

...From Andy Miller

Online registration is now open for Lads to Leaders, Equip, and Family Ski Retreat. Please attend the parent meeting for more detailed information about these events. If you would like a hotel room for Lads please tell or email Jennifer Miller by November 29th. The sooner everyone registers, the better we can make each of these events.

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. The cost is \$15 and we will stop for supper, so please send money to eat.

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.

Youth

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

KFC

Nov. 3-Parent Meeting
Dec. 6-Holiday Party/Rodgers

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Sunday, November 3, 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

~ FAITH ~

What is faith? It is DESCRIBED as “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Heb. 11: 1). Faith means trust, confidence, belief, conviction or reliance. Our faith is to be in God. We are to trust in and rely on Him, to have confidence and conviction in regard to Him, His Son and His word.

Faith is DEMANDED. We must believe in God and obey Him to be His children. In fact, the writer of Hebrews says, “Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Heb. 11: 6). Note the word “impossible.” It appears several times in Hebrews (6:4; 6:18; 10:4; 11:6). What does it mean? Exactly what it says! Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Faith is DEMONSTRATED in Hebrews 11 (and throughout the Bible). Hebrews 11 tells us about the elders, Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and a host of other people of faith. Each name is followed by a verb of action. It is something they did that demonstrates their faith. James challenged us to “Show me your faith without your works” (which he knew we could not do!) “and I will show you my faith by my works” (James 2: 18). (Which is the only way we can!)

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“We Walk By Faith”
(2 Corinthians 5: 1-7)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobbie Wilhoite is in St. Thomas Hospital. She is hoping to go home soon.

Desmond Sumerel's grandmother, **Shirley Sumerel**, fell and broke her hip. She will be 94 years old in February. She is currently in rehab but hopes to get out soon. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Thomas Waggoner's father, **Marvin Waggoner**, has been in the hospital fighting an infection. He seems to be doing better now. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. His address is: 1572 Banks Pisgah Rd., Smithville, TN 37166.

Continue to Remember: Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, 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 : Reese Harrub & Will Harrub
Nov. 10 : Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome

Warm Coats from * *Warm Hearts*

You have until Wednesday night to bring in any coats you may want to donate to the Granny White congregation. They accept all sizes, but ask that they be clean and on hangers. They will be distributed on November 9th and everyone is welcome to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that beginning tonight, our evening service will start at 5pm.

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing. **Everyone be here at 5pm!**

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

The November issue of the *Gospel Advocate* is available in the foyer.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

There is an Elders and Deacons meeting this afternoon at 4pm. Everyone try to be here.

~ Parents Meeting Today ~

There is an informational meeting today after Sunday School in the fellowship hall. This is for all parents who have children in KFC or Youth Group. Please try to attend.

Congratulations!

We want to congratulate **Hailey Heffington** on her baptism on October 27th! Hailey was baptized while at the youth retreat. We welcome Hailey as a new sister in Christ, and pray she will have a long life of service to the Lord.

~ Comfort Closet Closed ~

We will no longer be accepting clothing or other items for the comfort closet. Please do not leave anything at all in the room. If you have any questions, talk to David Cost or one of the elders.

We are still in need of someone to 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
November 6 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Creamed Chicken over Cornbread,
Congealed Salad, Broccoli,
Lemon Cake, Ice Cream,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up by tonight

~ Bible Study ~

Paul told Timothy to "Study to show yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing (handling aright) the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2: 15). The key here is "handling aright the word of truth." How can we handle aright the word if we do not know the word? How can we know the word if we do not study the word?

Peter wrote, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you." How can we "always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you" if we do not know the Bible? How can we know the Bible if we do not study the Bible?

Please stay for Bible study!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR November:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 3, 2013

Ushers: Jim Campbell, Randy Hunt, Garrett Moore
Preside at Lord's Table: Bob Terry
Dale Alden, Calvin Davis, Cody Davis and Aidan Broome
Reader: James Vanderpool
Opening Prayer: Desmond Sumerel
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Holt
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: John Bufford
Closing Prayer: David Broome

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2013

Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/27)	Morning Worship	240
	Sun. School	188
	PM Worship	180
Wed. Night (10/30)	Bible Study	167
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,206.00
Contribution YTD		417,164.00
Contribution Goal YTD		411,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: Nov. 3, 2013

AM: Dorea Johnston & Wilma Cooley
PM: Carol Terry & Beverly Smithson

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013

AM: Jean Sweeney & Katie Vanderpool
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

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