

...From Andy Miller

Tonight our young men will be in charge of the service. Our speakers will be Daniel Johnson and Ben Meade.

Be sure and come out to support all of our youth.

October 25-28 - 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 under youth and forms. You must register online and turn in payment in ordered 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. If you have any questions or would like to chaperone this event, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller.

KFC

TBA-KFC Service Project
Oct. 5-Fall Festival
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

October 4 - Lock-In With Concord Rd. 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 on Saturday morning.

Oct. 5 - Fall Festival - Our annual fall festival and hayride will be at the Miller's farm on Oct. 5th. There will be pumpkin carving, games, hayride and bonfire. The menu is barbecue, baked beans, slaw and fried chicken. Please bring additional sides or dessert. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Directions will be available next week.

Nov. 1 - 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 6pm and return at 8:45pm.

Youth

Oct. 4-Lock-in w/Concord Rd. at A-Game
Oct. 5-Fall Festival
Oct. 12-Devo/Bonfire at the Grahams
Oct. 20-Miller's Thrillers
Oct. 25-27-Fall Retreat
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

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ELDERS:

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Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
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Dale Alden-Education
David Broome-Technology
David Cost-Benevolence
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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

OUR LOVE FOR GOD

A teacher of the Jewish law asked Jesus, "Teacher, what is the great commandment in the law?" (Mt. 22: 36). There are said to be 613 commandments in the Mosaic law. The lawyer challenged Jesus to select one as the most important. Without hesitation Jesus replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." To this He added, "This is the first and great commandment" (Mt. 22: 37-38).

For the last four Sunday mornings we have looked at the love God has for us (Jn. 3: 14-17). Today we move from that theme to the theme of our love for God. It is obvious that the two themes are closely related. The second theme, our love for God, is our response to the first theme, God's love for us. We will study Matthew 22: 34-38 and several verses from 1 John 4: 7-19. We will also look at other verses as time permits.

How can we not love God? He loves us so much that He gave His Son to die for us. The cross of Calvary "demonstrates" (present tense) God's love for us (Rom. 5: 8). I remember hearing at least two preachers tell of W. D. Campbell, a gospel evangelist of the early twentieth century, who closed every sermon with the words, "God loved you first, love Him back." What a great thought! We are to love the God who first loved us!

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Our Love For God"
(Mt. 22: 34-38)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Melissa Crumley's father, **William Dill**, is doing some better but still needs our prayers.

Patrick Crumley had rotator cuff repair on Tuesday. It went well and he is recovering at home.

David T. Sweeney is recovering at home following surgery.

Continue to Remember: Rachel Haffner, 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: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for October:

Jimmy Davis Family

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Will Harrub & Luke Johnston
Oct. 6 : Aidan Broome & Mason McKnatt

If you would like to send **Gary Taylor** a card, his address is: Gary Taylor, % Tenn. Children's Home, P.O. Box 10, Spring Hill, TN 37174. Gary was baptized on Sept. 8th.

Thank you . . .

Dear Friends: I just want to say thank you to everyone for all the well-wishes, cards and gifts received for my 90th birthday. It meant so much to see so many of you at my party on Sept. 14th. It was such a surprise! I am so thankful to have you all in my life. I am truly blessed. With My Deepest Love & Appreciation,
Elizabeth Haley

To My Southern Hills Church Family: From the bottom of my heart I thank you for the cards, calls and especially the prayers lifted on my behalf during my illness. The care & concern is appreciated more than words can ever express. In Christian Love,
Beverly Smithson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There are still 2 rooms available for the **SHARE Retreat**. See Jerry Pritchett if you are interested.

The October issue of the Gospel Advocate is in the foyer.

Last Sunday evening **Amy Brannon** responded to the invitation, asking for prayers of the congregation.

~ Welcome New Members ~

JOHN & MICHELE PRATT
Connor & Riley

1724 Shane Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174
Home: 302-1509

~ Change of Address ~

DAVID T. SWEENEY
3303 Boyd Mill Pike, Franklin, TN 37064

~ New Pocket Directory ~

The Elders have decided it's time for a new pocket directory. As we have done in the past, there is a notebook on the table in the foyer which contains information that we currently have on file in the office. Please check your name and make any corrections that are necessary. Please print your information to make it easier to read. If the information is correct, please put a check mark beside it so we will know you have approved it. There are some blank pages in the back just in case we have overlooked your name. Call the church office or talk to Pam if you have any questions.

Our sympathy is extended to Herb Jones and Wilma Davis on the passing of their brother, Richard on Thursday. At this time, no arrangements are known. Our prayers are with the Jones family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Wednesday
October 2 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

BarBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Corn Light Bread, Strawberry Cake,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up by tonight

**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



~ 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.

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

3-5 Years: J. Pratt Family
K-7 Years: Johnston Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, Sept. 29, 2013

Ushers: Calvin Davis, Ben Meade, and Dewayne Moore
Preside at Lord's Table: Buddy Krech, Bob Alexander, Matt Ensor, Chris Graham and Jeff Rhodes
Reader: Randy Hunt
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Jim Pence

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Len McKnatt
P.M. Reader: YOUTH
Opening Prayer: YOUTH
Closing Prayer: YOUTH

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2013

Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/22)	Morning Worship	284
	Sun. School	230
	PM Worship	178
Wed. Night (9/25)	Bible Study	172
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 8,628.00
Contribution YTD		368,380.00
Contribution Goal YTD		363,598.00

NURSERY - TODAY: Sept. 29, 2013

AM: Beth Lincoln & Peggy Hill
PM: Carol Terry & Linda Cottrell



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013

AM: Jennifer Waggoner & Nikki Lovett
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October

McKnatt Family and Broome Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - October

Shana Graham - 931/489-1055
Melinda Harrub - 794-9595

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell