

TODAY- Lights at Opryland Hotel-Our 9th grade and up group is invited to dinner and to tour the lights at Opryland following the evening service. We should return to the building at 9pm.

...From Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders-April 17-19 -Lads to Leaders is a training program open to all of our youth beginning with Pre-K and up. We offer training in areas such as speech, song leading, debate, art, puppets, making power point and bulletin board presentations, designing web sites, writing essays, skits, and service projects. If you have a talent we want to help you use it for the Lord while helping you discover other talents and develop skills that you might not have had before. The program culminates in a convention held at Opryland Hotel each year. Folders are available for more information. Online registration is available at www.southernhills.net. See the Millers or the Broomes if you have questions. **Please note that there are certain pre-convention events that are due in January such as essays, music and lyrics, mass media events, web design. If you would like to participate in any of these events, we need to get started now!**

Equip - Jan. 3-4 Our Equip program strives to train our young people to be Christian leaders in unique ways. We will plan to meet at the building at 3pm on Friday and return by 2:30pm on Saturday. Online registration is available. Please see Andy or Jennifer if you have questions.

Dec. 6-KFC Holiday Party: We will NOT be taking the van to this event. Please drop off your child at the Rodgers home at 6:30pm and pick up at 9pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.

Family Ski Retreat - Jan. 16-18-Sugar Mountain, NC-Please see the Meades or the Millers to get your information packet. This is a fun and exciting activity that brings families in the most beautiful of environments. We offer skiing, snowboarding, tubing and ice skating, if there is enough interest. Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled weekend. Register online at www.southernhills.net.

Mark your calendars- Our Youth Holiday Party will be at Kelli Messmer's on December 14th.

Youth

TODAY-Lights at Opryland-9th & Up Only
Dec. 14-Youth Holiday Party
Jan. 3-4-Equip
Jan. 10-11-Special Service Project-Girls Only
Jan. 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
March 1-3 Spring Retreat

KFC

Dec. 6-Holiday Party/Rodgers
Jan. 10-KFC Activity (special date due to Equip)
Jan 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
April 17-19-Lads to Leaders

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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

WORSHIP

During September I preached four sermons on the love of God. These were followed by sermons on our love for God and our love for each other. Then came sermons on the grace and mercy of God. The sermons for November emphasized our response to God's love, grace and mercy by studying the steps of salvation. These included faith, repentance, confession and baptism.

During December we will look at our response to God's love, grace and mercy by our worship. Today we will look at the word and what the Bible says about it. That sermon will be followed by sermons on the acts of worship, including the Lord's Supper, giving, singing, prayer and preaching.


What is worship? W.E. Vine lists three nouns and four verbs that refer to worship. He describes proper worship as an act of homage or reverence to God and His Son. Webster says that worship is reverence and honor offered to God. One Bible encyclopedia notes that the word worship comes from the Old English word "worthship," and indicates that God is worthy of our worship. It defines worship as "the reverent devotion, service, or honor paid to God, whether public or individual." Another encyclopedia says that worship is "reverent devotion and service to God motivated by God's saving acts in history."

We will study the act and the acts of worship for the next several Sundays. I hope you will be here to study these very important topics with us.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON: | **SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Worship"
(John 4: 23-24)

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Judy Pritchett's sister, **Jane Bloodworth**, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. Upcoming tests will determine more. Prayers and cards will be appreciated:
921 Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

The Pritchetts daughter, **Joy Marie White**, had outpatient surgery on Tuesday. It went well. Her address:
3689 Stone Creek Dr., Spring Hill, 37174.

We want to express our sympathy to Cathy Cornwell on the passing of her father, Coy Crane. Cathy was a former member at Southern Hills.

Continue to Remember: Gail Krech, Jody Krech, David Workman, Shirley Sumerel, 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 December:

David & Pam Cost

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie
Dec. 8: Cy Warren & Reese Harrub

Guest Speakers

On Wednesday, December 4th and Wednesday, December 11th we will combine all adult classes in the auditorium to hear guest speakers. On December 4th Kendal Resnick from Truth for the World will speak and on December 11th Ken Lowery from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be the speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 at 10am. The Ladies will have their luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

On Sunday, December 8th Brad Harrub will be our speaker. He will speak at all services, 9am, 10am & 5pm. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium.

Ladies' Ornament Swap

The ornament swap is scheduled for Monday evening, December 2nd. It will be at the home of Carol Terry and will begin at 6pm. Bring an ornament priced under \$10 and your favorite finger foods!

2014 Sign-Up Sheets

It's time once again to volunteer for the work of the church in 2014. There are sign up sheets on the table in the foyer and also on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, please talk to Pam or call the church office. Your help is appreciated!

~ One Day Retreat ~

Ken Cooley is planning a one day Spring Retreat for the **SHARE group** scheduled for **March 15** (originally scheduled for March 1) at **Butterfly Meadows Bed and Breakfast (6775 Bethesda-Arno Rd., Franklin)**. In order to plan for this meeting Ken needs to know how many would like to attend. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet in the lobby as soon as possible. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Ken if you have any questions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Edification Ministry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directories are Here!

Our new pocket directories have arrived. They are in the foyer and will be displayed in alphabetical order. They will be bound together by household! Please pick yours up as soon as possible. We want to thank Tyler Bedwell for typing everything for us! She is a graphic designer and works for the Gospel Advocate.

Adult Holiday Party

There will be an adult Christmas party on Saturday, December 7th in the fellowship hall. It will begin at 6:30pm. Please bring one gag gift per home, under \$10, and your favorite finger foods. Young, young at heart, single, married, dating-if you are over the age of 18 you are invited! Wear your most festive holiday attire and join us for a fun-filled evening. Babysitting will be provided upstairs. If you would like to help with this, please see Teri Moore or contact her at:
 tmoore27@charter.net.

~ Holiday Cards ~

If you would like to give holiday cards to members of the congregation, as we've done the past few years, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. The deadline for dropping them off is Wednesday, December 18th. They will be ready for you to pick up the next week. Any cards given to our shut-ins will be delivered to them. If you have any questions call the church office.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

3-5 Years: Hardison Family
K-7 Years: Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 1, 2013

Ushers: Herb Jones, Len McKnatt, Bob Poston,

Preside at Lord's Table: John Dees
 Gary French, Will Harrub, Andy Miller and Caleb Sumerel

Reader: Trey Pratt

Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill

Closing Prayer: Matt Ensor

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett

P.M. Reader: SINGING

Opening Prayer: Dale Alden

Closing Prayer: Ben Alden

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2013

Opening Prayer: David Broome

Closing Prayer: Ben Meade

Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/24)	Morning Worship	260
	Sun. School	211
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (11/27)	Bible Study	

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **8,951.00**

Contribution YTD **457,479.00**

Contribution Goal YTD **449,098.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: December 4, 2013

AM:

PM:

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Meade Family & Doughtie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

D. Sweeney, D. Johnston, H. Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615/377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell