

...From Andy Miller

On a Personal Note: As 2011 comes to a close, Jennifer and I would like to thank all of you for making this transition so easy for us. Everyone has been so supportive and encouraging and we want to thank you for that. We also want to thank you for all of the help. So many people have worked together to make the KFC and Youth Programs successful. Please know that you are deeply appreciated. We are looking forward to a great year in 2012! May God bless each of you and your families during this holiday season and may God bless Southern Hills.

January 7, 2012: KFC Activity - **Inside Out** - 1st-5th Grade-We are headed to **Inside Out**, an indoor play area in Cool Springs. We will leave the building at 6pm and return at 8:15pm. The cost is \$10 per person and includes play time and a snack. **Inside Out** is a very unique facility and should be a lot of fun.

Equip - December 28-29. We would like to invite all of our youth 6th grade and up to participate in a very special program called Equip. The purpose of Equip is to better prepare our youth to serve as leaders in the Church. We will stay at the building overnight on Wednesday the 28th following Bible class. They will have the opportunity to hear guest speakers and participate in a series of activities geared toward helping them use their talents for the Lord. The girls' program will conclude at 4pm on Thursday. The guys will return to the building at 7:30pm on Thursday. If you have questions about this event or want more information on what is planned, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

January 7, 2012: Special Service Project-Our girls 6th grade and up will meet at the building for a special service project. We will meet at 9pm on Friday evening and spend the night at the building finishing preparations. We will finish at noon on Saturday.

Youth Calendar

Dec. 28-29	Equip
Jan. 6	Monthly KFC Activity
Jan. 7	Inspirational Ladies Brunch
Jan. 13-16	Family Ski Retreat

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Sunday, December 25, 2011

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

“The Giver and the Gift”

The sermon this morning is “The Giver and the Gift.” It is based on John 3:16-17, which will be studied under three headings: The Giver, The Gift and The Goal. We will have our regular schedule of Bible classes this morning, but there will be no worship service tonight. We hope all of you are having a happy holiday season. Please be careful and stay safe.

This is our last Sunday morning meeting and Bible study period for 2011. Our only remaining meeting this year is our Wednesday night Bible study and devotional period. We hope you will be here for that. Many of you have already started making your new year's resolutions and others will be soon. We encourage you to resolve to be faithful in your worship and Bible study in 2012. Live for the Lord and tell others about Him.

The elders have worked hard on the 2012 budget. It will be presented soon. We hope and pray that 2012 will be the greatest year ever in the history of the Southern Hills Church of Christ. It will be if all of us will dedicate ourselves to Him and His service.

I want to thank Ken Hardison, Brad Harrub and all of the other preachers and teachers who have been helping with the preaching and teaching load, especially over the last several months. We are blessed with many talented people who are always willing to use their talents for the Lord, and we appreciate that. More than that, God does, too.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“The Giver and the Gift”
(John 3: 16-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

NO EVENING SERVICE

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Linda Haedge is in Room #1401-B at NHC in Cool Springs.

Donna Warren is slowly improving, but still has four more weeks of therapy.

Wilma Gower has returned to NHC in Cool Springs. She is in Room 2103-A.

Deloras Lucas, Mary Bawcom's mother, is now at home following a stay in Williamson Medical Center.

Peggy Hill's niece, Roxanne Millard, and her two young daughters lost everything in a house fire last week. They live in Paris, TN. Please remember them in your prayers.

Andrew McRady, Fay and Donald's son, is doing much better and is in good spirits. He's at home, although he's still very weak and his jaw is still wired. He had a motorcycle accident at his home in Thailand.

Our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

Continue to remember: Donnaveene Holt, Andrew McRady, Andrew Bottrell, Don Newhouse, Lawrence Cash, Patti Cremer, 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.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for January:

Jim & Sandy Campbell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Luke Johnston & Mason McKnatt
Jan. 1: Aidan Broome & Curt Graham

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 6-8	Origins Seminar	Ruston, LA
Jan. 13-15	Origins Seminar	Waxahacie, TX
Jan. 18-27	Mission Campaign	Jamaica (with Will & Reese)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will not be singing at NHC today.

There will be no evening service tonight.

There are a few of the directories and holiday cards that have not been picked up. Please pick yours up today. They will be removed from the foyer and can be picked up at the church office after today.

The church office will be closed on Friday.

Our guest speaker for Wednesday night will be **John Grubb**. He will speak about the Truth for the World program. His class will meet in the fellowship hall.

~ Food Groups Sign-Up ~

We are going to try something different this year! We want to leave the groups as they are, so if you're happy with things, you won't need to do anything. Your will remain with the group you are in. There are sheets out which will say "please remove my name" and one that will say "please add my name to the group". If you're willing to continue being a leader, you won't have to do anything. If there are others who would be willing to be a leader, please sign up and indicate that by your name. Hope this isn't too confusing, but if you have any questions, see Carol Terry or call the church office. Thanks to everyone for their willingness to be involved in this work.

To my wonderful church family: Thank you so much for the flowers, food, cards and visits. You have all made my recovery so much easier. If it wasn't for my church family, I don't think I could make it! Thanks, again.
In Christian Love, Donnaveene Holt

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: Thank you for participating in our Food and Supply Drive and for the generous contribution from your congregation to be used to buy perishable food and supplies for the children. The donations we receive at **Tennessee Children's Home** of food and money are literally how we feed the children in our care each year. You play a vital role in providing the physical needs of these children. Once again, thank you.
TN Children's Home

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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TODAY

All money collected beyond the weekly budget will be used to pay down the mortgage.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
January 4th ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Grits,
Biscuits, Jelly, Pancakes,
Juice & Milk**



~ Vacation Bible School ~

It's never too late to start planning for our Vacation Bible School! Please mark your calendars for June 3-6, 2012.

~ Children's Bible Hour ~

There is a sign up sheet for 2012 teachers for our Children's Bible Hour on Sunday nights. Please sign up as soon as you can. We need a teacher for the 3-5 year old class for February. Your help is appreciated.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January:

3-5 Years: Beverly Smithson
K-7 Years: Rachel Haedge

Thanks ...

I would like to thank everyone for the food, cards and calls after my fall. We want to wish everyone a merry christmas and a happy new year!
Donna and Stoney Warren

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 25, 2011

Ushers: David Broome, Ken Cooley, Sam Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Ken Hardison
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jim Campbell, Bill Davis, Carl Haedge, Jeff Rhodes
Reader: James Vanderpool
Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: No Service
P.M. Reader: No Service
Opening Prayer: No Service
Closing Prayer: No Service

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 28, 2011

Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Matthew Ensor
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/18) Morning Worship 282
Sun. School 205
PM Worship 169
Wed. Night (12/21) Bible Study 148

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 10,662.00
Contribution YTD 492,870.00
Contribution Goal YTD 497,330.00

NURSERY - TODAY: December 25, 2011

AM: Pat Marsh & Sandy Campbell
PM: No service tonight



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 1, 2011

AM: Jennifer Bowers & Dorea Johnston
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

The Okerson Family & The Pritchett Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

David Cost & Chris Doughtie

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - January

Vi Waldrep, Marilyn Haedge, Rose Bufford

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January

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

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan. - Mar.)

John Cottrell