

...From Andy Miller

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 has an information sheet for you. We have sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to be involved in this program.

August 25-Service Sunday-Our 6th grade and up group will sing at NHC Nursing Home and have an afternoon of service prior to Bible Bowl Practice. We will be working on the boxes for the Magi Project. Please send money with your child to help buy items to support this effort. Lunch will be provided.

KFC Service Project - Our 6th grade and up group will finish our care packages for the Ronald McDonald House and deliver them. We will stop at Chik-Fil-A for supper. We will meet at the building at 6pm and return at 8:45pm. **Please note that due to Bible Bowl this activity will be postponed to a later date in September.**

Oct. 5 - Fall Festival - Our annual fall festival and hayride will be at the Miller's farm on Oct. 5th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information to come.

Bible Bowl 2013 - Bible Bowl is held in Cookeville at the Hooper Eblen Center Saturday, September 7th. If you have any questions, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller. **Questions for 1 Corinthians and for the book of Galatians are available online at www.southernhills.net.** Go to the member section and click on Bible Bowl tools. Bible Bowl begins promptly at 8am on Saturday morning, which means if you are driving up to Cookeville on Saturday, you need to plan to arrive at the Hooper Eblen Center no later than 7:30am to meet our group and get seated. We will have lunch on the lawn at the Southern Hills tent-our menu is barbecue. **If your child needs transportation to and from Bible Bowl, please let Andy Miller know as soon as possible.**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

TODAY - 3:30pm
Sept. 1 - 3:30PM

KFC

TBA - KFC Service Project
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

Youth

TODAY - Service Sunday-Nursing Home Singing
Sept. 7-Bible Bowl
Oct. 4-Lock-in w/Concord Rd. at A-Game
Oct. 5-Fall Festival
Oct. 12-Devo/Bonfire at the Grahams
Oct. 25-27-Fall Retreat
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

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Sunday, August 25, 2013

ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
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*
Desmond Sumerel-*Worship*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
Thomas Waggoner-*Education*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

The Great Invitation

We get invitations to parties, dinners and such from time to time. However, no invitation compares with the one given to us by Jesus (Mt. 11: 28-30). No matter how many times you have studied a Bible passage, if you study it enough you will see things you did not see before. That is certainly true of Matthew 11: 25-30.

Jesus is speaking to "the crowds" (Mt. 11: 7). In verse 25 He begins a prayer that continues through verse 27. In that prayer Jesus begins by praising God, Whom He refers to as "Father." Jesus is acknowledging the special relationship that exists between Him and His Father. He identifies His Father as "Lord of heaven and earth." He says that "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father." Then He speaks of the intimate relationship that exists between the Father and the Son (v. 27).

The great invitation that is recorded in verses 28-30 is based on the special relationship between the Father and the Son. Jesus invites us to come to Him. Why do we need to come to Him? Because we "are weary and heavy-laden." By what? By many things, but especially by the burden of sin. What does He promise to do? Give us rest.

How can we have that rest? By taking His yoke upon ourselves and learning from Him. What will we learn? That He is gentle and humble in heart and that His yoke is easy and His burden light.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Great Invitation"
(Matthew 11: 25-30)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Controversial Christ (2)"
(John 7: 14-18)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jean Sweeney is doing well after surgery.
 Janella Gaston is still having some health issues.

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Continue to Remember: Jody Krech, Carnell Schmittou, Ken Cooley, Janella Gaston, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Mildred Nelms, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash, Neil Headden.

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

GREETERS for September:
 Jim & Sandy Campbell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY : Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome
Sept. 1 : Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

The **Diana Singing** is coming up September 13 and 14th. Their newsletter with additional information is on the small board in the back hallway.

If you can help take the Lord's supper to those who request it, please talk to one of the elders or call the church office.

Teachers are needed for Children's Bible Hour (both age groups) for the month of September. Can you help?

Thank you . . .

Dear Southern Hills Family: We want to sincerely thank you for supporting us in our work in China. We have truly been blessed being surrounded by people who have constantly showed love and support and encouragement. Thank you for the time to be together Sunday night! It was truly a special time. Love and Blessings,
 Matthew & Autumn Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team C, the **Thomas Waggoner** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

The time has been changed for today for our singing at **NHC** nursing home on Fairground St. It will begin at 1pm. Everyone is welcome!

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will resume on September 4th. If you will need a babysitter, please let Judy Pritchett know.

The **Tennessee Children's Home** is in need of some school items. A list of those items is on the table in the foyer. Please help if you can.

~ Response ~

Carrie Alden responded to the invitation last Sunday, asking for the prayers of the congregation.

The **Annual Tennessee Children's Home Benefit Dinner** will be at 6:30pm on Thursday, September 26th at the West 7th Street Church of Christ, located at 405 West 7th St., Columbia, TN 38401. Sign-up sheets are available. Contact Stoney Warren if you have questions.

Tenn. Children's Home Food & Supply Drive

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (checks payable to TCH). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Sloppy Joe Sauce
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Kool-Aid (canisters)
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Rotel Tomatoes
- ~Velveeta Cheese
- ~ Paper Towels
- ~Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ~Toilet Paper
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach
- ~Shout Stain Remover



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FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
 August 28 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Baked Potato Bar, Garden Salad,
 Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream,
 Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up by tonight

Summer Series Speakers



Aug. 28 - Ryan Haedge

This will be our last lesson in our Summer Series. We want to thank all of our speakers for an outstanding job!

Ladies Day Information

Ladies' Day will be Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm. Charlotte Justice from Atlanta, GA will be our speaker. Her topic will be "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?" A brunch will be served. We encourage ladies of all ages to attend. Also invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Sign up sheets are out. Contact Linda Cottrell if you have any questions.

~ EEM Dinner ~

The Eastern European Mission Benefit Dinner will be held on September 19th at 7pm at the Cool Springs Marriott Hotel at 700 Cool Springs Blvd. Sign up sheets are out.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR August:

3-5 Years: Waggoner Family
 K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 25, 2013

Ushers: Gary French, David Cost, Randy Holt

Preside at Lord's Table: Clint Oppermann
 Elvis Caldwell, David T. Sweeney, Garrett Moore,
 Cullen Rodgers

Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis
P.M. Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: David Cost

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 28, 2013

Opening Prayer: Desmond Sumerel
Closing Prayer: Chris Graham
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/18)	Morning Worship	291
	Sun. School	255
	PM Worship	214
Wed. Night (8/21)	Bible Study	191
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,492.00
Contribution YTD		319,967.00
Contribution Goal YTD		316,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 25, 2013

AM: Mary Ann Hall & Beverly Smithson
PM: Shana & Claire Graham



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Ashley & Ellie Pratt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - September

Vi Waldrep - Cost Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

P. McCullough, J. Rhodes & T. Waggoner

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - September

Carol Terry - 595-0184
 Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill