

...From Andy Miller

TODAY - Wear your best costume, decorate your trunk and plan to join us for a fun filled afternoon, beginning about 4:30. Hot dogs and chips are on the menu.

Nov. 3 - Parent Meeting-Following worship and class, there will be an important parent meeting in the fellowship hall. We will be handing out folders that have information regarding events like Lads to Leaders, Equip, Family SKI Retreat and many others. Please plan to stay. This meeting will be brief but important.

Nov. 9 - Sky High - Last year Sky High was a huge hit, so our 6th grade and up group is invited to go again. We will leave the building around 6pm and return at 9:30pm. More details to come.

Mark your calendars- Our **KFC Holiday Party** will be at the Rodgers home on the 6th of December and our **Youth Holiday Party** will be at Kelli Messmer's home on the 14th of December.

October 25-28 - Fall Retreat - Fight the Good Fight - This weekend around 45 of us gathered with Concord Road for our annual Fall Retreat. We spent the weekend studying the good of Timothy, playing games, and enjoying fellowship with other Christians. We want to thank all of the adults who gave their weekend to chaperone and teach. We want to thank Jimmy Davis and crew for feeding us. We will return to the building today around 11:30am. Please pray for a safe return trip.

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

TODAY-Trunk or Treat
Nov. 3-Parent Meeting
Nov. 9-Sky High
Nov. 24-Service Sunday
Dec. 14-Youth Holiday Party

KFC

TODAY-Trunk or Treat
Nov. 1-Ronald McDonald House
Nov. 3-Parent Meeting
Dec. 6-Holiday Party/Rodgers

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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 MERCY OF GOD

Over the last several weeks we have discussed the subject of love: God's love for us, our love for Him, and our love for each other. We followed those sermons by a lesson on the grace of God. Today we will focus on the mercy of God.

The Old Testament has much to say about the mercy of God. For example, God shows mercy to those that love Him (Ex. 20: 6). "His mercy is everlasting" (Ps. 100: 5). "The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him" (Ps. 103: 17). There are far too many verses to quote here.

The New Testament is also filled with references to the mercy of God. Several of those verses will be studied in the sermon this morning. For example, "His mercy is on those who fear Him" (Lk. 1: 50). "The tender mercy of our God" (Lk. 1: 78). "Your Father also is merciful" (Lk. 6: 36). He is "the Father of mercies" (2 Cor. 1: 3). He is "rich in mercy" (Eph. 2: 4). "According to His mercy He saved us" (Titus. 3: 5). "The Lord is very compassionate and merciful" (Js. 5: 11). And there are many more.

We had a great time last weekend at the SHARE Retreat. Our thanks to the Pritchetts for their work in getting the retreat together and to all those who went. We look forward to next year's retreat and we hope many more will go. My thanks to Ken Hardison for his excellent work preaching and teaching while I was away.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Mercy of God"
(Ephesians 2: 1-10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Power of Purpose"
(Philippians 2: 12-18)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobbie Wilhoite is still not feeling well.

Jackson Tabor, the 3 years old from our Day School who was taken to the hospital last week, is back at home and is better. It wasn't meningitis, but a very bad virus.

Carol Marable is resting at home following surgery. Please no visitors at this time.

Continue to Remember: Margie Perry, David T. Sweeney, Patrick Crumley, Rachel Haffner, Beverly Smithson, Gail Krech, Carnell Schmittou, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash, Neil Headden.

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

GREETERS for November:

John & Julie Cottrell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Justus Doughtie & Cy Warren
Nov. 3 : Reese Harrub & Will Harrub

Warm Coats from *
Warm Hearts *

Once again the Granny White congregation in Nashville will be sponsoring Warm Coats from Warm Hearts. If you have coats you can donate (any size), they ask that they be clean and on hangers. You will need to have them here at the building by Wednesday, November 6th so they can be delivered. They will distribute them on November 9th. If you know anyone who needs a coat, they will be welcome at Granny White.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. **Please Note: Beginning today, our time has changed to 1:15pm.** All are invited.

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

Team C, the **Thomas Waggoner team**, will not meet tonight. See Thomas for your assignments.

Next Sunday, **November 3rd**, we will turn our clocks back one hour. Our Sunday evening services will then begin at 5pm.

~ Guest Speaker ~

Jon Galloway, a missionary who is supported in part by Southern Hills in the work in East Kilbride, Scotland, will speak to a combined group of adult classes **this morning** during the 10am Bible school hour. We encourage you to stay and hear him.

~ Trunk or Treat ~

Trunk or Treat begins at 4:30 today. We will have hot dogs and chips. Decorate your trunks and wear your best costume and come join us! This is for all ages.

~ Parents Meeting ~

There will be an important parent meeting on Sunday, November 3rd for all parents who have children in KFC or Youth Group. Please meet in the fellowship hall after Sunday School. We will be handing out information regarding the activities for the next 6 months. Please attend so you will know what the up and coming events will be. If you have questions, see Andy or Jennifer Miller or Michael or Laura Meade.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
 October 30 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Soups, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,
 Corn Muffins, Pecan Pie, Ice Cream,
 Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up by tonight



Thank you . . .

Dear Church Family: Your love and support during Joe's illness and passing sustained us. We thank you for all the cards, food, visits and everything you have done. This sad time was made a little less stressful because of you. In Him,
 Judy and Family

Thank you for the going-away dinner and help during our move. We are settled in our apartment in TX and beginning the process of looking for a new church home. Ya'll spoiled us so the bar has been set high! Love, Kerwin & Kristie Smith
Their New Address: 463 Westfield Blvd., #816
 Temple, TX 76502-5322

To Our Southern Hills Family: Just wanted to say "Thank You" so much for all the care, calls and concern for Ben during his injury and surgery. God has truly blessed us with this loving congregation. I don't know how to put into words how much you all mean to us. Ben has enjoyed all the cards he has gotten, although he can't open them and needs help! Again, thanks for being there in our time of worry and need.
 Love, The Meades

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

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 27, 2013

Ushers: Bob Terry, Ben Alden & Cody Lovett

Preside at Lord's Table: Len McKnatt
 Scot Baker, David Cost, Rabbit Smithson &
 Tony Tucker

Reader: Wesley Fox

Opening Prayer: Buddy Krech

Closing Prayer: Ben Meade

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Aidan/ David Broome

P.M. Reader: Wesley Fox

Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt

Closing Prayer: Todd Johnston

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2013

Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/20)	Morning Worship	231
	Sun. School	179
	PM Worship	
Wed. Night (10/16)	Bible Study	150

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **6,986.00**

Contribution YTD **406,958.00**

Contribution Goal YTD **401,598.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: Oct. 27, 2013

AM: Rachel Haedge & Alaina McCullough

PM: Tracey McKnight & Rachel Potts



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013

AM: Dorea Johnston & Wilma Cooley

PM: Carol Terry & Beverly Smithson

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November

Waggoner Family & D. Johnston Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - November

David Cost, Alex Melton, Chris Doughtie

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November

Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498

Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell