If you have any questions, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller. We are currently taking submissions for the Bible Bowl T-shirt design! Also, if you have a 5 or 10-year participant, please email that info to mvalleyhaven@aol.com. Questions for chapters 1-7 in 1 Corinthians for the book of Galatians are available online at www.southernhills.net. Go to the member section and click on Bible Bowl tools. We will have a practice schedule available soon.

Grandparent Mentoring Program - In an effort to promote interaction between our youth and our senior members, we will be starting a mentoring program. We would like to have as many of our youth and senior members participate as possible. Beth Lincoln will be heading up this program and more details will be available soon. We will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to be involved in this program.

July 12-13-Domestic Mission/Service Effort-We are very excited to announce our first mission/service effort for our youth group. We will be taking a short trip to Atlanta, Georgia to work in the Global Soap Project-an organization that provides soap to third world countries and the prison systems in this country. We will be working with the church in Vienna, GA that is supported by Southern Hills. **If you are interested in attending this trip, please see Andy or Jennifer to get an information or price sheet.**

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Sunday, June 30, 2013

Christian Marriage

Tuesday, June 25, was a sad day for America and for all who love and respect the Lord and His word. The Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act, the 1996 law blocking federal recognition of same-sex marriages. The decision, to no one's surprise, was 5-4 against DOMA, with Roberts, Scalia, Thomas and Alito voting to uphold the law.

In a separate case, the court ruled that it could not take up a challenge to Proposition 8, the California law that banned gay marriage in that state. That decision means that gay marriage will once again be legal in California. That decision was also 5-4, as written by Chief Justice John Roberts.

An NBC News report stated, "The ruling comes as states are authorizing gay marriage with increasing speed and with public opinion having turned narrowly in favor of gay marriage. A poll conducted by NBC News and the Wall Street Journal in April found that 53 percent of respondents favored gay marriage, up from 41 percent in 2009 and 30 percent in 2004."

What are God's people to do? We must stand firm against any and all sin. We must live faithful Christian lives. We must preach, teach and stand against gay rights, same-sex marriage and homosexuality. We must be faithful to God and His word. Some (perhaps many) will oppose us. But we must choose whom we will serve (Josh. 24:15).

--Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Christian Marriage"
(Genesis 2: 21-24)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Andy Miller

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Ramelle Patterson fell and has a compound fracture of the spine. She is not a candidate for surgery. Doctors will try to minimize the pain. Keep her in your prayers.

Walter Eaves has not been feeling well for the past several weeks.

Wilma Cooley's brother, **Gary Nelms**, is back in Southern Hills Hospital. He had laser surgery to dissolve a kidney stone on Wednesday. He still has much infection, but doctors feel they need to start his chemo treatments one day this week.

Bill Davis had a procedure done and asks for our prayers.

Continue to Remember: Stacey Lunn, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Jean Henderson, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

Thank you . . .

Dear Christian Friends: Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated during my illness.

With Love, Marguerite Steele

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you so much for the calls and cards I have received while I am at Governor's School. Each card and call is a highlight of my day. It is a reminder I am not alone. The cards provide both comfort and strength. The calls have quenched my thirst for knowledge of what is happening back home. I am having a lot of fun here. I've gotten to have a lot of new experiences. I miss all of you. I'll see you soon. Lots of Love,

McKenna Hardison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The young men will be in charge of our evening service.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th due to the holiday.

~ Major Illness Ministry ~

The first meeting of the Major Illness Ministry that was originally scheduled for June 20th **has been rescheduled for July 18th**. We still need for those interested to sign up for this ministry. We cannot schedule professionals to speak on the hope that we will have a crowd show up. We also need recommendations for speakers, would your doctor be interested? If you need more details, see Kerwin Smith, Jeff Rhodes or Joe Russell. Thank you.

~ Father/Son Day ~

There will be a Father/Son Day at Center Hill Lake on Saturday, July 27th. Anyone who is interested in going, or if you have any questions, please see Dewayne Johnston.

GREETERS for July:
Len & Haley McKnatt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY : Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie
July 7: Cy Warren & Reese Harrub

Sympathy ...

Our sympathy is extended to Ken Hardison and his family on the passing of his aunt, Helen McMeen. She was a member at Beech Grove Church of Christ. Her funeral was June 20th.

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 28-30	Origins Seminar	Springfield, VT
July 3	Origins Seminar	Decatur, AL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** * * * July 4th * * **

Our annual 4th of July fireworks & celebration will be on Thursday, July 4th here at the building. We will begin with an ice cream social at 7:30pm. If you have an ice cream churn, please make your favorite flavor & bring it on out! We'd love to have other desserts as well. The fireworks will begin at dark, around 9pm. Please bring chairs or a blanket and plenty of bug spray. As always, our fireworks are paid for with private funds. If you would like to help out with the expense, please see David Broome. Please come out & have a great evening with us!

Summer Series Speakers

- July 3 - John Bufford
- 10 - Michael Meade
- 17 - Ken Hardison
- 24 - Len McKnatt
- 31 - Matthew Moore



- Aug. 7 - Andy Miller
- 14 - Cody Lovett
- 21 - Chris Graham
- 28 - Ryan Haedge

~ Williamson County Fair ~

If you are willing to help out at the Fair this year, please sign up. It is set for August 2-10th. A meeting for all volunteers will be held in the future to make final plans. If you have any questions, see Jeff Rhodes, Tony Tucker or Joe Russell. Your help will be appreciated!

Our yearly **Fish Fry** is set for Saturday, September 28th. We will have more information later. Herb or Barbara Jones can answer your questions.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR July:

- 3-5 Years:** Hardison Family
- K-7 Years:** Doughtie Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 30, 2013

- Ushers:** Gary French, Trey Pratt, Cullen Rodgers
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Tony Tucker
- Ben Alden, Cody Lovett, Bob Poston, J. Vanderpool
- Reader:** John Rhodes
- Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell
- Closing Prayer:** David Broome

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Andy Miller
- P.M. Reader:** John Rhodes
- Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry
- Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 3, 2013

- Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham
- Closing Prayer:** Jim Campbell
- Song Leader:** John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/23)	Morning Worship	258
	Sun. School	188
	PM Worship	156
Wed. Night (6/26)	Bible Study	158
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 9,802.00
Contribution YTD		238,632.00
Contribution Goal YTD		240,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: June 30, 201

- AM:** Rachel Potts & Lindsey Eaton
- PM:** Laura & Olivia Meade



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 7, 2013

- AM:** Carrie Alden & Beth Lincoln
- PM:** Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July

Peggy Loggins & Carol Stewart

BUILDING LOCK-UP - July

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - July

Cherie Warren- 615-791-8813
Norma Cost- 931/486-0462

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill