

...From Andy Miller

**Today at 4:30-Adult Mentoring Program Kickoff-**

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. At 4:30 we will have a kickoff reception where our youth will meet their adult mentor and have a chance to get to know one another better. **We are asking that our youth and their parents bring finger foods for a snack.** All parents are welcome to stay, but if you have a child in KFC, please stay and assist your child.

**September 22- KFC** and their parents are invited to sing at the NHC nursing home at 1:30.

**KFC Service Project** - Our 1st -5th grade 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 6:00pm and return at 8:45pm. Please note that due to Bible Bowl this activity will be postponed to a later date in September.

**KFC**

TBA - KFC Service Project  
Sept. 15-Adult Mentor Reception  
Sept. 22, 2013 - KFC to sing at NHC  
Oct. 5-Fall Festival  
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

**October 25-27 - Fall Retreat -Fight the Good Fight** - Our annual fall retreat with Concord Road will take place at the beautiful Five Star Retreat near Dickson, TN. We will be studying the book of Timothy with some great discussion on the spiritual battles that we face. The cost is \$50 per person. Registration is available online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net) under youth and forms. You must register online and turn in payment in order to be completely registered for this event. If you do not register online we will not guarantee you a space or a t-shirt. **Registration deadline is Oct. 1, 2013.** If you have any questions or would like to chaperone this event - please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

**Oct. 4 - Lock-in** with Concord Road at A-Game. We will meet at the building at 10:30pm or drop off at A-Game at 11pm. We will return to the building at 7am Saturday morning.

**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.

*Youth*

Sept. 15-Adult Mentor Reception  
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, September 15, 2013**

**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 LOVE OF GOD (3)

As we continue to see what the Bible teaches us about the love of God, we will study 1 John 4:7-19 under three headings. First the Bible teaches us that **"God is love"** (1 Jn. 4:8,16). Second, it teaches that **God loves us** (1 Jn. 4:10,16). Then we will see that **God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for us.** That is the most basic and fundamental message of the word of God.

As Wayne Jackson writes of God, "He is the very essence of love." And, "Genuine love issues from Him." Harry Ironside observed that here is a truth found "nowhere else; it is not found in all the literature of mankind." Love originates with and comes from "the living and true God" (1 Th. 1:9).

At the heart of the Bible is the great truth that God loved us so much that he gave us His Son, "who was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification" (Rom. 4:25 ASV). God manifested His love for us by sending "His only begotten Son into the world" (1 John 4:9). He sent His Son as the Savior of the world (1 John 4:14). This was "because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

What a great message! What a great truth! If this message does not touch the hearts of men, it is not because something is wrong with the message, but because something is wrong with the hearts of men.

--Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Love of God (3)"  
(John 3: 16-17)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Is Jesus the Christ?"  
(John 7: 25-30)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Jim Scarborough** received a good report on his tests.

**Rachel Haffner** has not been feeling well lately.

**Amy Grant**, James Vanderpool's sister, is in the hospital in Cookeville. They are unsure of what is wrong with her and are still running tests.

**Bobbie Wilhoite** is still having tests run.

**Continue to Remember:** Beverly Smithson, 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:** Mary Allen, Odessa Barnhill, Evelyn Billings, Jane Davis, Ruth Miller, & Richard Marlin.

**GREETERS for September:**  
Jim & Sandy Campbell

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie  
**Sept. 22 :** Cy Warren & Reese Harrub

**~ Adult Share Retreat ~**

Two bedrooms remain available for this year's SHARE retreat in Sevierville, TN on October 18-19th. See Jerry Pritchett for further details.

**Monday Night Football**

If you are interested in watching some football and playing some games, the Broomes will be opening up their basement for anyone who would like to come. Come anytime at or after 7pm on Monday nights all season, no need to RSVP. Please contact David Broome for more details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Team B, the **David Broome team**, will meet tonight after services.

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

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.

The **Major Illness Ministry** will meet this Thursday, Sept. 19th beginning at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

Our **FISH FRY** is set for Saturday, September 28th, beginning at 5pm. If you plan to attend, please sign up. Herb or Barbara Jones can answer your questions.

**~ Ladies Day ~**

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.

**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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday  
September 18 ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Biscuits, Gravy, Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk, Coffee**

**Sign Up by tonight**

**~ 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.

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.

**~ Theatre Outing ~**

Wesley is getting together a trip to Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre to see "Southern Fried Nuptials," a hilarious comedy about a dysfunctional Southern family. The date is Thursday, Oct. 3rd. The play begins at noon and the ticket price is \$19, which includes beverages. You may purchase a box lunch for an additional \$8.50, or you may bring your own lunch. We will leave the building at 10:15 and return around 3pm. You must sign up **AND PAY** by Sunday, Sept. 22nd. If you have any questions, please see Wesley.

**There will be no Children's Bible Hour for the month of September.**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, Sept. 15, 2013**

**Ushers:** Calvin Davis, Ben Meade, and Dewayne Moore  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Cody Eaton, Bob Alexander, Matt Ensor, Chris Graham and Jeff Rhodes  
**Reader:** Trey Pratt  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Michael Meade

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Len McKnatt  
**P.M. Reader:** Trey Pratt  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Ensor  
**Closing Prayer:** Buddy Krech

**THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, 2013**

**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (9/8)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>263</b>
	Sun. School	<b>229</b>
	PM Worship	<b>147</b>
<b>Wed. Night (9/11)</b>	Bible Study	<b>191</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 9,803.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>349,607.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>344,598.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: Sept. 15, 2013**

**AM:** Gayle Moss & Lindsey Eaton  
**PM:** Cherie & Mary Grace Warren



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013**

**AM:** Rebecca Andrews & Carrie Alden  
**PM:** Judy Pritchett & Rose Bufford

**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